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Ag disaster relief grant rider seeks designation of \$50 million in disaster relief for cotton infrastructure. The grant is for necessary expenses related to losses of revenue by cotton infrastructure as a consequence of natural disasters including drought for the 2022 crop year.



In a good year, cotton production can net \$4 billion to \$5 billion for the High Plains economy alone. The International Center for Agricultural Competitiveness at Texas Tech University estimates cotton production in the High Plains to be down by \$2 billion (in 2022).

-Texas Tribune

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Calls to double the funding per year in cotton, wool and mohair research.

SENATE BILL 711

The goal of this legislation is to allow sellers to know if they are selling property to a prohibited foreign actor, while also ensuring that private property rights are not infringed upon.

"How Drought Cost America's Cotton Industry Billions"

Scan the QR Code to watch CNBC's story on the drought's impact of the 2022 cotton crop.



How the High Plains Compares

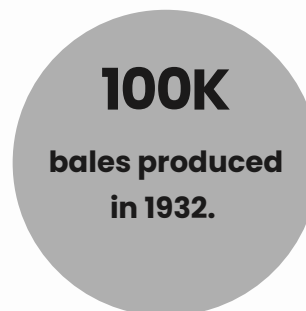
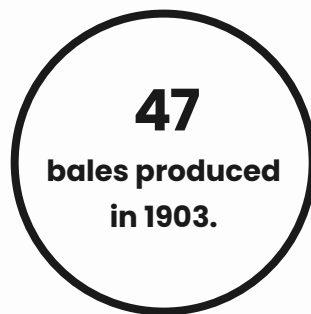
The High Plains of Texas averages:

- 50–55% of Texas Production
- 20–25% of U.S. Production
- 3–5% of World Production

Standing alone, the High Plains in 2021 would have been the 7th largest cotton producing COUNTRY in the world!

The Evolution of West Texas Cotton

First verified cotton crop in Lubbock County was in the 1900 census.



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