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To: Cotton Market News Stakeholders

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Subject: Discontinuation of Cotton Varieties Planted Report

Effective with the 2021 crop, we will discontinue the publication of the *Cotton Varieties Planted* report.

In recent years, obtaining information from seed dealers, cotton gins, and other contacts necessary to compile this report has become increasingly challenging. Despite our increased efforts to collect data, we have not been able to obtain sufficient information to maintain our confidence in the accuracy of this report. Therefore, after much deliberation, the decision has been made to discontinue the annual *Cotton Varieties Planted* report.

Note that the most recent and archived reports are still available at the following locations:

MyMarketNews: <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov>;

Historical Files: <https://apps.ams.usda.gov/Cotton/AnnualCNMarketNewsReports/VarietiesPlanted>

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