

# Cotton Fun Facts

**A bale of cotton weighs about 500 lbs (or the weight of a fully grown grizzly bear).**

**Cotton is produced on about 3,500 farms in the United States.**

**Cotton is a unique crop in that it is both food and fiber!**



**THE US COTTON INDUSTRY GENERATES ABOUT 200,000 JOBS AND ACCOUNTS FOR MORE THAN \$25 BILLION IN PRODUCTS AND SERVICES ANNUALLY.**

**The U.S. cotton industry produces 20% of the world's cotton and cotton accounts for 40% of the world's fiber production.**