



FiberMax[®]

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COTTON FUN FACTS

- In the 2011 crop year, U.S. cotton growers produced an estimated 18 million (480-lb) bales on 11 million acres.
- American paper currency is made of 75% cotton.
- The first light bulb manufactured by Thomas Edison used cotton filament.
- Cotton is good for all seasons because it keeps the body cool in the summer and warm in the winter.
- The average American owns seven pairs of blue jeans.
- There are 150 yards of cotton in a regulation baseball.
- In 1730, cotton was first spun by machinery thanks to the Industrial Revolution.
- Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin during the Industrial Revolution allowing cotton growers to supply larger amounts of cotton fiber each year to the growing textile industry and changing the face of the cotton industry forever.
- One bale of cotton weighs about 480 pounds, and there are approximately four bales in a ton of cotton.

<http://www.cotton.org/pubs/cottoncounts/what-can-you-make.cfm> and
<http://www.cottoncampus.org/CC-Cotton-101/Cotton-Fun-Facts/>

ABOUT THE ONE TON CLUB™

Since 2005, the One Ton Club™ has recognized and rewarded growers who produce 2,000 lbs or more of lint cotton per acre on at least 20 acres using FiberMax® cotton. One Ton Club members are awarded each year for outstanding benchmarks including highest yield, highest loan value, highest gross value per acre, most acres and most varieties. In 2011, 103 growers achieved one-ton yields in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to bring the total number of members to 410 since the club was established. Growers have produced One Ton Club yields with 27 different FiberMax varieties.

ABOUT CERTIFIED FIBERMAX COTTON®

The Certified FiberMax Cotton® program allows growers to take advantage of planting FiberMax cotton and maximize the value of their fiber by registering their bales and supporting efforts by Bayer CropScience to increase demand for their cotton. Through the Certified FiberMax Cotton program, Bayer promotes FiberMax premium fiber to mills worldwide, creating downstream awareness and value. Since 100% Certified FiberMax cotton bales are registered, that means every bale of cotton can be tracked down to the field where it was grown.

ONE TON OF COTTON CAN MAKE:

- 860 Jeans
- 996 Bed Sheets
- 1,636 Men's Sport Shirts
- 2,760 Terry Bath Towels
- 3,060 Men's Dress Shirts
- 4,868 Men's T-Shirts
- 5,024 Pillowcases
- 8,416 Boxer Shorts
- 9,676 Men's Briefs
- 12,340 Diapers
- 17,284 Mid-Calf Socks
- 24,744 Women's Briefs
- 87,840 Handkerchiefs
- 1,254,400 \$100 Bills

