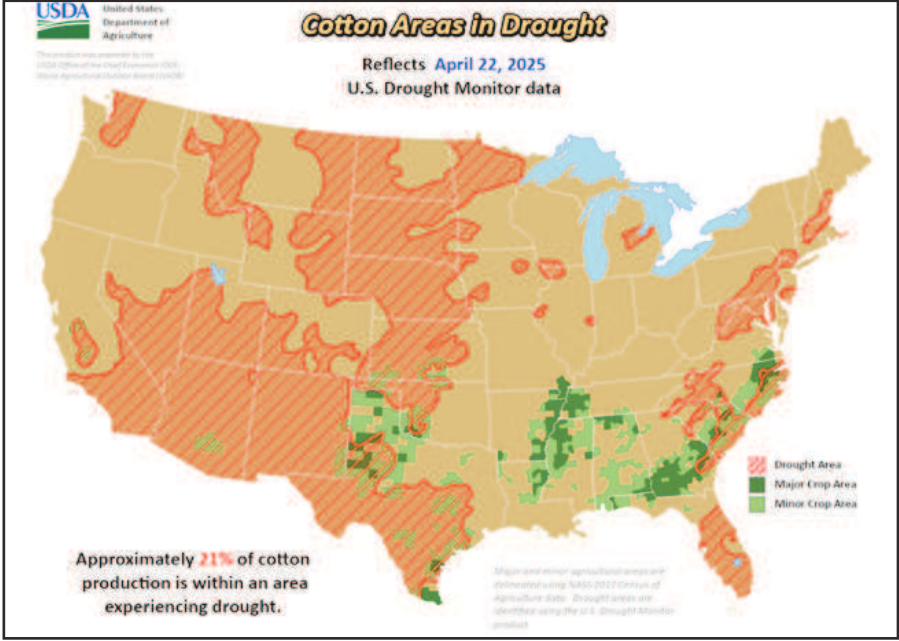


Cotton QuickTake



Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market rallied, drawing strength from outside markets. While the trade war continues, there's potential relief on the horizon regarding tariffs. Will the market's momentum continue, or will uncertainty take the reins?

**The cotton market found some footing this week, with July futures settling at their highest level since the April 2 tariff announcement.**

- July futures posted a strong gain this week, rising 204 points to settle at 69.17 cents per pound.

- The cotton market began the holiday-shortened week on a weak note but rallied strongly to close at its highest level in over three weeks.

Much of the momentum came from positive signals in outside markets, including a softer tone on U.S.-China trade and confirmation that the Fed chair would remain in place. July futures also broke above key technical levels, closing above both the 50-day and 100-day moving averages. While headline risk and weak fundamentals remain concerns, it was a solid week overall for the cotton market.

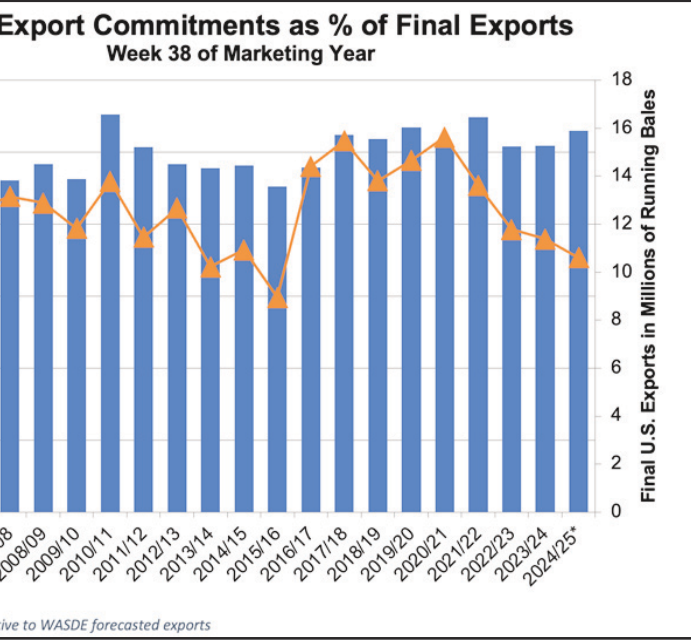
- Planting in Texas is right on pace with the 5-year average at 16%. South Texas has seen steady progress, though some areas are replanting after earlier flooding. Unplanted regions benefited from timely rainfall. West Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas also received precipitation over the weekend and during the week,

which should support planting efforts. While some acreage may still be lost when compared to last year, the recent moisture improves the outlook for next season's crop.

- Trading volumes were moderate, while open interest rose by 488 contracts to 220,462. Certified stocks held steady at 14,478 bales.

**Since January, markets have grown used to mixed signals on the trade war, but this week's rhetoric boosted confidence that trade deals may soon be reached.**

Stock markets recovered this week after a rocky start. On Monday, President Trump suggested he might try to remove Fed Chairman Jerome Powell, but later clarified that he had no intention of doing so. Markets responded posi-



tively to the clarification, as top aides expressed concern about the potential market impact. Investors viewed the news as a sign of potential stability for the economy in the months ahead, despite ongoing criticism from the President over Powell's stance on interest rates.

White House developments continue to drive market sentiment. This week, markets got a boost from comments by the Treasury Secretary, who noted that current U.S.-China tariffs—now at 145%—are unsustainable and that there's a willingness to ease trade tensions. While any reductions would still leave tariffs at historically high levels, the more conciliatory tone helped calm trade war fears and supported the cotton market. Despite the

optimism, uncertainty around tariffs remains, and caution is warranted as trade negotiations take time.

The U.S. dollar remains relatively weak, but improved sentiment around trade relations offered some support. In contrast, the Brazilian real has rallied recently, helping provide a tailwind for U.S. commodities. However, ongoing market volatility and persistent uncertainty have renewed concerns about a potential recession.

**Despite a quiet week for new export activity, sales and shipments remained above the pace needed to meet USDA's estimate for the week ending April 17.**

For the 2024/25 marketing year, U.S. merchants booked 104,000 Upland bales and

shipped 292,200. New crop sales totaled 38,000 bales. Vietnam, India, Pakistan, and Turkey were the top buyers for the current crop. Both sales and shipments remain above the pace needed to reach USDA's recently lowered export estimate of 10.9 million bales—a level that has already been surpassed in total commitments.

Pima merchants booked 5,800 bales and shipped 14,400, keeping Pima sales and shipments above the pace needed to reach USDA's estimates.

**The Week Ahead**  
Trade policy and economic concerns will remain in focus next week. With First Notice Day behind us, attention will turn to key data releases, including March GDP, PCE—the Fed's preferred inflation gauge—and an update on unemployment. The weekly U.S. Export Sales will also remain on the radar.

**Announcements**  
Enrollment for the U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol is open for 13 more days through April 30, 2025. Currently enrolled growers will need to renew their membership to continue their involvement in the program. Click the button below for a list of currently scheduled sign-up days.

New Grower Enrollment for Better Cotton will be open March 3-May 30, 2025.

For assistance or questions about enrolling in these programs, contact PCCA at 806-763-8011.

Obituary: Kevin Ray Goodman



Goodman. Kevin was joined in marriage on April 13, 2010, to Penny Christy.

In 2011, Kevin began working with Short Company out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he built car washes across the United States. Wanting to be closer to home, he accepted a position with the Boone County Road Department in Arkansas. He met many wonderful people from both jobs that he claimed as his work family.

He enjoyed being outdoors, whether that was mowing, hunting, fishing, four-wheeling, or drinking coffee on the porch.

Kevin spent many hours in his shop helping family, neighbors,

and friends with projects that they needed his assistance with. There was nothing he couldn't do. He was a happy, fun-loving man, who liked dancing, telling stories, and sharing jokes. Kevin had a kind soul and would do anything for anyone. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and his family and friends were his world. Kevin is most definitely unforgettable.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Elgin and Geraldine Goodman; brother, David Goodman; sister-in-law, Jan Goodman; nephew, Scott Strathman; Joe Smith; and father-in-law, Harry Miller.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife of fifteen years, Penny Goodman; son, Dustin Goodman of Branson, Missouri; son, Curtis (Mallory)

Goodman of Jefferson City, Missouri; daughter, Amber (Dan Traber) Christy of Omaha, Arkansas; son, Ken (Courtney) Christy of Jonesboro, Arkansas; son, Adam (Kira) Christy of Berryville, Arkansas; daughter-in-law, Meagan (Matthew) Jessip of Atchison, Kansas; his most precious legacy his twelve grandchildren: Konner, Kyn-del, Landen, Xavier, Xander, Paxton, Justice, Rhys, Sophia, Kenny, Everleigh, and Joseph; and one great-granddaughter on the way. He is also survived by his brother, Danny Goodman of Branson, Missouri; brother, Gary Goodman of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sister, Brenda Goodman of Seymour, Missouri; sister-in-law, Mary Goodman of Colorado Springs, Colorado; niece, Kristina Smith of Branson,

Missouri; nephew, Matt Bunch of Seymour, Missouri; nephew, Garrett Little of Seymour, Missouri; niece, Hollie Feathers of Enid, Oklahoma; niece, Shannan Strathman of Soldier, Kansas; niece, Liberty Rodriguez of Albuquerque, New Mexico; nephew, Justin Goodman of Westlake, Ohio; niece, April Ivery of Wichita, Kansas; nephews: Chris and Keith Goodman of Kansas; mother-in-law, Mary L. Miller of Quincy, Illinois; and his beloved dog, Perdi.

A visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2025, with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Victor Baptist Church, 1115 Victor Church Rd., Branson, Missouri, with Pastor Johnathan Barlow Officiating. Services under the care of Cremations of the Ozarks.

**Legal Notice**  
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**Storage Vehicle Auction**  
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

City of Garnett, Kansas, Comprehensive Plan

The City of Garnett requests proposals from qualified consultants or firms to review city comprehensive plan and develop comprehensive plan for the City. The new, updated plan will provide vision, goals, objectives, and policies to guide the City's development and redevelopment for the next 20 to 25 years. The plan will guide the City Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, staff, developers, property owners, and residents on the appropriate growth and redevelopment for the City. The updated plan will integrate all aspects of urban development, including demographics, land use, public facilities and infrastructure, transportation, environmental, and economic growth recommendations. A critical component of the plan will be setting a vision for the City's development and redevelopment, including areas in the City and possible annexation land. The vision component will need to analyze existing and future infrastructure needs and how technology will play a role in community outreach and City operations.

The qualified consultant will need to take a creative and innovative approach to reviewing the needs of the community, while obtaining public input about the plan. The planning process shall develop a comprehensive vision for the City, business opportunities, amenities and programs, as well as complement the recently-completed parks plan.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

One (1) electronic copy in PDF format, in accordance with this RFP, will be accepted no later than 3:00 PM CST on May 30, 2025 and shall be submitted via the following email address: [dwilson@garnettks.net](mailto:dwilson@garnettks.net)

Full document and information are available at [www.simplygarnett.com](http://www.simplygarnett.com).



Upcoming Events

APR 30 WED  
Awards Banquet

May 1 Thu  
JH Track @ Caldwell 1 PM – 7 PM  
Baseball @ Caldwell vs. CVD 4– PM  
Softball @ South Haven vs. CVD 4–8 PM

May 2 Fri  
HS Track @ Wellington

May 5 Mon  
Cowley College Visit (10th-12th only)  
JV Softball @ CVD 3 PM – 6 PM

May 6 Tue  
JHHS Spring Concert 6:30 PM – 7:30pm

May 7 Wed  
Wax Museum (3rd + 4th Grade)  
3 PM – 3:30 PM

May 8 Thu  
BB/SB League Tournament

May 9 Fri  
BB/SB League Tournament  
HS Track @ Udall 3 PM – 8 PM

May 10 Sat  
GRADUATION 2 PM – 3 PM

May 12 Mon  
Full Moon Cafe 11 AM – 12 PM  
Softball only @ Udall 4 PM – 8 PM  
BOE Meeting 7 PM – 8 PM



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