

Table 3 **Boll Weevil Eradication Costs** Cotton insect losses-1996

State	Number of acres	Cost per Acre	Total Cost
Alabama, North	196000	\$21.54	\$4,221,840
Alabama, Central	72000	\$27.50	\$1,980,000
Alabama, South	292000	\$8.00	\$2,336,000
Arizona	364000	\$1.79	\$651,560
Arkansas	0	0	\$0
California	0	0	\$0
Florida	100000	\$5.00	\$500,000
Georgia	1345000	\$5.50	\$7,397,500
Louisiana	0	0	\$0
Mississippi	36000	\$15.00	\$540,000
Missouri	0	0	\$0
New Mexico	0	0	\$0
North Carolina	716000	\$3.85	\$2,756,600
Oklahoma	0	0	\$0
South Carolina	290000	\$4.50	\$1,305,000
Tennessee	7500	\$13.86	\$103,950
Texas, N/C Rolling Plains	257460	\$5.00	\$1,287,300
Texas, High Plain	2420000	\$4.62	\$11,180,400
Texas, Coastal Plains	392193	\$11.50	\$4,510,220
Texas, S. Rolling Plain	320000	\$8.00	\$2,560,000
Virginia	103000	\$3.80	\$391,400
Total US	6911153	??	\$41,721,770