

Table 3

Insect Eradication Costs

Cotton insect losses-1997

State	Number Acres	Cost/Acre	Wt cost/ acre	Total cost
Alabama, North	125000	\$10.30	\$10.30	\$1,287,500
Alabama, Central	80000	\$19.25	\$19.25	\$1,540,000
Alabama, South	205000	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1,025,000
Arizona	329000	\$1.79	\$179.00	\$588,910
Arkansas	4989	\$5.00	\$0.03	\$24,945
Florida	100000	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$500,000
Georgia	1435000	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$7,175,000
Louisiana	72898	\$10.00	\$1.16	\$728,983
Mississippi	341812	\$23.43	\$8.32	\$8,008,655
Missouri	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0
New Mexico	28500	\$2.29	\$0.99	\$65,265
North Carolina	695000	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$2,502,000
Oklahoma	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0
South Carolina	290000	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$1,595,000
Tennessee	7800	\$19.50	\$0.30	\$152,100
Texas, summary	766288	\$13.47	\$1.92	\$10,325,184
Texas, North Rolling Plains	132000	\$10.00	\$3.46	\$1,320,000
Texas, Coastal Bend	274288	\$18.00	\$11.33	\$4,937,184
Texas, S. Rolling Plain	360000	\$11.30	\$11.30	\$4,068,000
Virginia	101000	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$338,350
Total US - Boll Weevil	4582287	\$7.83	\$2.89	\$35,856,892
California**Pink Bollworm	1061790	\$4.30	\$0.34	\$4,565,697
Total US - Cotton Insect Eradication	5644077	\$7.16	\$3.00	\$40,422,589