

2005 COTTON DISEASE LOSS ESTIMATE**Don Blasingame****Extension Plant Pathologists, Retired****Mississippi State, MS****Table 1. Estimated Reduction in 2005 Cotton Yield Resulting from Diseases.***

DISEASES	AL	AZ	AR	CA	FL	GA	LA	155 MS
	Note: Table entries are % loss (top figure) and bales lost (lower figure)**							
Fusarium Wilt <i>F. oxysporium</i> <i>f. sp. vasinfectum</i>	0.50 5,247	-	2.00 51,163	0.20 2,452	Trace	Trace	1.00 13,257	Trace
Verticillium Wilt <i>V. dahliae</i>	0.50 5,247	-	1.00 25,581	1.50 18,390	-	-	Trace	Trace
Bacterial Blight <i>X. malvacearum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	-
Phymatotrichum Root Rot <i>P. omnivorum</i>	-	1.00 6,952	-	-	-	-	Trace	-
Seedling Diseases Several fungi	4.50 47,226	1.00 6,952	3.00 76,744	4.00 49,041	0.50 682	1.00 22,099	2.00 26,514	2.50 62,500
Ascochyta Blight <i>A. gossypii</i>	0.30 3,148	-	-	-	-	0.50 11,050	Trace	Trace
Boll Rots	2.30 24,138	0.50 3,476	0.50 12,791	Trace	1.50 2,046	1.00 22,099	2.00 26,514	1.50 37,500
Nematode (Total)	9.00 94,451	4.00 27,807	7.50 191,860	0.50 6,130	5.10 6,957	7.00 154,696	7.50 99,429	11.00 275,000
<i>Root-knot</i>	0.50 5,247	4.00 27,807	4.00 102,326	0.50 6,130	2.90 3,956	5.00 110,497	2.50 33,143	2.00 50,000
<i>Reniform</i>	8.50 89,204	-	3.50 89,535	-	2.20 3,001	1.50 33,149	5.00 66,286	9.00 225,000
<i>Others</i>	-	-	-	-	-	0.50 11,050	Trace	Trace
Leaf Spots And Others***	Trace	-	-	Trace	2.00 2,728	Trace	Trace	1.00 25,000
TOTAL PERCENT	17.00	6.50	14.00	6.20	9.10	9.50	12.50	16.00
BALES LOST	179,457	45,187	358,140	76,013	12,414	209,945	165,714	400,000
YIELDS IN BALES****	1,049,457	695,187	2,558,140	1,226,013	136,414	2,209,945	1,325,714	2,500,000

* Cotton disease loss estimates were made by extension and research plant pathologists and agronomists with cotton responsibilities in their respective states. ** Rounding errors present ***Leaf spots (*Alternaria*, *Cercospora*, *Phomopsis*, etc.) and various root rots.

**** Yield potential had not disease been present.

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Table 1. (continued)

MO	NM	NC	OK	SC	TN	TX	VA	BALES LOST	AVG5% LOST
-	-	-	0.50 1,749	0.50 2,396	-	0.50 43,580	-	81,358	0.33
0.50 4,555	3.50 3,558	-	0.60 2,099	-	0.20 2,582	0.80 69,728	-	134,553	0.54
-	Trace	-	0.20 700	-	-	-	-	3,129	0.01
-	Trace	-	-	-	-	7.00 610,124	-	125,166	0.50
2.00 18,220	1.00 1,017	2.00 29,670	0.40 1,399	0.75 3,593	4.00 51,648	0.90 78,445	0.50 766	470,154	1.88
Trace	Trace	0.05 742	0.10 350	-	0.50 6,456	-	-	22,686	0.09

Trace	-	3.90 57,856	.10 350	3.00 14,373	4.50 58,104	-	3.00 4,595	372,368	1.49
2.00 18,220	5.00 5,083	1.70 25,219	0.50 1,749	6.00 28,747	2.21 28,536	1.20 104,593	5.10 7,812	1,178,280	4.71
2.00 18,220	5.00 5,083	1.00 14,835	0.50 1,749	3.00 14,373	0.01 129	1.00 87,161	2.00 3,063	561,838	2.24
-	-	0.40 5,934	-	1.00 4,791	2.20 28,406	0.20 17,432	0.10 153	525,697	2.10
-	-	0.30 4,450	-	2.00 9,582	-	-	3.00 4,595	90,745	0.36
Trace	Trace	-	0.40 1,399	Trace	0.30 3,874	0.11 9,588	-	59,610	0.24
4.50	9.50	7.65	2.80	10.25	11.71	10.51	8.60		9.78
40,995	9,657	113,487	9,794	49,109	151,199	916,058	13,173	2,447,305	
910,995	101,657	1,483,487	349,794	479,109	1,291,19	8,716,058	153,173	25,033,168	

Comments:

- AL More boll rot was seen across the state as a result of hurricanes, heavy dews and frequent rains during the growing season. In north Alabama, there was less Verticillium wilt due to growers switching the 5242 cotton variety. Root-knot nematodes are also increasing in north Alabama where corn is used in rotation systems to control reniform nematodes. Nematodes in general were a more serious problem because some growers did not use a nematicide in nematode problem fields. Drs. Charles Burmester, Dale Monks, and William Gazaway provided information on losses.
- LA Hurricane Katrina did minimal damage to the cotton crop in the state. However, high winds associated with hurricane Rita knocked lint to the ground and reduced yields by 15 to 20 percent
- MS Wind damage was 6 to 10 percent due to hurricanes. Drs. Don Blasingame and Gary Lawrence provided information on nematode losses.
- SC A very wet, cool spring resulted in higher than normal seedling diseases and leaching of granular nematicides. This resulted in higher than normal levels of yield loss due to nematodes.

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