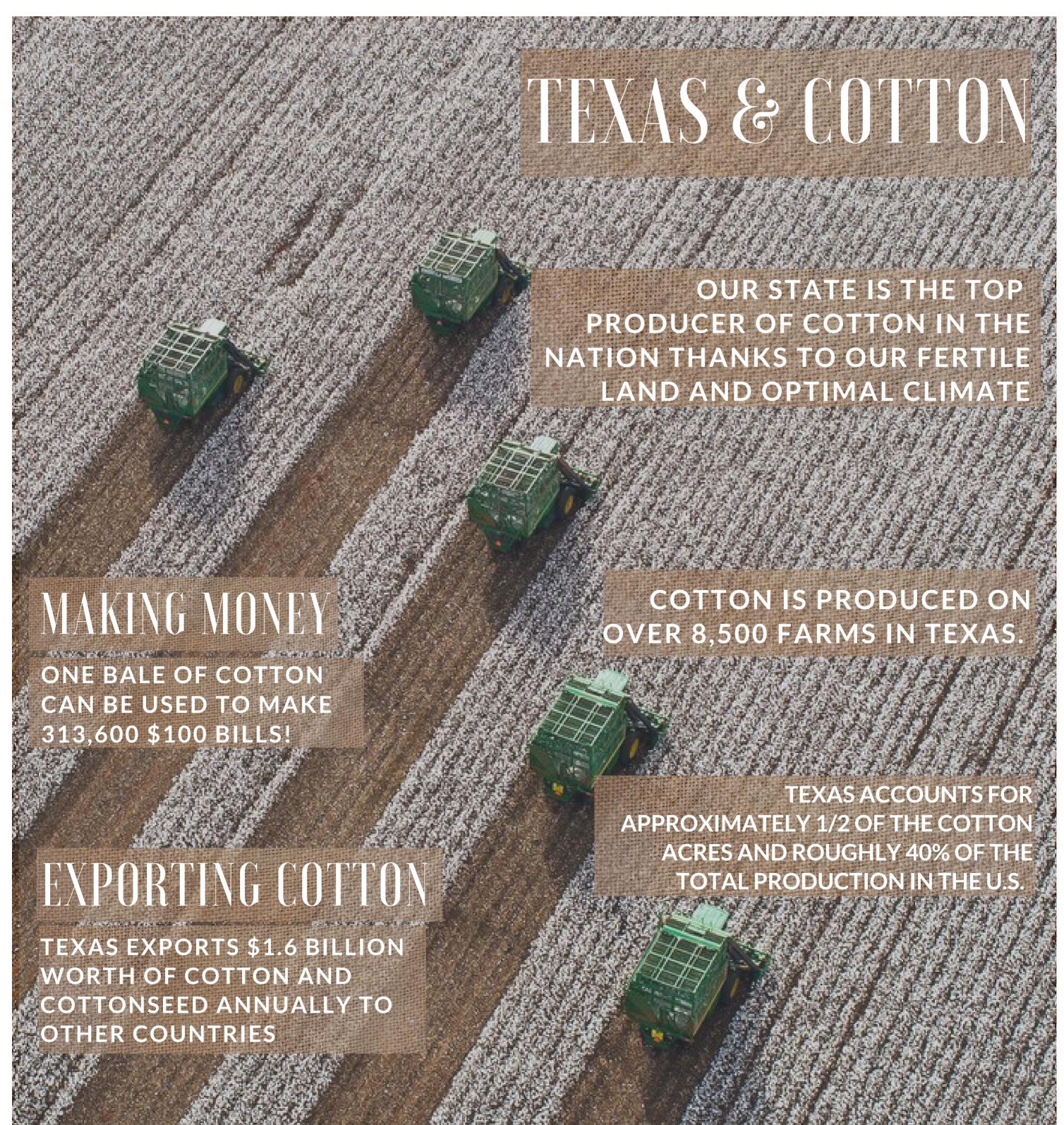
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COTTON FACTS

About \$70 million is

spent annually to control

the Boll Weevil Beetle,

but the pest still causes

an estimated \$200

million in crop losses

each year!

The short fuzz on the seed, called linters, provide cellulose for making plastics, explosives

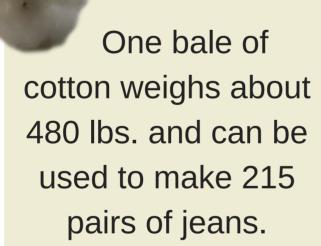
and other products.



crop, too! Cottonseed oil is used mainly as a salad or cooking oil.



Growing season: Planting usually begins in February and March in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and progresses into June in the south High Plains.









Top twelve cottonproducing counties in Texas: Lubbock, Crosby, Hale, Lynn, Hockley, Floyd, Terry, Dawson, Gaines, Lamb, San Patricio, and Nueces.

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