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Children pose for a photo in a cotton field. (Georgia or South Carolina, 1927)
Plowing young cotton with three single-mule teams on the farm of King and Anderson near Clarksdale, Mississippi (Coahoma County, MS; ca. 1932)

A crop duster treats a cotton field near Hawkinsville, Georgia. (Pulaski County, GA; 1959)

Picking rows of cotton on the farm of John R. Witt in Belle Mina, Alabama (Limestone County, AL; 1927)

These men use two-row dusters pulled by mules to control insects in cotton on the farm of W. R. Hodges from Dublin, Georgia. (Laurens County, GA; 1928)
Emptying a bag of cotton on the farm of J. Wade Drake in Anderson, South Carolina (Anderson County, SC; 1927)

Sim Bennett from Lawrenceville, Georgia, empties his bag of cotton into a basket. (Gwinnett County, GA; 1927)

John Robert Knight and George B. Knight Jr. from Grayson, Georgia, pick cotton. Allen wrote, "These boys [along] with one mule do all the work on a 40-acre farm and support their widowed mother. They had out 10 acres of cotton and 15 acres of corn this past season. They aim to feed the surplus corn to hogs and sell the cotton as a cash crop." (Gwinnett County, GA; 1927)
A man carries a basket of picked cotton on his shoulder on the farm of B.L. Redwine in Newnan, Georgia. (Coweta County, GA; 1927)

H. E. Childress from Greenville, South Carolina, works with a crew to haul baled cotton to a factory. Each truck is loaded with 5,000 pounds of cotton. (Greenville County, SC; 1927)

One team of mules pulls two wagonloads of cotton to a cotton gin near Pendleton, South Carolina. (Anderson County, SC; 1927)