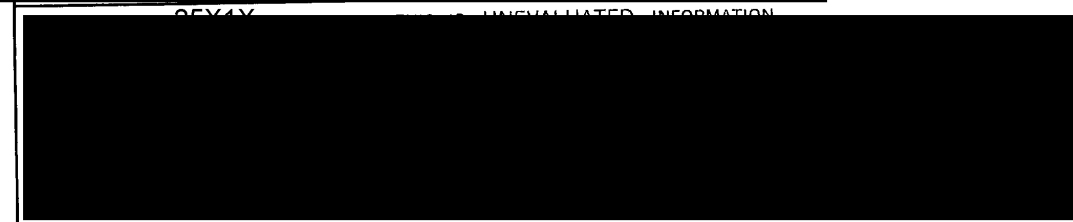


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1. The increased cotton cultivation throughout Greece and in particular in the Macedonia area, which covers 50% of the entire cotton cultivation of Greece, has encouraged many businessmen to try to go into the cotton ginning field. The good prices paid for Greek cotton and its good quality has drawn the particular attention of the Greek Government which is planning to substitute cotton for crops such as tobacco which are subject to many market fluctuations.
2. Increased government interest in cotton production is evidenced by official announcements of Prime Minister Marshall Papagos and Cordination Minister Mr Papaligouras on 3 Feb 55 that special protective measures and support will be granted to all cotton cultivators and particularly those new to the field. To this end the government has authorized the Agricultural Bank of Greece to grant cultivation loans up to a sum of US\$1 million in order to encourage cotton production, and new cultivators will be eligible for twice the amount in loans as those farmers who have previously grown cotton.
3. The government hopes to increase cotton cultivation by some 75 thousand acres in 1955 for a total output of some 150 thousand metric tons of unginmed cotton. In addition, the government has decided to allow unlimited export of cotton to all countries. The following figures show the rapid increase of cotton production for the last three years.

Year	Production of Unginned Cotton In Metric Tons	Production of Ginned Cotton In Metric Tons
1952	86,290	27,694
1953	93,551	30,000
1954	120,000	40,000
1955	150,000 (anticipated)	50,000

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4. Following is a complete list of gins and gin owners in Greece:

First Category: (unsuitable gins, have license to establish new ones)

<u>AREA</u>	<u>PLANTS</u>	
<u>LEVADIA</u>	Z & H Pelekis	
	I & B Pascalis	
	Houdzoumis Bros	
	S & P Manglaras	
	Eustathia Papaianou	
	N Mourikis & Co	
<u>KALAMI</u>	Slatinopoulos Bros	
<u>DAVLIA</u>	Megas & Zaridis	
<u>SCRIFOU</u>	N Samardjis	
(above belong to Central Greece, BIOTIA Province)		
<u>NORTHERN GREECE:</u>		
<u>VERRIA</u>	E Hadjinicolakis	
<u>EXAPLATANOS</u>	K Papadopoulos	
<u>ARDEA</u>	D Miskos	
<u>SALONIKA</u>	An Gekas	
	J Tsambassis	
	V Efarmostidis	
<u>LANGADA</u>	Theod Georgiades	
<u>SERRES</u>	Siras & Makinadjis	
<u>EUCARPIA</u>	Vasilios Papadopoulos	
<u>DIMITRITSION</u>	Panayotis Adamidis	
<u>SKOTOUSSA</u>	Ioannis Euthymiou	
<u>HERACLIA</u>	G Siarkos	
	Vlahbey Bros	
<u>ISLANDS: (Mitelene)</u>		Total of
<u>KONDIA</u>	Basil Tsangalias	First Category:
<u>LEVADOCHORI</u>	G Koutsyannis	<u>24 Gin Owners</u>

Second Category: (unsuitable gins, their license for establishing new ones being still pending)

<u>ATTICA</u>	Athens-K Anagnostopoulos	
<u>LEVADIA</u>	N & L Delis	
<u>YANNITSA (Macedonia)</u>	Zykoudi Sons	
<u>SALONICA</u>	Nazlidis Bros	Total of
	Arvanitidis	Second Category:
<u>SERRES (Nigrita)</u>	Roundos-Karditsas-Skemberis	<u>6 Gin Owners</u>

Third Category: (gins requiring completion, by virtue of old operation licenses)

<u>LEVADIA</u>	Kostopoulos & M Voulgaris	
<u>LAMIA</u>	Krokos & Mouzeli Bros	
<u>VERRIA</u>	K Tsitiridis	
<u>YANNITSA</u>	Sideris Dinas	Total of
	E Kyriazis	Third Category:
	Gregor Didaskalou	<u>10 Gin Owners</u>
<u>SKYDRA</u>	George Aslanoglou	
<u>SALONICA</u>	Athan Tsentelis	
	K Kostelidis	
	D Kambitoglou	

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Fourth Category: (gins requiring building and mechanical improvements)

ATTICA:			
PIRAEUS	- - -	Phacopoulos & Co	
	- - -	"BEIBA" Company	
	- - -	Greek Produce Trading Co	
	- - -	A D Papangelis Co	
LEVADIA	- - -	Kavris & Co	
	- - -	Euthymios Strangas	
THEBES	- - -	Char Houndris	
MOULKI	- - -	D Grivas & Sons	
ALIARTOS	- - -	B Rannicos	
	- - -	Abadjoglou & Mamakis	
POLYDROSON	- - -	Carousos Bros	
LAMIA	- - -	George Varsos	
KIFFISSOCHORION	- - -	Papageorgiou & Argyriou	
ATALANTI	- - -	Angellis & Smardjis	
AMPHIKLIA	- - -	Chryssikou Bros	
ALMYROS	- - -	M Logothetis	
VERRIA	- - -	P Oussouldjoglou	Total of
SALONICA	- - -	K Tsmourdjis (Epanomi)	Fourth Category:
NEA ZOI (Salonica)	- - -	K Ladas	<u>24 Gin Owners</u>
KARPERI	- - -	Ph Raptis	
HERACLIA	- - -	Veligratlis & Son	
SIDROKASTRON	- - -	A Topolingas	
MITELINE (Islands)	- - -	United Factories I Kalamaris	
BAKRENA (Larissa)	- - -	Exploitation Co of Bakrena Farm	

Fifth Category: (gin installations requiring mechanical improvement)

ATHENS	- - -	Laniere Hellenique S A New Ionia	
LEVADIA	- - -	E & S Houdjounis	
THEBES	- - -	Phassoulopoulos Bros	
LAMIA	- - -	Panayotis Kitsos	
	- - -	K Stergiopoulos	
	- - -	B Veitsos	
VOLOS	- - -	Adamopoulos & Hadjinicolaou	
LARISSA	- - -	Z Magrezos	
	- - -	N Kazandjis	
KARDITSA	- - -	Agricultural Bank of Greece	
VERRIA	- - -	S Tsirakoglou	
	- - -	E Yazidjoglou	
	- - -	Kazandjidis Bros	
SALONICA	- - -	Tsitsis & Sons	
	- - -	Macedonian Cotton Industry	
EPANOMI	- - -	Ath Sarafis	
SERRES	- - -	Martinovitis Bros	
SKTOUSSA	- - -	Th Papadopoulos	Total of
LEVADOCHORION (Mitelene)	- - -	D Koutsoyannis	Fifth Category:
SPARTA (Skala-Iacconia)	- - -	P Kouris	<u>22 Gin Owners</u>
SKALA-LACONIA	- - -	Kostakos & Skalkos	
PATRAS	- - -	D Katris	

RECAPITULATION

First Category:	24	Gin Owners	
Second Category:	6	" "	
Third Category:	10	" "	
Fourth Category:	24	" "	
Fifth Category:	22	" "	
			Total:
			<u>86 Gin Owners</u>

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TYPE ACT-DATE INFO-TFR-DATE AREA

Cotton
45-49.2
50-59.2