

Micro Gin - Tifton

The UGA Cotton Micro Gin is a \$2 million facility which began operations in 2004. Its primary purpose is to address fiber quality challenges related to crop production, including factors such as genetics, crop management, soil fertility, irrigation, pest management, etc. It is designed to handle small plot research samples from field studies in a manner consistent with commercial ginning. In 2005, the facility processed seed cotton from 2296 samples from experiments from Georgia and five other states.

The facility also provides a means for outreach, for technical and safety training for ginners and for education of others as to the concepts of ginning and fiber quality. In 2005, UGA personnel hosted 27 tours at the site.