

WHAT CAN YOU MAKE FROM A

# BALE OF COTTON?



## DID YOU KNOW...

A bale of cotton weighs about

**480 lbs**



That one bale of cotton can make

**1,217** OR **313,600**

t-shirts

\$100 bills



Here are some things that are made from a bale of cotton.



**215**  
jeans



**4,321**  
mid-calf socks



**1,217**  
t-shirts



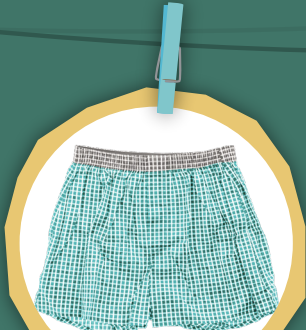
**765**  
dress shirts



**690**  
bath towels



**249**  
bed sheets



**2,104**  
boxer shorts



**3,085**  
diapers



**2,419**  
briefs



**1,256**  
pillowcases



**21,960**  
handkerchiefs



**409**  
sports shirts



**6,436**  
knit briefs

## BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

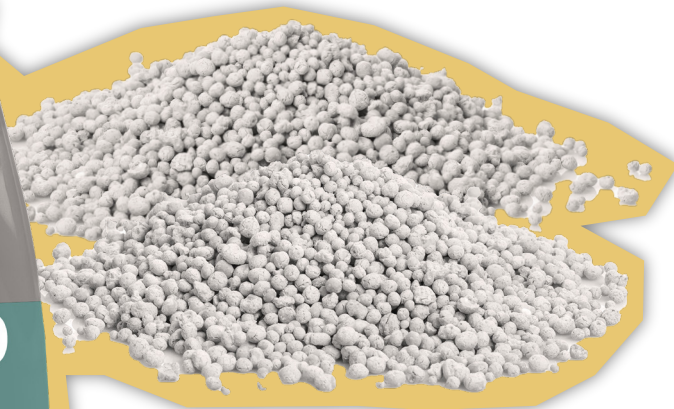
Plant byproducts from the same harvest are used in everyday products.

### Linters

are commonly used to make products like **paper,**



but it can also be found in food products such as **ice cream & beer.**



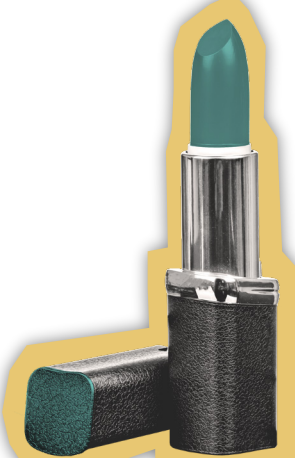
The **cottonseed hulls** are used in hundreds of non-food products, including **soap & fertilizers.**

**Cottonseed oil** is used in a wide variety of products from



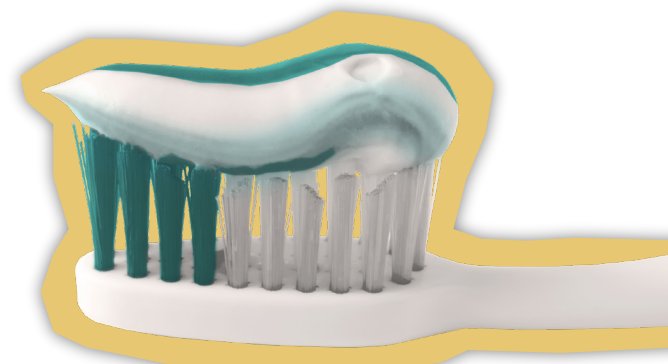
**salad dressing**

to



**makeup**

to



**toothpaste**

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