

**The Cotton Gin and Its Effect on Slavery**

**Study and compare the two tables on pages 9-10 . Then answer the following questions:**

8. From the year 1790 to the year 1860, did the U.S. production of cotton increase or decrease? By approximately how many pounds?
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**Table 1: U.S. Production of All Types of Raw Cotton, 1790-1860**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Pounds</b>
1790	1,567,000
1795	8,359,500
1800	36,572,500
1805	73,145,000
1810	88,819,000
1815	104,493,000
1820	167,189,000
1825	266,457,500
1830	365,726,000
1835	530,355,500
1840	673,116,000
1845	902,111,500
1850	1,066,925,500
1855	1,608,708,500
1860	1,918,701,000

\*Source: Adapted from Table 2 in William H. Phillips, Cotton Gin, EH.Net Encyclope