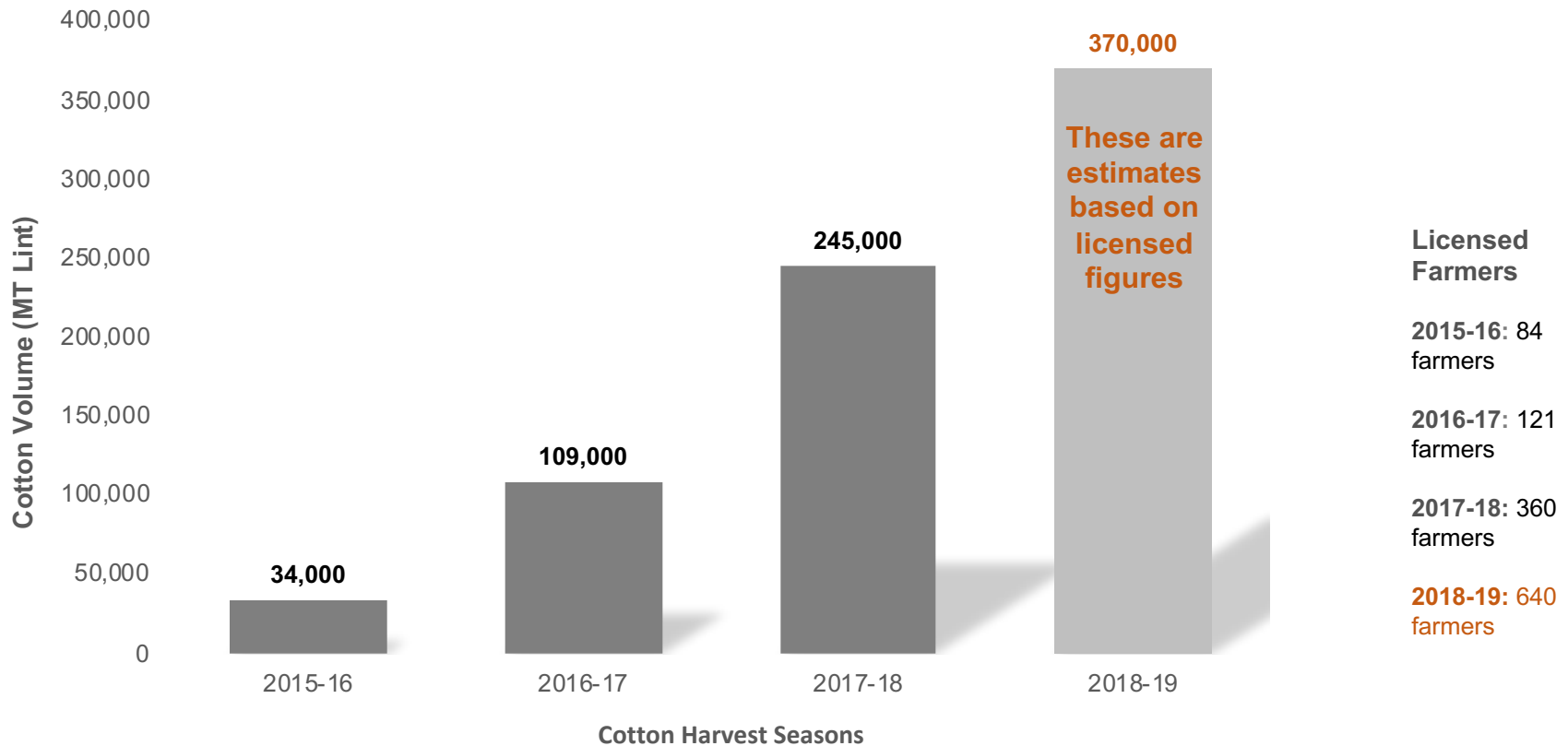


# BETTER COTTON PRODUCTION IN THE US

Year	Season	Participating farmers	Licensed BCI farmers	Area under Cotton Cultivation [Ha]	Cotton Volume [MT lint]
2015	2015-16	84	84	25,000	34,000
2016	2016-17	127	121	85,000	109,000
2017	2017-18	360	360	218,000	245,000
2018	2018-19	878	640	325,000	370,000



Cotton Volumes for 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 are based on actual, final figures. Cotton volumes for 2018-19 are based on estimated Licensed figures.