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# d FARM \& RANCH NEWS 

Factors shaping cotton prices are departures from normal tren


## Texas farmers and

 ranchers take stance on many issues|  |  |
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## Cotton

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 Cotton industry representatives havereceived assurances from the president
of a rairroad serving the southwest that the crop would be assigned a h high
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mills in four European countries. mills in four Eurerean coungtries. If
nothing else, he said, cotton from other

## Today




## in the world market have been compe titive with other growths available and this has contributed to the execpitional strength of new sales since Augusal More importa  exporting countries have not yet actively stated to sell their 1979 crops in the international market. "In effect. the  Troxler said the strong saleso yefor.". cotton to foreing buyers save resulted in an very active futures market as merchants hedged these sales by buying both December and March purres pries move sprea explai movement of futures the ppward spread, or basis, has widened," he explaine. With prices offered producers in recent weeks With prices offered producers in recent weeks not reflecting the strengt in the futures market, grow- ers have become reluctant selle ers have become reluctant sellers, Trorler continued. In addititon, the erop is somewat later than usual espec. allly in the Mid-South, thus ally in the Mid-South, thus "restricting the volume of cotton moving in trade channels." However, he added, "movement of coton is in creasing rapidy now that more than half the harvest is complete. more than half the harvest is oomplete. A.taso." he continues. the halfoy point in harvesting foreign cotto production is approaching. Eventutally, the other major cotton-exporting coun. tries will the other major cotton-exporting coun. tries will begin to market their crops.

# USDA to study farm woma 

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survey and study of farm women and
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Bob Ber in their role in agriculture, according to
Boo Bergland, secretary of agriculture.
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