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## COTTON GINNINGS – 2021 CROP

### ARIZONA

Arizona gins processed 310,200 running bales (320,250 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2021 crop, compared with 307,950 running bales (316,200 480-pound bales) from the 2020 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 310,200 running bales ginned, 292,700 running bales (302,400 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton, and 17,500 running bales (17,850 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico gins processed 34,850 running bales (35,000 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2021 crop, compared with 43,150 running bales (43,850 480-pound bales) from the 2020 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 34,850 running bales ginned, 19,250 running bales (19,300 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton, and 15,600 running bales (15,700 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

### UNITED STATES

**United States** running bales of **all cotton** ginned from harvest in 2021 totaled 17.11 million running bales (17.49 million 480-pound bales), compared with 14.26 million running bales (14.58 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2020. Of that, 16.79 million running bales (17.16 million 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton and 320,600 running bales (330,150 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

There were 510 active cotton gins during the 2021 season, up from the 509 gins that operated in 2020. Sixty-four percent of the gins processed more than 20,000 running bales compared with 53 percent the previous season.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings 2021 Summary* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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