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COTTON GINNINGS – 2022 CROP

ARIZONA

Arizona gins processed 284,550 running bales (293,300 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2022 crop, compared with 310,200 running bales (320,250 480-pound bales) from the 2021 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 284,550 running bales ginned, 257,400 running bales (265,800 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton, and 27,150 running bales (27,500 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico gins processed 59,000 running bales (60,050 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2022 crop, compared with 34,850 running bales (35,000 480-pound bales) from the 2021 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 59,000 running bales ginned, 27,900 running bales (28,300 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton, and 31,100 running bales (31,750 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

UNITED STATES

United States running bales of **all cotton** ginned from harvest in 2022 totaled 14.12 million running bales (14.44 million 480-pound bales), compared with 17.11 million running bales (17.49 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2021. Of that, 13.66 million running bales (13.97 million 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton and 455,700 running bales (468,400 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

There were 479 active cotton gins during the 2022 season, down from the 510 gins that operated in 2021. Fifty-five percent of the gins processed more than 20,000 running bales compared with 64 percent the previous season.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings 2022 Summary* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.

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