



REGIONAL NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE
MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE
P.O. BOX 150969 · Lakewood, CO 80215-0969



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 10, 2024

Contact: Rodger Ott
(800) 392-3202

COTTON GINNINGS – 2023 CROP

ARIZONA

Arizona gins processed 210,250 running bales (216,300 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2023 crop, compared with 284,550 running bales (293,300 480-pound bales) from the 2022 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 210,250 running bales ginned, 183,550 running bales (189,250 480-pound bales) were **upland cotton**, and 26,700 running bales (27,050 480-pound bales) were **Pima cotton**.

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico gins processed 45,050 running bales (45,600 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2023 crop, compared with 59,000 running bales (60,050 480-pound bales) from the 2022 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 45,050 running bales ginned, 16,200 running bales (16,450 480-pound bales) were **upland cotton**, and 28,850 running bales (29,150 480-pound bales) were **Pima cotton**.

UNITED STATES

United States running bales of **all cotton** ginned from harvest in 2023 totaled 11.76 million running bales (12.04 million 480-pound bales), compared with 14.12 million running bales (14.44 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2022. Of that, 11.45 million running bales (11.73 million 480-pound bales) were **upland cotton** and 305,250 running bales (314,950 480-pound bales) were **Pima cotton**.

There were 463 active cotton gins during the 2023 season, down from the 479 gins that operated in 2022. Forty-six percent of the gins processed more than 20,000 running bales compared with 55 percent the previous season.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings 2023 Summary* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

Arizona – Dave DeWalt
New Mexico – Margie Whitcotton