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## COTTON GINNINGS – 2015 CROP

### ARIZONA

Arizona gins processed 291,500 running bales (299,050 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2015 crop, compared with 484,150 running bales (497,150 480-pound bales) from the 2014 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 291,500 running bales ginned, 261,400 running bales (267,750 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton, and 30,100 running bales (31,300 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

### UNITED STATES

**United States** running bales of **all cotton** ginned from harvest in 2015 totaled 12.53 million running bales (12.87 million 480-pound bales), compared with 15.88 million running bales (16.29 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2014. Of that, 12.11 million running bales (12.43 million 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton and 416,200 running bales (432,550 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

There were 560 active cotton gins during the 2015 season, down from the 601 gins that operated in 2014. Forty-two 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 2015 Summary* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).