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COTTON GINNINGS – 2017 CROP

ARIZONA

Arizona gins processed 489,850 running bales (502,450 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2017 crop, compared with 375,300 running bales (386,350 480-pound bales) from the 2016 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 489,850 running bales ginned, 459,950 running bales (471,500 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton, and 29,900 running bales (30,950-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

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United States running bales of **all cotton** ginned from harvest in 2017 totaled 20.44 million running bales (20.88 million 480-pound bales), compared with 16.71 million running bales (17.14 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2016. Of that, 19.76 million running bales (20.18 million 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton and 677,050 running bales (698,900 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

There were 553 active cotton gins during the 2017 season, down from the 556 gins that operated in 2016. Sixty-nine 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 2017 Summary* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.