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COTTON GINNINGS – 2020 CROP

ARIZONA

Arizona gins processed 307,950 running bales (316,200 480-pound bales) of all cotton from the 2020 crop, compared with 368,950 running bales (379,200 480-pound bales) from the 2019 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 307,950 running bales ginned, 295,100 running bales (303,100 480-pound bales) were upland cotton, and 12,850 running bales (13,100 480-pound bales) were Pima cotton.

UNITED STATES

United States running bales of all cotton ginned from harvest in 2020 totaled 14.26 million running bales (14.58 million 480-pound bales), compared with 19.41 million running bales (19.88 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2019. Of that, 13.72 million running bales (14.03 million 480-pound bales) were upland cotton and 534,500 running bales (545,050 480-pound bales) were Pima cotton.

There were 509 active cotton gins during the 2020 season, down from the 531 gins that operated in 2019. Fifty-three percent of the gins processed more than 20,000 running bales compared with 70 percent the previous season.

For a full copy of the Cotton Ginnings 2020 Summary report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.