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## COTTON GINNINGS – MARCH 1, 2015

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico gins had processed 44,100 running bales (45,150 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** by March 1, compared with 39,000 running bales (40,050 480-pound bales) last year and also processed 9,350 running bales (9,600 480-pound bales) of **Pima** cotton.

### UNITED STATES

By March 1, 2015, cotton gins throughout the United States had processed 15.88 million running bales (16.30 million 480-pound bales) of **all cotton**, compared to 12.52 million running bales (12.87 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2013, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of that, 15.34 million running bales (15.74 million 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton and 544,950 running bales (565,650 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).