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COTTON GINNINGS – 2019 CROP

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico gins processed 41,750 running bales (42,300 480-pound bales) of **all cotton** from the 2019 crop, compared with 46,200 running bales (47,550 480-pound bales) from the 2018 crop, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Of the 41,750 running bales ginned, 31,700 running bales (32,100 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton, and 10,050 running bales (10,200 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

UNITED STATES

United States running bales of **all cotton** ginned from harvest in 2019 totaled 19.41 million running bales (19.88 million 480-pound bales), compared with 17.91 million running bales (18.32 million 480-pound bales) from the same period in 2018. Of that, 18.74 million running bales (19.19 million 480-pound bales) were **upland** cotton and 668,750 running bales (684,450 480-pound bales) were **Pima** cotton.

There were 531 active cotton gins during the 2019 season, down from the 532 gins that operated in 2018. Seventy percent of the gins processed more than 20,000 running bales compared with 60 percent the previous season.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings 2019 Summary* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov.