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COTTON GINNINGS - DECEMBER 15, 2023

ARIZONA

Arizona gins had processed 121,300 running bales of **all cotton** by December 15, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

NEW MEXICO

Ginnings in New Mexico were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

UNITED STATES

By December 15, 2023, cotton gins throughout the United States had processed 10.21 million running bales of **all cotton**, compared with 11.23 million running bales from the same period in 2022. Of that, 9.99 million running bales were **upland** cotton and 214,750 running bales were **Pima** cotton.

For a full copy of the *Cotton Ginnings* report, please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your USDA NASS State Statistician at 1-800-392-3202.

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