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COTTON GINNINGS - JANUARY 1, 2024

ARIZONA

Arizona gins had processed 152,800 running bales of **all cotton** by January 1, compared with 168,800 running bales from the same period in 2022, 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 January 1, 2024, cotton gins throughout the United States had processed 11.19 million running bales of **all cotton**, compared with 12.78 million running bales from the same period in 2022. Of that, 10.93 million running bales were **upland** cotton and 256,450 running bales were **American Pima** cotton.

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

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