

## Cotton Newsletter: Volume 13 Number 3

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### NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **2022 COTTON SEASON IN NEW MEXICO**
- **2023 NM COTTON GROWERS CONFERENCE**
- **COTTON PRICES**

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### 2022 Cotton Season in New Mexico

The cotton season has concluded in New Mexico with most of the cotton fields already harvested. The upland cotton acreage increased by about 85% to 48,000 acres in 2022 compared to 2021. Pima cotton acreage also increased by over 50% to 18,500 acres as compared to 2021. The average lint yield was about 1,200 lb./ac for upland cotton and 1,168 lb./ac for Pima cotton. In general, the cotton season was good in New Mexico with low pest and disease pressure except for Alternaria leaf spot found in many southwestern NM cotton fields late in the season probably due to high humidity caused by the late season rains. Upland cotton prices were high rising up to \$1.64/pound of lint until it fell to under a dollar in October. Meanwhile, the Pima prices have held steady throughout the year at about \$2.82/pound of lint.

### 2023 NM Cotton Growers Conference

The 2023 Annual New Mexico Cotton Growers Conference will be taking place on **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**, at the **Ruidoso Convention Center**, Ruidoso, NM from **8:30 am to 4:30 pm**.

**Tentative topics for the 2023 conference are still being finalized, but will likely include:**

- Fertilizer pricing outlook
- EPA updates and pesticide infractions
- Update on pink bollworm and boll weevil eradication efforts
- 2023 Economic outlook on cotton
- Industry updates
- And many more

**To register for the conference, please send completed forms/questions to:**

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**New Mexico Cotton Growers Association  
2023 Annual Cotton Conference  
Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Patrick Sullivan at [nmbollweevil@zianet.com](mailto:nmbollweevil@zianet.com)*

**Registration by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is appreciated to estimate numbers for lunch.**

**The cost is \$25.00 per person**

There will be some room for table-top displays for industry representatives around the conference and break room. There is no cost for display space, but we ask that you kindly provide one or more door prizes for drawings during the meeting.

Enclosed is my check payable to **New Mexico Cotton Growers Association**

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## COTTON PRICES (2021/2022)

	2021		2022	
	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Prices*	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Prices*
January	87.24	96.08	132.30	276.50
February	92.76	112.20	138.40	281.50
March	91.45	119.50	141.10	281.50
April	90.73	119.50	155.30	281.50
May	90.89	122.50	163.70	281.50
June	94.50	122.50	154.10	281.50
July	97.70	128.60	131.00	281.50
August	101.30	132.50	124.40	281.50
September	103.60	146.60	117.60	281.50
October	117.30	168.50	99.68	281.50
November	126.50	220.30		
December	120.0	269.30		

\*Source: National Cotton Council of America and prices in (cents/pound of lint).

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