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### NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **2018 COTTON SEASON IN NM**
- **2019 NM COTTON GROWERS CONFERENCE**
- **COTTON PRICES**

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### 2018 Cotton Season in New Mexico

Most of the cotton fields in New Mexico have been harvested. The season began on a very good note with the temperature warming up quickly as from April, favoring cotton growth and development. The season was good without many challenges from insect pests and diseases except for weed issues that were problematic in many fields. Also, the temperature cooled down faster in the fall and together with some late rainfall, harvest was delayed in late-planted cotton fields. Generally, the yields were good with some growers reporting slightly above average while others reported average yields.

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### 2019 NM Cotton Growers Conference

The 2019 annual New Mexico Cotton Growers Conference will be taking place on the **23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019** at the **Ruidoso Convention Center**, Ruidoso, NM from **8:30 am to 4:30 pm**.

Topics that will be covered during the meeting will include weed management and weed resistance to herbicides, fertilizer and herbicide effects on cotton leaf pathology, herbicide and insecticide developments in cotton production, cotton ginning updates, fusarium wilt (FOV4) identification and trial results of resistant cultivars and the 2019 economic outlook for cotton.

To register for the conference, please use the attached form. We need you to complete the form and send back via email, fax or post by January 16, 2019.

Please send completed forms/questions to

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**New Mexico Cotton Growers Association  
2019 Annual Cotton Conference  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
Ruidoso Convention Center, Ruidoso, NM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Registration by January 10<sup>th</sup> is appreciated to guarantee numbers for lunch.**  
**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 (2017/2018)

	2017		2018	
	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Price*	Upland Cotton "A" Index*	ELS (Pima) Spot Price*
January	82.33	124.20	91.06	124.70
February	85.15	124.20	88.27	124.70
March	86.79	124.20	92.14	124.70
April	87.04	124.20	92.24	123.7
May	88.64	124.20	94.48	117.6
June	84.76	124.20	97.71	116.7
July	84.09	124.20	96.18	116.7
August	79.34	124.20	94.55	116.7
September	80.60	124.20	90.36	116.7
October	78.60	113.30	86.80	116.4
November	80.41	113.90	86.78	109.5
December	85.42	122.60		
<b>Average</b>	<b>83.60</b>	<b>122.30</b>	<b>91.87</b>	<b>118.92</b>

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

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