



FARM FRIDAY FUN


WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE


COTTON

 The fiber from one cotton bale can produce 215 pairs of jeans, 250 single bed sheets, 750 shirts, 1,200 t-shirts, 2,100 pairs of boxer shorts, 4,300 pairs of socks or 680,000 cotton balls!

 Originally, cotton was grown in more colors than white (such as brown, rust, and light purple).

 Arizona cotton is some of the whitest, highest-quality cotton!

 The town of Goodyear was named for the Goodyear Tire Company. The company moved here because of the high-quality cotton that could be grown for their tires.


 American paper money is actually made of 75% cotton and 25% linen!

 There are 150 yards of cotton in a regulation baseball.

 One bale of cotton weighs about 480 pounds.

 Cotton is in the same family as hibiscus and okra!

 The average American owns seven pairs of blue jeans.

 Cotton seeds are tough enough to survive travel across oceans on the wind.

