

SPAIN

Harvest well advanced

Picking of the 2022/23 crop is well advanced, with perhaps 70 percent brought in so far. Harvest conditions have generally been favourable, thus 31 and 21 colour grades predominate.

Some samples have shown Micronaire values on the high side. Roughly half of the crop has been ginned to date.

Latest indications suggest a lint outturn in the region of 40.000 tonnes, the lowest for a number of years. As already reported, some land has been diverted to sunflower this season, while scarce water supplies and high input costs have not been conducive to good yields.