

QUALITY SUMMARY OF 2012 U.S. UPLAND COTTON - BY CLASSING OFFICE

CLASSING OFFICE	PERCENT OF BALES										MIC unit	LEN 32/in	L.UI (%)	STR g/t	TRASH (%)	LGRD INDEX	NO. BALES	LEN inch
	WHITE GRADES				LIGHT SPOT GRADES				OTHER Grades	BARKY Grades								
	MID+	SLM	LM-	TOT	MID+	SLM	LM-	TOT										
Florence,SC	39.8	55.0	1.8	96.6	0.8	2.0	0.2	3.0	0.4	13.4	4.51	35.9	81.86	29.14	0.44	3.6	1,945,022	1.119
Macon,GA	47.5	41.6	3.8	92.8	0.8	3.9	1.6	6.2	0.9	12.8	4.64	36.0	81.60	28.96	0.38	3.3	3,498,622	1.121
Rayville,LA	27.1	63.8	1.5	92.4	1.1	4.9	1.1	7.1	0.5	3.5	4.85	35.4	81.11	29.34	0.44	3.7	500,510	1.102
Memphis,TN	33.4	61.1	2.6	97.1	0.7	1.8	0.2	2.8	0.2	4.1	4.88	35.9	81.47	30.72	0.43	3.4	2,818,928	1.117
Dumas,AR	24.1	69.3	2.1	95.5	0.7	3.2	0.4	4.3	0.3	8.2	4.86	36.1	81.56	30.60	0.52	3.9	1,046,523	1.125
C.Christi,TX	69.1	16.2	1.1	86.4	10.0	2.2	0.2	12.5	1.2	10.5	4.74	34.9	81.51	29.90	0.32	2.9	1,028,186	1.088
Abilene,TX	66.5	5.2	0.5	72.2	20.1	4.5	0.2	24.8	3.0	24.7	4.20	34.4	79.81	29.29	0.31	2.8	1,172,660	1.073
Lubbock,TX	88.2	0.2	0.0	88.4	9.8	0.1	0.0	9.9	1.7	28.2	3.89	35.4	79.72	30.02	0.25	2.6	2,209,107	1.104
Lamesa,TX	88.7	0.5	0.0	89.3	9.2	0.2	0.0	9.4	1.3	22.0	4.08	35.2	79.94	30.01	0.26	2.6	686,959	1.098
Visalia,CA	93.8	1.3	0.0	95.1	3.4	0.9	0.1	4.4	0.5	3.4	4.39	36.7	81.45	31.53	0.22	2.4	1,125,477	1.144
AVERAGE	55.3	34.5	1.8	91.7	4.6	2.3	0.5	7.4	0.9	13.3	4.52	35.7	81.11	29.87	0.36	3.2	16,031,994	1.112

Classing Week Ending: Final 2012

FIBER COMPETITION



Comparison to 2011 crop at this time

<u>U.S. Average</u>	<u>Final 2011</u>	<u>Final 2012</u>
Total White Grade	91.4 %	91.7 %
Total Light Spotted Grade	07.9 %	07.4 %
Average Micronaire	4.53	4.52
Average Length (32's)	35.5 (32/in)	35.7 (32/in)
(Inches)	1.106 (in)	1.112 (in)
Average Strength	29.95 (g/tex)	29.87 (g/tex)
Number of Bales Classed	14,243,930	16,031,994

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