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COLOR GRADE			STAPLE			STRENGTH		
	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	0.1	31 & Shorter	0.1	*	22 & Below	-	-
21	2.0	2.9	32	0.1	0.1	23	-	*
31	21.1	34.3	33	*	0.8	24	0.1	*
41	67.2	55.3	34	5.8	4.7	25	0.1	0.1
51	7.8	5.5	35	16.5	15.4	26	0.1	0.6
61	0.1	0.1	36	23.2	30.1	27	0.8	3.2
71	-	-	37	48.7	35.7	28	14.1	10.7
12	-	*	38	5.1	10.2	29	50.5	20.6
22	-	0.1	39	0.5	2.5	30	25.9	25.1
32	0.4	0.4	40	-	0.4	31	6.0	19.9
42	0.5	1.1	41 & Longer	-	*	32	2.3	11.5
52	*	0.2	Avg Staple	36.31	36.38	33	0.1	5.3
62	-	*	Avg Length	1.13	1.13	34	*	2.1
13	-	*	MICRONAIRE			35	-	0.7
23	-	*	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	-	0.2
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	*	37	-	*
43	-	0.1	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	*
53	0.9	*	3.0-3.2	-	0.1	39	-	*
63	*	*	3.3-3.4	1.4	0.5	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	-	*	3.5-3.6	2.6	1.8	Avg Strength	29.75	30.62
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	33.3	30.8	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	*	*	4.3-4.9	50.7	58.9	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	12.0	6.9	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	*	1.0	76	-	*
1	-	0.3	Avg Micronaire	4.40	4.41	77	-	0.1
2	11.2	15.0	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	0.2	0.8
3	50.4	57.9	Bark (11)	2.2	1.3	79	1.5	5.1
4	32.3	23.7	Grass (21)	-	0.1	80	13.4	20.1
5	5.4	3.0	Seed Coat (31)	0.4	0.3	81	57.9	36.4
6	0.7	0.2	Prep (01)	-	*	82	21.6	27.8
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	*	83	5.2	8.4
8	-	*	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	0.2	1.2
Avg Leaf	3.34	3.15	Gins	6	68	85 & Above	*	0.1
Avg Trash	0.43	0.37				Avg Uniformity	81.59	81.60
Bales Classed	2,852	2,196,821						

Because of rounding, percentages may not total to 100.

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Additional Info:

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	0.1	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	-
21	-	4.3	32	-	0.1	23	-	*
31	8.5	39.1	33	-	0.9	24	-	*
41	77.3	47.0	34	0.1	4.3	25	0.1	*
51	12.3	7.1	35	5.1	13.3	26	-	0.3
61	-	0.3	36	29.3	26.0	27	0.9	2.2
71	-	-	37	61.9	41.6	28	20.1	10.0
12	-	*	38	3.4	11.4	29	49.9	20.4
22	-	0.1	39	0.2	2.2	30	26.1	25.9
32	-	0.6	40	-	0.2	31	2.8	21.6
42	0.2	0.8	41 & Longer	-	*	32	0.1	12.2
52	-	0.4	Avg Staple	36.64	36.47	33	-	5.1
62	-	*	Avg Length	1.14	1.14	34	-	1.9
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	-	0.5
23	-	*	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	-	*
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	*	37	-	*
43	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	-
53	1.5	0.1	3.0-3.2	-	0.1	39	-	-
63	0.1	*	3.3-3.4	1.2	0.6	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	*	3.5-3.6	3.4	1.9	Avg Strength	29.56	30.68
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	32.9	32.8	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	0.1	*	4.3-4.9	56.4	57.1	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	6.0	5.8	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	0.1	1.6	76	-	*
1	-	0.6	Avg Micronaire	4.32	4.39	77	-	0.1
2	0.9	18.6	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	0.1	0.5
3	39.3	55.7	Bark (11)	3.5	0.9	79	1.2	3.8
4	49.9	22.1	Grass (21)	-	0.1	80	10.4	17.6
5	8.7	2.8	Seed Coat (31)	0.6	0.2	81	60.6	37.0
6	1.2	0.2	Prep (01)	-	*	82	25.9	31.3
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	1.5	8.7
8	-	*	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	0.2	0.9
Avg Leaf	3.70	3.09	Gins	2	11	85 & Above	0.1	0.1
Avg Trash	0.52	0.36				Avg Uniformity	81.61	81.69
Bales Classed	1,685	369,054						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	0.2	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	-
21	-	2.0	32	-	*	23	-	-
31	-	18.4	33	-	0.2	24	-	-
41	-	72.9	34	-	2.4	25	-	*
51	-	4.8	35	-	12.4	26	-	*
61	-	*	36	-	29.2	27	-	0.4
71	-	-	37	-	35.5	28	-	3.3
12	-	-	38	-	15.3	29	-	13.1
22	-	*	39	-	4.4	30	-	26.8
32	-	0.3	40	-	0.6	31	-	27.4
42	-	1.2	41 & Longer	-	*	32	-	16.9
52	-	0.2	Avg Staple	-	36.64	33	-	7.3
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.14	34	-	3.8
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	-	0.9
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	-	0.1
33	-	-	2.5-2.6	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	-	38	-	-
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	-	0.1	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	-	0.1	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	1.2	Avg Strength	-	31.27
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	20.7	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	-	72.1	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	5.4	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	0.3	76	-	*
1	-	0.3	Avg Micronaire	-	4.48	77	-	*
2	-	7.5	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	-	0.1
3	-	52.7	Bark (11)	-	1.5	79	-	1.1
4	-	34.5	Grass (21)	-	0.1	80	-	7.8
5	-	4.8	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.3	81	-	37.1
6	-	0.3	Prep (01)	-	-	82	-	41.9
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	-	10.9
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	1.1
Avg Leaf	-	3.37	Gins	0	4	85 & Above	-	0.1
Avg Trash	-	0.43				Avg Uniformity	-	82.02
Bales Classed	-	90,067						

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11	-	*	31 & Shorter	0.3	*	22 & Below	-	-
21	4.8	2.6	32	0.3	0.1	23	-	*
31	39.2	34.1	33	0.1	0.9	24	0.2	*
41	52.5	56.2	34	14.1	4.9	25	0.1	0.1
51	1.4	5.1	35	33.0	16.0	26	0.3	0.7
61	0.2	*	36	14.3	31.0	27	0.6	3.6
71	-	-	37	29.6	34.5	28	5.4	11.2
12	-	*	38	7.5	9.7	29	51.2	21.0
22	-	0.1	39	0.9	2.5	30	25.8	24.8
32	1.0	0.4	40	-	0.4	31	10.6	19.2
42	0.8	1.1	41 & Longer	-	*	32	5.6	11.1
52	0.1	0.2	Avg Staple	35.83	36.34	33	0.2	5.2
62	-	*	Avg Length	1.12	1.13	34	0.1	2.1
13	-	*	MICRONAIRE			35	-	0.7
23	-	*	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	-	0.2
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	*	37	-	0.1
43	-	0.1	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	*
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	-	0.1	39	-	*
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	1.5	0.5	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	-	*	3.5-3.6	1.5	1.8	Avg Strength	30.03	30.58
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	33.9	30.9	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	42.4	58.6	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	20.7	7.1	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	0.9	76	-	*
1	-	0.2	Avg Micronaire	4.52	4.41	77	-	0.1
2	26.0	14.6	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	0.3	0.9
3	66.4	58.6	Bark (11)	0.4	1.4	79	1.8	5.5
4	6.9	23.5	Grass (21)	-	0.1	80	17.7	21.3
5	0.7	2.9	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.3	81	54.1	36.2
6	-	0.2	Prep (01)	-	*	82	15.5	26.3
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	*	83	10.5	8.2
8	-	*	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	0.1	1.3
Avg Leaf	2.82	3.15	Gins	4	53	85 & Above	-	0.1
Avg Trash	0.30	0.37				Avg Uniformity	81.57	81.56
Bales Classed	1,167	1,737,700						

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