



Memphis Classing Office Quality Report for the Week Ending 2/19/2026

Memphis - Office Summary

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COLOR GRADE			STAPLE			STRENGTH		
	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	*	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	0.8	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	8.1	18.4	33	-	0.1	24	*	*
41	76.1	65.4	34	*	0.8	25	-	*
51	7.0	9.7	35	0.2	4.1	26	-	*
61	-	*	36	1.2	15.1	27	-	0.2
71	-	*	37	21.6	47.5	28	0.1	1.8
12	-	*	38	47.5	26.9	29	7.9	12.4
22	-	*	39	28.2	4.9	30	36.1	36.1
32	*	0.3	40	1.2	0.5	31	23.7	32.4
42	8.2	3.9	41 & Longer	*	*	32	14.9	12.2
52	0.7	1.4	Avg Staple	38.06	37.12	33	14.7	3.8
62	-	*	Avg Length	1.19	1.16	34	2.5	0.9
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	*	0.1
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	*	*
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	0.1	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	*
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	-	*	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	-	0.1	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	*	3.5-3.6	-	0.3	Avg Strength	31.46	31.01
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	9.8	10.4	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	*	4.3-4.9	85.5	78.1	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	4.7	10.5	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	*	0.6	76	-	*
1	-	0.1	Avg Micronaire	4.57	4.62	77	-	*
2	1.3	5.6	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	-	0.1
3	35.3	48.6		Week	Season	79	*	0.5
4	46.5	37.1	Bark (11)	-	*	80	0.4	3.9
5	15.9	7.7	Grass (21)	-	*	81	8.0	20.8
6	1.0	0.8	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.1	82	38.2	45.7
7	-	0.1	Prep (01)	-	*	83	49.5	26.2
8	-	-	Other (61)	-	*	84	3.9	2.7
Avg Leaf	3.80	3.49	Plastic (71)	*	*	85 & Above	*	0.2
Avg Trash	0.53	0.46	Gins	3	65	Avg Uniformity	82.93	82.47
Bales Classed	11,802	2,341,871						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	*	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	1.6	32	-	*	23	-	-
31	-	56.1	33	-	0.2	24	-	*
41	-	39.4	34	-	2.2	25	-	*
51	-	0.5	35	-	10.3	26	-	*
61	-	*	36	-	21.7	27	-	0.5
71	-	-	37	-	39.6	28	-	5.4
12	-	*	38	-	20.1	29	-	24.6
22	-	*	39	-	4.8	30	-	35.4
32	-	0.7	40	-	0.9	31	-	20.6
42	-	1.5	41 & Longer	-	0.3	32	-	8.7
52	-	*	Avg Staple	-	36.84	33	-	3.4
62	-	-	Avg Length	-	1.15	34	-	1.0
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	-	0.3
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	-	0.5	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	2.0	Avg Strength	-	30.62
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	33.6	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	-	58.1	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	5.5	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	0.2	76	-	*
1	-	0.1	Avg Micronaire	-	4.38	77	-	*
2	-	7.5	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	0.2
3	-	53.7	Bark (11)	-	*	79	-	1.2
4	-	32.1	Grass (21)	-	*	80	-	6.6
5	-	5.9	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	81	-	21.9
6	-	0.6	Prep (01)	-	-	82	-	40.3
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	-	25.6
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	4.0
Avg Leaf	-	3.38	Gins	-	10	85 & Above	-	0.3
Avg Trash	-	0.44				Avg Uniformity	-	82.41
Bales Classed	-	180,815						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	*	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	-
21	-	0.2	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	-	11.2	33	-	0.1	24	-	*
41	-	70.8	34	-	0.3	25	-	*
51	-	12.0	35	-	2.2	26	-	*
61	-	*	36	-	10.8	27	-	0.1
71	-	*	37	-	50.0	28	-	1.0
12	-	*	38	-	30.4	29	-	9.7
22	-	*	39	-	5.7	30	-	35.2
32	-	0.2	40	-	0.4	31	-	35.7
42	-	3.7	41 & Longer	-	*	32	-	13.7
52	-	1.6	Avg Staple	-	37.27	33	-	3.7
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.16	34	-	0.8
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	-	0.1
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	-	*
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	0.1	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	*
53	-	0.1	3.0-3.2	-	*	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	-	*	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	*	3.5-3.6	-	0.1	Avg Strength	-	31.11
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	5.1	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	-	81.0	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	13.1	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	0.6	76	-	*
1	-	*	Avg Micronaire	-	4.69	77	-	*
2	-	2.5	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	0.1
3	-	41.2	Bark (11)	-	*	79	-	0.3
4	-	43.6	Grass (21)	-	*	80	-	2.9
5	-	11.2	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.1	81	-	18.2
6	-	1.4	Prep (01)	-	*	82	-	45.6
7	-	0.1	Other (61)	-	*	83	-	29.8
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	3.0
Avg Leaf	-	3.68	Gins	-	18	85 & Above	-	0.2
Avg Trash	-	0.50				Avg Uniformity	-	82.56
Bales Classed	-	1,020,348						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	-	31 & Shorter	-	-	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	*	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	-	12.3	33	-	*	24	-	*
41	-	70.4	34	-	0.2	25	-	*
51	-	12.1	35	-	1.8	26	-	*
61	-	*	36	-	10.4	27	-	0.1
71	-	*	37	-	49.0	28	-	0.7
12	-	-	38	-	33.2	29	-	8.1
22	-	*	39	-	4.9	30	-	36.9
32	-	0.1	40	-	0.3	31	-	35.7
42	-	3.3	41 & Longer	-	*	32	-	13.0
52	-	1.6	Avg Staple	-	37.29	33	-	4.5
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.17	34	-	1.0
13	-	-				35	-	0.1
23	-	-	MICRONAIRE			36	-	*
33	-	*	2.4 & Below	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	0.1	2.5-2.6	-	-	38	-	*
53	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	-	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.0-3.2	-	*	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	*	3.3-3.4	-	*	Avg Strength	-	31.15
25-35	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	0.1			
81-85	-	*	3.7-4.2	-	9.2	UNIFORMITY		
			4.3-4.9	-	82.2	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	8.1	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	0.5	76	-	*
1	-	*	Avg Micronaire	-	4.61	77	-	*
2	-	4.2	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	-	0.1
3	-	53.5	Bark (11)	-	*	79	-	0.2
4	-	36.7	Grass (21)	-	*	80	-	2.1
5	-	5.2	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.2	81	-	16.5
6	-	0.3	Prep (01)	-	*	82	-	50.4
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	*	83	-	27.9
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	2.5
Avg Leaf	-	3.44	Gins	-	16	85 & Above	-	0.2
Avg Trash	-	0.44				Avg Uniformity	-	82.57
Bales Classed	-	680,258						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	0.6	31 & Shorter	-	-	22 & Below	-	-
21	-	9.3	32	-	*	23	-	-
31	-	39.3	33	-	0.2	24	-	*
41	-	46.4	34	-	2.1	25	-	*
51	-	3.1	35	-	8.3	26	-	0.1
61	-	*	36	-	22.6	27	-	0.7
71	-	-	37	-	39.4	28	-	4.2
12	-	-	38	-	16.6	29	-	16.7
22	-	*	39	-	8.1	30	-	32.8
32	-	*	40	-	2.6	31	-	26.3
42	-	1.1	41 & Longer	-	0.1	32	-	11.8
52	-	0.1	Avg Staple	-	36.95	33	-	5.1
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.15	34	-	1.8
13	-	-				35	-	0.4
23	-	-	MICRONAIRE			36	-	0.1
33	-	*	2.4 & Below	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	-	38	-	*
53	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	-	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.0-3.2	-	-	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.3-3.4	-	0.1	Avg Strength	-	30.93
25-35	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	0.3			
81-85	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	13.3	UNIFORMITY		
			4.3-4.9	-	70.4	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	14.0	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	1.9	76	-	*
1	-	0.1	Avg Micronaire	-	4.62	77	-	0.1
2	-	9.5	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	0.4
3	-	46.4	Bark (11)	-	*	79	-	1.8
4	-	34.9	Grass (21)	-	*	80	-	9.5
5	-	8.2	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.1	81	-	31.2
6	-	0.9	Prep (01)	-	-	82	-	35.3
7	-	0.1	Other (61)	-	-	83	-	17.4
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	3.8
Avg Leaf	-	3.44	Gins	0	4	85 & Above	-	0.4
Avg Trash	-	0.45				Avg Uniformity	-	82.14
Bales Classed	-	120,143						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	0.1	31 & Shorter	-	-	22 & Below	-	-
21	-	0.5	32	-	*	23	-	-
31	-	24.8	33	-	0.1	24	-	*
41	-	59.6	34	-	2.6	25	-	*
51	-	5.3	35	-	9.5	26	-	*
61	-	*	36	-	30.9	27	-	0.5
71	-	-	37	-	44.3	28	-	3.8
12	-	*	38	-	11.3	29	-	21.0
22	-	*	39	-	1.3	30	-	38.7
32	-	0.8	40	-	0.1	31	-	24.7
42	-	7.5	41 & Longer	-	*	32	-	8.2
52	-	1.3	Avg Staple	-	36.56	33	-	2.4
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.14	34	-	0.7
13	-	-	MICRONAIRE			35	-	0.1
23	-	-	2.4 & Below	-	-	36	-	*
33	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	-	37	-	*
43	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	*	38	-	-
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	-	*	39	-	-
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	-	0.2	40 & Above	-	-
24-54	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	0.6	Avg Strength	-	30.66
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	15.1	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	-	74.7	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	9.0	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	0.3	76	-	*
1	-	0.6	Avg Micronaire	-	4.56	77	-	*
2	-	15.8	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	0.1
3	-	59.0	Bark (11)	-	*	79	-	0.6
4	-	21.8	Grass (21)	-	*	80	-	6.9
5	-	2.7	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	81	-	32.7
6	-	0.2	Prep (01)	-	-	82	-	43.1
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	-	15.6
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	0.9
Avg Leaf	-	3.11	Gins	0	17	85 & Above	-	0.1
Avg Trash	-	0.38				Avg Uniformity	-	82.14
Bales Classed	-	340,307						

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