



Abilene Classing Office Quality Report for the Week Ending 4/9/2026

Abilene - Office Summary

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COLOR GRADE			STAPLE			STRENGTH		
	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	0.7	14.3	31 & Shorter	-	0.1	22 & Below	-	*
21	35.6	28.6	32	*	0.6	23	*	*
31	53.2	26.8	33	0.7	3.3	24	*	*
41	1.4	6.2	34	8.8	9.4	25	0.5	0.2
51	-	0.4	35	12.3	15.2	26	2.7	0.8
61	-	*	36	11.0	17.8	27	9.1	3.2
71	-	-	37	14.2	22.7	28	19.3	8.5
12	0.1	4.4	38	16.8	14.6	29	22.9	15.1
22	1.6	6.4	39	17.2	10.3	30	20.4	17.9
32	4.5	6.8	40	15.8	4.9	31	15.2	17.0
42	2.5	2.9	41 & Longer	3.1	1.2	32	6.8	14.1
52	-	0.2	Avg Staple	37.46	36.62	33	2.6	10.8
62	-	*	Avg Length	1.17	1.14	34	0.4	6.8
13	-	0.2	MICRONAIRE			35	*	3.4
23	*	1.0	2.4 & Below	-	*	36	-	1.3
33	0.3	1.1	2.5-2.6	-	0.5	37	-	0.6
43	0.1	0.6	2.7-2.9	0.3	1.3	38	-	0.2
53	*	*	3.0-3.2	2.3	2.5	39	-	*
63	-	*	3.3-3.4	5.3	3.3	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	*	0.1	3.5-3.6	9.5	6.2	Avg Strength	29.81	31.34
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	37.9	46.5	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	*	*	4.3-4.9	43.6	39.1	74 & Below	-	*
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	1.1	0.6	75	-	0.1
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	*	*	76	*	0.2
1	4.9	16.0	Avg Micronaire	4.14	4.10	77	0.1	1.0
2	33.5	40.8	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	0.9	3.7
3	47.0	27.9	Bark (11)	1.0	9.2	79	7.4	13.5
4	13.2	9.1	Grass (21)	-	0.1	80	19.1	27.9
5	1.3	3.9	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	81	38.3	28.7
6	*	1.7	Prep (01)	-	*	82	27.3	16.7
7	-	0.6	Other (61)	-	*	83	6.7	6.7
8	-	0.1	Plastic (71)	*	*	84	0.3	1.5
Avg Leaf	2.73	2.52	Gins	4	31	85 & Above	-	0.1
Avg Trash	0.29	0.28				Avg Uniformity	81.50	81.09
Bales Classed	7,529	1,205,491						

Because of rounding, percentages may not total to 100.

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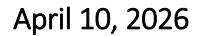
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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	2.7	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	8.0	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	-	20.7	33	-	0.2	24	-	0.1
41	-	23.0	34	-	1.2	25	-	0.2
51	-	2.6	35	-	5.1	26	-	0.6
61	-	*	36	-	13.7	27	-	1.3
71	-	-	37	-	33.8	28	-	2.6
12	-	1.8	38	-	30.6	29	-	4.5
22	-	5.4	39	-	13.7	30	-	8.9
32	-	12.2	40	-	1.7	31	-	16.9
42	-	15.3	41 & Longer	-	0.1	32	-	24.9
52	-	1.2	Avg Staple	-	37.35	33	-	22.3
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.17	34	-	12.0
13	-	0.3	MICRONAIRE			35	-	4.6
23	-	1.4	2.4 & Below	-	0.3	36	-	0.9
33	-	2.1	2.5-2.6	-	2.9	37	-	0.2
43	-	3.1	2.7-2.9	-	7.2	38	-	0.1
53	-	0.2	3.0-3.2	-	10.0	39	-	*
63	-	*	3.3-3.4	-	9.6	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	-	0.1	3.5-3.6	-	12.2	Avg Strength	-	32.40
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	38.6	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	*	4.3-4.9	-	18.9	74 & Below	-	*
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	0.3	75	-	0.2
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	-	76	-	0.8
1	-	0.4	Avg Micronaire	-	3.73	77	-	2.4
2	-	6.1	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	4.7
3	-	23.6		Week	Season	79	-	8.8
4	-	30.1	Bark (11)	-	41.1	80	-	18.3
5	-	22.9	Grass (21)	-	0.1	81	-	31.0
6	-	11.9	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	82	-	22.9
7	-	4.1	Prep (01)	-	-	83	-	9.2
8	-	0.9	Other (61)	-	-	84	-	1.6
Avg Leaf	-	4.26	Plastic (71)	-	*	85 & Above	-	0.1
Avg Trash	-	0.66	Gins	0	3	Avg Uniformity	-	81.26
Bales Classed	-	160,354						

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31	57.6	18.2	33	4.8	6.8	24	-	0.1
41	5.7	2.7	34	26.8	18.3	25	0.5	0.3
51	-	*	35	31.6	25.5	26	7.4	1.4
61	-	-	36	26.3	23.0	27	12.9	5.7
71	-	-	37	10.1	17.3	28	14.4	14.4
12	-	8.6	38	-	5.3	29	18.9	22.9
22	2.0	10.4	39	-	1.7	30	24.4	21.6
32	20.0	9.5	40	0.1	0.5	31	16.0	15.0
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52	-	*	Avg Staple	35.10	35.47	33	0.6	4.8
62	-	-	Avg Length	1.09	1.11	34	-	2.5
13	-	0.3				35	-	1.2
23	-	1.2	MICRONAIRE			36	-	0.5
33	2.2	1.3	2.4 & Below	-	*	37	-	0.3
43	0.5	0.2	2.5-2.6	-	0.2	38	-	0.2
53	0.1	*	2.7-2.9	-	0.5	39	-	*
63	-	*	3.0-3.2	0.1	1.5	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	-	0.2	3.3-3.4	0.2	2.3	Avg Strength	29.55	30.39
25-35	-	-	3.5-3.6	0.9	5.2			
81-85	-	*	3.7-4.2	69.8	48.4	UNIFORMITY		
			4.3-4.9	29.0	41.2	74 & Below	-	*
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	0.7	75	-	0.1
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	*	76	-	0.3
1	4.2	17.9	Avg Micronaire	4.15	4.14	77	0.4	1.2
2	50.3	51.1	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	3.9	5.5
3	42.7	25.1		Week	Season	79	15.3	20.8
4	2.8	4.9	Bark (11)	0.8	4.9	80	31.6	37.7
5	-	0.8	Grass (21)	-	0.1	81	34.2	25.5
6	-	0.1	Seed Coat (31)	-	*	82	13.7	7.8
7	-	*	Prep (01)	-	*	83	0.9	1.1
8	-	*	Other (61)	-	*	84	-	0.1
Avg Leaf	2.44	2.20	Plastic (71)	0.1	*	85 & Above	-	*
Avg Trash	0.25	0.21	Gins	2	18	Avg Uniformity	80.85	80.53
Bales Classed	974	540,077						

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