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COLOR GRADE			STAPLE			STRENGTH		
	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	5.2	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	18.8	32	-	0.1	23	-	*
31	-	27.7	33	-	0.2	24	-	*
41	-	34.8	34	-	1.0	25	-	0.1
51	-	6.6	35	-	4.4	26	-	0.9
61	-	*	36	-	15.6	27	-	2.9
71	-	-	37	-	41.6	28	-	8.9
12	-	1.5	38	-	23.2	29	-	16.8
22	-	1.5	39	-	7.9	30	-	20.6
32	-	1.3	40	-	1.4	31	-	17.9
42	-	1.4	41 & Longer	-	4.7	32	-	11.9
52	-	0.8	Avg Staple	-	37.46	33	-	7.4
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.17	34	-	5.6
13	-	0.1	MICRONAIRE			35	-	4.0
23	-	0.1	2.4 & Below	-	*	36	-	2.1
33	-	0.1	2.5-2.6	-	0.2	37	-	0.7
43	-	0.1	2.7-2.9	-	0.7	38	-	0.1
53	-	*	3.0-3.2	-	1.7	39	-	*
63	-	-	3.3-3.4	-	1.8	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	-	*	3.5-3.6	-	3.5	Avg Strength	-	31.22
25-35	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	35.6	UNIFORMITY		
81-85	-	-	4.3-4.9	-	50.8	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	4.6	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	1.1	76	-	*
1	-	6.2	Avg Micronaire	-	4.30	77	-	0.2
2	-	29.3	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	1.1
3	-	38.5		Week	Season	79	-	4.4
4	-	17.9	Bark (11)	-	1.0	80	-	18.2
5	-	6.0	Grass (21)	-	0.4	81	-	33.7
6	-	1.6	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.1	82	-	30.5
7	-	0.3	Prep (01)	-	*	83	-	10.0
8	-	0.1	Other (61)	-	-	84	-	1.8
Avg Leaf	-	2.95	Plastic (71)	-	*	85 & Above	-	0.2
Avg Trash	-	0.34	Gins	2	27	Avg Uniformity	-	81.71
Bales Classed	-	369,520						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	6.1	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	13.5	32	-	*	23	-	*
31	-	24.0	33	-	*	24	-	*
41	-	39.4	34	-	0.7	25	-	0.1
51	-	9.4	35	-	3.5	26	-	1.0
61	-	*	36	-	13.5	27	-	2.9
71	-	-	37	-	44.9	28	-	8.5
12	-	2.4	38	-	27.0	29	-	15.7
22	-	1.6	39	-	8.5	30	-	22.2
32	-	0.9	40	-	1.7	31	-	20.7
42	-	1.4	41 & Longer	-	0.3	32	-	13.8
52	-	0.9	Avg Staple	-	37.28	33	-	7.7
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.16	34	-	4.3
13	-	0.1				35	-	1.8
23	-	0.1	MICRONAIRE			36	-	0.8
33	-	*	2.4 & Below	-	*	37	-	0.3
43	-	0.1	2.5-2.6	-	0.1	38	-	*
53	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	0.4	39	-	*
63	-	-	3.0-3.2	-	0.8	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	-	*	3.3-3.4	-	0.9	Avg Strength	-	31.04
25-35	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	1.7			
81-85	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	29.5	UNIFORMITY		
			4.3-4.9	-	60.4	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	4.9	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	1.3	76	-	*
1	-	5.9	Avg Micronaire	-	4.38	77	-	0.2
2	-	26.0	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	-	0.8
3	-	36.1	Bark (11)	-	0.4	79	-	3.1
4	-	21.6	Grass (21)	-	0.2	80	-	14.8
5	-	7.7	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.1	81	-	36.8
6	-	2.1	Prep (01)	-	*	82	-	35.2
7	-	0.4	Other (61)	-	-	83	-	8.5
8	-	0.1	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	0.7
Avg Leaf	-	3.08	Gins	0	10	85 & Above	-	*
Avg Trash	-	0.36				Avg Uniformity	-	81.75
Bales Classed	-	232,176						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	2.1	31 & Shorter	-	-	22 & Below	-	-
21	-	28.1	32	-	-	23	-	-
31	-	35.9	33	-	-	24	-	*
41	-	15.9	34	-	*	25	-	0.1
51	-	0.9	35	-	0.3	26	-	0.2
61	-	-	36	-	2.7	27	-	0.8
71	-	-	37	-	24.2	28	-	4.1
12	-	*	38	-	48.6	29	-	14.4
22	-	2.0	39	-	22.7	30	-	18.3
32	-	6.1	40	-	0.9	31	-	13.8
42	-	6.5	41 & Longer	-	0.4	32	-	1.5
52	-	1.0	Avg Staple	-	37.96	33	-	1.5
62	-	*	Avg Length	-	1.19	34	-	3.1
13	-	-				35	-	12.3
23	-	*	MICRONAIRE			36	-	18.7
33	-	0.2	2.4 & Below	-	-	37	-	9.6
43	-	1.0	2.5-2.6	-	-	38	-	0.8
53	-	0.1	2.7-2.9	-	0.2	39	-	0.3
63	-	-	3.0-3.2	-	1.2	40 & Above	-	0.5
24-54	-	0.1	3.3-3.4	-	0.3	Avg Strength	-	33.07
25-35	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	3.3			
81-85	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	17.5	UNIFORMITY		
			4.3-4.9	-	58.2	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	14.5	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	4.9	76	-	-
1	-	3.2	Avg Micronaire	-	4.53	77	-	*
2	-	47.9	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	-	*
3	-	42.1		Week	Season	79	-	0.2
4	-	6.4	Bark (11)	-	-	80	-	0.6
5	-	0.4	Grass (21)	-	3.4	81	-	7.3
6	-	*	Seed Coat (31)	-	-	82	-	20.7
7	-	-	Prep (01)	-	*	83	-	44.5
8	-	-	Other (61)	-	-	84	-	25.9
Avg Leaf	-	2.53	Plastic (71)	-	*	85 & Above	-	0.7
Avg Trash	-	0.26	Gins	0	5	Avg Uniformity	-	83.33
Bales Classed	-	8,704						

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	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	3.9	31 & Shorter	-	-	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	20.4	32	-	-	23	-	*
31	-	28.1	33	-	0.1	24	-	0.1
41	-	40.7	34	-	0.6	25	-	0.2
51	-	2.7	35	-	4.5	26	-	0.9
61	-	*	36	-	23.3	27	-	4.3
71	-	-	37	-	47.0	28	-	13.3
12	-	*	38	-	16.0	29	-	23.2
22	-	0.2	39	-	7.4	30	-	18.8
32	-	1.4	40	-	1.0	31	-	11.3
42	-	1.4	41 & Longer	-	*	32	-	4.3
52	-	0.8	Avg Staple	-	37.00	33	-	3.9
62	-	0.1	Avg Length	-	1.15	34	-	6.9
13	-	-				35	-	7.9
23	-	*	MICRONAIRE			36	-	4.0
33	-	*	2.4 & Below	-	*	37	-	0.9
43	-	0.1	2.5-2.6	-	0.1	38	-	0.1
53	-	*	2.7-2.9	-	0.6	39	-	*
63	-	-	3.0-3.2	-	0.9	40 & Above	-	*
24-54	-	*	3.3-3.4	-	1.3	Avg Strength	-	31.07
25-35	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	3.9			
81-85	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	54.3	UNIFORMITY		
			4.3-4.9	-	33.8	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	4.1	75	-	-
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	1.0	76	-	*
1	-	7.6	Avg Micronaire	-	4.21	77	-	0.2
2	-	30.6	EXTRANEIOUS MATTER			78	-	1.7
3	-	42.3		Week	Season	79	-	7.2
4	-	13.9	Bark (11)	-	2.0	80	-	31.5
5	-	4.1	Grass (21)	-	0.8	81	-	33.2
6	-	1.2	Seed Coat (31)	-	-	82	-	19.7
7	-	0.3	Prep (01)	-	-	83	-	6.1
8	-	0.1	Other (61)	-	-	84	-	0.4
Avg Leaf	-	2.81	Plastic (71)	-	*	85 & Above	-	*
Avg Trash	-	0.32	Gins	0	5	Avg Uniformity	-	81.26
Bales Classed	-	85,388						

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COLOR GRADE			STAPLE			STRENGTH		
	Week	Season		Week	Season		Week	Season
11	-	3.7	31 & Shorter	-	*	22 & Below	-	*
21	-	42.0	32	-	0.4	23	-	*
31	-	45.4	33	-	1.3	24	-	0.1
41	-	2.1	34	-	3.8	25	-	0.1
51	-	*	35	-	10.3	26	-	0.4
61	-	-	36	-	14.4	27	-	1.0
71	-	-	37	-	17.0	28	-	3.6
12	-	0.1	38	-	11.6	29	-	10.1
22	-	2.9	39	-	2.2	30	-	15.8
32	-	2.2	40	-	0.6	31	-	17.0
42	-	0.1	41 & Longer	-	38.4	32	-	18.3
52	-	*	Avg Staple	-	39.28	33	-	13.3
62	-	-	Avg Length	-	1.24	34	-	10.5
13	-	*				35	-	6.2
23	-	0.8	MICRONAIRE			36	-	2.5
33	-	0.5	2.4 & Below	-	*	37	-	0.6
43	-	*	2.5-2.6	-	0.4	38	-	0.2
53	-	-	2.7-2.9	-	2.3	39	-	0.2
63	-	-	3.0-3.2	-	8.8	40 & Above	-	0.1
24-54	-	0.1	3.3-3.4	-	7.6	Avg Strength	-	32.12
25-35	-	-	3.5-3.6	-	12.5			
81-85	-	-	3.7-4.2	-	35.3	UNIFORMITY		
			4.3-4.9	-	31.5	74 & Below	-	-
LEAF GRADE			5.0-5.2	-	1.4	75	-	*
	Week	Season	5.3 & Above	-	*	76	-	*
1	-	6.1	Avg Micronaire	-	3.95	77	-	0.1
2	-	40.6	EXTRANEEOUS MATTER			78	-	2.0
3	-	43.2	Bark (11)	-	2.2	79	-	6.3
4	-	8.5	Grass (21)	-	0.4	80	-	13.8
5	-	1.3	Seed Coat (31)	-	0.1	81	-	23.1
6	-	0.3	Prep (01)	-	*	82	-	29.0
7	-	*	Other (61)	-	-	83	-	18.9
8	-	-	Plastic (71)	-	*	84	-	5.5
Avg Leaf	-	2.59	Gins	2	7	85 & Above	-	1.3
Avg Trash	-	0.26				Avg Uniformity	-	82.01
Bales Classed	-	43,252						

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COLOR GRADE			LEAF GRADE		
	Week	Season		Week	Season
01	0.6	14.1	1	16.0	14.5
02	25.8	50.4	2	66.7	55.9
03	50.6	31.3	3	16.1	26.3
04	22.0	3.5	4	1.2	3.1
05	1.0	0.5	5	-	0.2
06	-	0.1	6	-	*
07	-	*	7	-	-
			Avg Leaf	2.02	2.19
			Avg Trash	0.36	0.40
EXTRANEEOUS MATTER					
	Week	Season			
Prep (01)	-	*	STRENGTH		
Bark (11)	-	*		Week	Season
Grass (21)	-	0.3	36 & Below	-	2.8
Spindle Twist (51)	-	0.1	37	-	4.9
Plastic (71)	-	*	38	0.2	4.0
			39	0.2	1.8
MICRONAIRE			40	7.5	2.0
	Week	Season	41	31.9	5.7
2.4 & Below	-	-	42	42.2	11.1
2.5-2.6	-	*	43	14.7	16.6
2.7-2.9	-	0.2	44	2.5	19.3
3.0-3.2	-	1.6	45	0.3	16.4
3.3-3.4	0.1	2.8	46	0.1	9.6
3.5-3.6	3.6	8.6	47	0.4	4.0
3.7-4.2	96.3	82.8	48 & Above	-	1.9
4.3-4.9	-	4.0	Avg Strength	42.22	43.47
5.0-5.2	-	*	UNIFORMITY		
5.3 & Above	-	-		Week	Season
Avg Micronaire	3.89	3.89	83 & Below	-	1.6
STAPLE			84	0.2	12.0
	Week	Season	85	0.6	34.3
44 & Shorter	0.1	3.0	86	57.4	45.6
46	0.2	11.5	87	41.8	5.9
48	63.4	46.0	88 & Above	-	0.5
50	36.3	37.5	Avg Uniformity	86.85	85.88
52 & Longer	-	2.0	Bales Classed	1,181	387,918
Avg Staple	48.72	48.48	Gins	2	19
Avg Length	1.42	1.41			

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