

COTTON PRICE STATISTICS

Spot cotton quotations for color 41, leaf 4, staple 34, mike 35-36 and 43-49, strength readings of 23.5-25.4 grams per tex, in the designated markets, averaged 71.59 cents per pound, according to the Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Transactions reported in the designated markets totaled 3,224,300 running bales.

Quotations for color 41, leaf grade 4, staple 34, mike 35-36 and 43-49, strength 23.5-25.4 cotton, in the designated markets averaged 71.59 cents per pound in the 1996-97 season. This was down from 83.03 cents for the 1995-96 season. Quotations averaged 76.15 cents per pound in August 1996, the first month of the marketing year. Average quotations weakened from September through November and then fluctuated the remainder of the marketing year. The highest monthly average for the marketing year was 76.15 cents per pound in August 1996 and the lowest was 69.09 in April 1997. The season's highest daily average quotation for the base quality occurred on September 3, 1996 at 78.11 cents per pound and the season's lowest daily quotation was 68.00 cents on November 12, 1996.

Prices received by farmers for upland cotton averaged 70.60 cents per pound for the first four months of the 1996-97 marketing year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. This compares with 75.40 cents for the 1995-96 marketing year and 72.00 cents for the 1994-95 marketing year. The marketing year average price is monthly prices weighted by monthly marketings during the period August through the following July, with no allowances for unredeemed loans.

Spot cotton transactions in the designated markets totaled 3,224,300 running bales in the 1996-97 season, up from 2,314,500 bales in 1995-96, but down from 4,326,400 bales in 1994-95.

CCC-loan stocks on July 29, 1997

1995-crop upland loan stocks	5,621
1996-crop American Pima loan stocks	2,859
1996-crop upland loan stocks	<u>406,428</u>
Total	414,908

Table 1. Season average prices for the base quality, by designated markets, cents per pound, 1991 - 1996 1/

Market Areas	1991 2/	1992 2/	1993 3/	1994 3/	1995 3/	1996 3/
Southeast	57.70	56.73	67.46	87.17	83.86	72.33
North Delta	56.18	55.03	67.04	87.25	83.76	72.11
South Delta	56.21	55.03	67.04	87.25	83.76	72.11
East Texas-Oklahoma	55.63	53.78	66.22	86.96	80.89	70.29
West Texas	55.79	53.53	65.92	86.66	80.64	69.98
Desert Southwest	57.77	51.61	64.16	87.96	80.90	69.88
San Joaquin Valley	57.50	52.84	65.04	93.73	87.40	74.47
Average	56.68	54.10	66.12	88.14	83.03	71.59

1/ Year beginning August 1. 2/ 1991-92 prices are for mixed lots, net weight, uncompressed in warehouse. 3/ 1993-96 prices are for mixed lots, net weight, compressed, FOB car/truck.

Table 2. Average prices in cents per pound for American Pima cotton by qualities, 1996-97 1/

Staple	Grade 1/						Mike Ranges 1/	
	01	02	03	04	05	06		
	Desert Southwest						26 & below	-2502
							27-29	-2002
							30-32	-1552
44	109.51	109.26	107.53	95.84	74.02	60.02	33-34	-311
46	110.26	110.01	108.28	96.68	74.02	60.02	35 & above	0
	San Joaquin Valley						26 & below	-2502
							27-29	-2002
							30-32	-1552
44	112.46	112.21	109.94	96.15	76.86	62.23	33-34	-311
46	112.96	112.71	110.44	96.65	76.86	62.23	35 & above	0

1/ Quotations are for cotton equal to the Official Standards, net weight, in mixed lots, uncompressed, FOB warehouse.

Table 3. Spot cotton prices for color 41, leaf 4, staple 34 in the designated markets, daily and monthly averages, 1996-97 1/

Date	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	77.13	Sun.	74.11	70.62	Sun.	H	Sat.	Sat.	68.29	68.94	Sun.	72.25
2	76.99	H	75.68	Sat.	72.31	71.59	Sun.	Sun.	68.97	69.00	70.04	72.11
3	Sat.	78.11	75.14	Sun.	71.91	70.66	71.14	71.49	69.14	Sat.	70.09	71.54
4	Sun.	76.76	75.16	70.51	71.18	Sat.	70.79	70.56	69.64	Sun.	69.87	H
5	77.06	74.84	Sat.	70.16	71.75	Sun.	71.04	71.29	Sat.	68.64	69.96	Sat.
6	75.38	75.11	Sun.	69.51	72.04	70.64	70.71	71.93	Sun.	68.37	69.44	Sun.
7	73.89	Sat.	75.82	69.56	Sat.	70.06	70.63	72.98	69.56	68.59	Sat.	70.21
8	73.64	Sun.	73.96	69.29	Sun.	70.15	Sat.	Sat.	69.11	68.80	Sun.	70.61
9	73.61	73.86	74.31	Sat.	72.18	69.69	Sun.	Sun.	69.14	68.70	69.26	71.35
10	Sat.	73.96	73.71	Sun.	72.52	69.84	70.40	73.71	68.54	Sat.	70.09	71.21
11	Sun.	76.07	71.57	68.87	72.30	Sat.	70.07	73.50	68.78	Sun.	71.10	70.92
12	76.29	76.72	Sat.	68.00	72.61	Sun.	69.76	72.43	Sat.	69.39	71.41	Sat.
13	77.36	76.71	Sun.	68.62	72.57	70.34	69.61	72.04	Sun.	69.31	71.25	Sun.
14	76.71	Sat.	71.74	69.70	Sat.	70.00	70.04	72.04	69.26	69.43	Sat.	70.99
15	76.12	Sun.	72.23	69.73	Sun.	70.54	Sat.	Sat.	68.83	70.04	Sun.	71.67
16	75.41	75.91	71.23	Sat.	72.43	70.29	Sun.	Sun.	68.13	69.96	70.60	71.63
17	Sat.	74.32	70.95	Sun.	72.06	70.13	H	71.58	68.46	Sat.	71.36	72.06
18	Sun.	74.11	69.86	70.48	71.81	Sat.	68.78	70.71	68.51	Sun.	71.12	72.02
19	75.05	74.56	Sat.	70.50	72.11	Sun.	69.32	70.51	Sat.	69.49	71.30	Sat.
20	75.68	74.71	Sun.	70.38	72.25	69.96	70.20	70.75	Sun.	69.32	71.36	Sun.
21	75.34	Sat.	70.05	71.38	Sat.	69.14	70.68	70.11	68.49	69.30	Sat.	72.20
22	75.63	Sun.	70.74	71.07	Sun.	70.36	Sat.	Sat.	68.79	69.65	Sun.	72.20
23	76.61	75.00	70.88	Sat.	72.08	70.82	Sun.	Sun.	69.61	69.22	71.21	72.33
24	Sat.	75.80	70.25	Sun.	Closed	71.11	70.66	70.56	69.06	Sat.	72.19	72.56
25	Sun.	75.15	70.81	70.93	H	Sat.	71.47	69.35	69.89	Sun.	72.50	72.54
26	76.53	74.96	Sat.	71.04	71.84	Sun.	71.79	69.39	Sat.	H	72.49	Sat.
27	78.00	74.42	Sun.	71.84	71.51	71.54	71.51	69.38	Sun.	69.69	72.58	Sun.
28	77.33	Sat.	70.75	H	Sat.	71.44	71.49	Closed	69.91	69.86	Sat.	72.19
29	78.05	Sun.	70.74	Closed	Sun.	71.39	-	Sat.	69.86	70.11	Sun.	72.52
30	77.57	73.77	70.89	Sat.	70.79	70.89	-	Sun.	70.00	69.39	72.48	72.54
31	Sat.	-	70.32	-	71.43	71.11	-	68.04	-	Sat.	-	72.55
Average	76.15	75.24	72.21	70.12	71.98	70.53	70.53	71.12	69.09	69.30	71.03	71.83
High	78.05	78.11	75.82	71.84	72.61	71.59	71.79	73.71	70.00	70.11	72.58	72.56
Low	73.61	73.77	69.86	68.00	70.79	69.14	68.78	68.04	68.13	68.37	69.26	70.21

1/ Prices are for mixed lots, net weight, compressed, FOB car/truck.

Table 4. Spot cotton prices for color 41, leaf 4, staple 34 in the designated markets, monthly and annual averages, 1996-97 1/

Market Areas	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Southeast	79.36	77.52	72.28	70.23	71.98	70.82	70.62	70.83	68.91	70.43	72.11	72.88	72.33
North Delta	79.31	76.88	72.07	69.99	71.49	70.26	70.43	71.03	68.94	69.79	72.21	72.86	72.11
South Delta	79.31	76.88	72.07	69.99	71.49	70.26	70.43	71.03	68.94	69.79	72.21	72.86	72.11
East Texas-Oklahoma	74.55	74.61	71.40	68.50	69.76	68.33	69.01	70.29	68.15	68.60	69.51	70.78	70.29
West Texas	72.33	72.53	71.51	68.53	69.83	68.53	69.13	70.33	68.15	68.60	69.51	70.78	69.98
Desert Southwest	69.47	70.81	70.23	69.73	73.13	70.44	69.57	69.28	67.65	67.23	70.38	70.66	69.88
San Joaquin Valley	78.75	77.46	75.92	73.85	76.23	75.08	74.53	75.03	72.90	70.64	71.30	71.95	74.47
Average	76.15	75.24	72.21	70.12	71.98	70.53	70.53	71.12	69.09	69.30	71.03	71.83	71.59

1/ Prices are for mixed lots, net weight, compressed, FOB car/truck.

Table 5. Spot cotton prices for color 31, leaf 3, staple 34 in the designated markets, monthly and annual averages, 1996-97 1/

Market Areas	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Average
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Southeast	80.36	78.20	72.78	70.73	72.48	71.32	71.12	71.33	69.41	70.93	72.61	73.38	72.69
North Delta	79.81	77.38	72.50	70.24	71.74	70.51	70.68	71.28	69.19	70.04	72.46	73.11	72.41
South Delta	79.81	77.38	72.50	70.24	71.74	70.51	70.68	71.28	69.19	70.04	72.46	73.11	72.41
East Texas-Oklahoma	75.27	74.86	71.76	69.29	70.46	69.17	70.01	71.29	69.15	69.78	70.51	71.78	71.11
West Texas	73.31	73.08	72.01	69.03	70.77	69.53	70.13	71.33	69.15	69.78	70.51	71.78	70.87
Desert Southwest	71.72	73.06	72.43	71.85	75.61	74.26	74.07	74.11	71.20	70.23	73.38	73.66	72.97
San Joaquin Valley	81.00	78.96	77.42	75.35	78.66	77.92	78.35	79.13	76.20	74.09	75.80	76.45	77.44
Average	77.32	76.13	73.06	70.96	73.06	71.89	72.15	72.62	70.50	70.70	72.53	73.33	72.87

1/ Prices are for mixed lots, net weight, compressed, FOB car/truck.

Table 6. Spot cotton prices: Monthly and annual averages for specified qualities in the designated markets, in cents per pound, 1976-1996 1/

Year	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Avg.
Grade 41 staple 34													
1976	73.25	72.26	76.98	76.53	73.10	66.95	72.15	75.75	73.67	70.65	61.08	58.18	70.88
1977	52.54	49.30	49.06	47.98	48.42	51.05	52.89	55.01	54.72	57.59	57.35	56.99	52.74
1978	59.78	60.04	64.08	65.65	64.39	61.48	60.59	58.70	58.05	60.90	63.38	61.87	61.58
1979	62.08	62.15	62.88	63.40	66.20	72.40	80.66	79.24	79.05	78.27	72.41	79.01	71.48
1980	85.60	87.51	85.78	87.05	87.23	85.11	83.30	81.52	81.15	78.46	78.12	75.08	82.99
1981	66.44	60.81	60.63	57.47	55.11	57.82	57.26	59.73	62.03	62.44	61.10	64.96	60.48
1982	60.38	58.98	58.58	58.20	59.65	60.16	61.72	66.05	65.33	66.88	70.74	70.27	63.08
1983	72.93	71.68	72.01	73.41	73.04	70.55	71.38	74.89	75.64	79.44	75.00	67.35	73.11
1984	63.01	61.16	61.15	60.43	60.45	59.96	58.65	60.18	61.71	60.11	59.76	59.55	60.51
1985	57.87	56.38	56.14	56.03	56.25	58.39	59.81	61.75	62.62	63.95	65.24	65.73	60.01
1986	26.81	33.56	43.95	45.74	54.19	57.17	54.75	54.60	57.72	65.94	70.42	73.07	53.16
1987	75.89	71.41	64.30	64.66	62.26	59.69	57.83	59.64	60.07	61.55	62.86	57.40	63.13
1988	55.20	51.25	52.20	53.40	54.80	55.67	55.37	57.59	61.43	63.70	64.06	67.39	57.67
1989	69.88	68.46	69.40	68.33	63.56	62.21	64.95	68.06	71.31	74.61	77.06	79.53	69.78
1990	76.27	71.01	70.54	69.48	69.92	70.50	77.69	77.92	79.94	83.94	79.05	71.33	74.80
1991	66.44	62.39	58.28	54.70	53.89	51.54	50.76	52.01	54.97	55.45	58.82	60.93	56.68
1992	57.56	53.49	49.47	49.98	51.85	53.72	55.38	56.45	56.17	56.37	54.38	54.35	54.10
Color 41, leaf 4, staple 34													
1993	53.04	54.01	54.58	55.81	60.29	66.53	72.69	72.74	76.12	79.30	76.85	71.71	66.12
1994	70.32	71.10	67.57	72.00	81.92	88.11	91.89	104.20	104.94	105.38	106.96	93.28	88.14
1995	85.90	90.00	84.65	84.16	82.18	81.81	81.56	81.13	84.69	83.22	80.23	76.84	83.03
1996	76.15	75.24	72.21	70.12	71.98	70.53	70.53	71.12	69.09	69.30	71.03	71.83	71.59

1/ Year beginning August 1.

Table 7. High and low average prices for base quality in the designated spot markets, by seasons, 1976-1996 1/

Year	High		Year	Low	
	Date 2/3/	Grade 41 Staple 34		Date 2/3/	Grade 41 Staple 34
1976	Oct. 8, 1976	79.36	1976	July 29, 1977	55.21
1977	May 17, 1978	59.28	1977	Dec. 12, 1977	47.02
1978	Nov. 24, 1978	67.57	1978	Apr. 3, 1979	56.46
1979	July 30, 1980	84.82	1979	Aug. 3, 1979	60.62
1980	Sept. 12, 1980	92.29	1980	July 31, 1981	72.65
1981	Aug. 3, 1981	71.31	1981	Dec. 9, 1981	53.51
1982	June 24, 1983	73.35	1982	Nov. 5, 1982	57.34
1983	May 29, 1984	81.61	1983	July 30, 1984	63.79
1984	Aug. 3, 1984	65.46	1984	Feb. 25, 1985	57.60
1985	July 31, 1986	65.94	1985	Dec. 10, 1985	55.09
1986	July 30, 1987	76.00	1986	Aug. 1, 1986	25.94
1987	Aug. 20, 1987	77.17	1987	Feb. 23, 1988	56.45
1988	July 31, 1989	69.91	1988	Sept. 30, 1988	50.05
1989	July 5, 1990	80.67	1989	Jan. 26, 1990	60.69
1990	May 20, 1991	87.82	1990	Nov. 6, 1990	68.45
1991	Aug. 6, 1991	69.96	1991	Jan. 31, 1992	49.04
1992	Aug. 4, 1992	61.08	1992	Oct. 28, 1992	47.11
Color 41, leaf 4, staple 34					
1993	May 3, 1994	81.06	1993	Aug. 12, 1993	51.48
1994	May 26, 1995	111.53	1994	Oct. 4, 1994	65.98
1995	Sep. 21, 1995	93.51	1995	July 3, 1996	75.84
1996	Sep. 3, 1996	78.11	1996	Nov. 12, 1996	68.00

1/ Year beginning August 1. 2/ Dates for high and low prices, 1976-92, for base quality, grade 41 staple 34. 3/ Dates for high and low prices, 1993-96, for base quality, color 41, leaf 4, staple 34.

Table 8. United States spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97

Color	Leaf	Staple								
		26-29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
11 & 21	1-2	-637	-430	-318	-210	-73	134	205	213	216
	3	-637	-430	-318	-210	-73	132	199	207	210
	4	-675	-474	-371	-273	-132	53	112	114	117
	5	-738	-531	-431	-358	-305	-192	-144	-141	-139
	6	-855	-697	-579	-503	-577	-567	-531	-531	-531
	7	-914	-850	-807	-747	-831	-899	-879	-879	-879
	31	1-2	-637	-431	-324	-229	-79	128	198	205
3		-637	-431	-324	-229	-79	128	198	205	208
4		-675	-474	-371	-286	-139	44	103	107	110
5		-738	-531	-431	-358	-305	-195	-147	-145	-142
6		-863	-697	-579	-503	-577	-578	-540	-540	-540
7		-914	-850	-807	-747	-832	-900	-880	-880	-880
41		1-2	-698	-509	-401	-346	-168	4	61	64
	3	-698	-509	-401	-346	-168	4	61	64	66
	4	-698	-521	-441	-366	-178	0	61	63	64
	5	-795	-626	-549	-473	-399	-332	-284	-283	-281
	6	-916	-776	-698	-633	-649	-641	-601	-601	-601
	7	-1077	-1037	-1017	-951	-955	-1012	-989	-989	-989
	51	1-2	-827	-652	-529	-490	-461	-368	-331	-331
3		-827	-652	-529	-490	-462	-368	-331	-331	-331
4		-852	-677	-554	-515	-481	-390	-346	-346	-346
5		-876	-701	-646	-596	-569	-488	-449	-449	-447
6		-1010	-947	-917	-892	-764	-833	-813	-813	-813
7		-1161	-1111	-1086	-1061	-1026	-1112	-1094	-1094	-1094
61		1-2	-1068	-1009	-917	-840	-785	-746	-746	-746
	3	-1068	-1009	-917	-840	-795	-755	-755	-755	-755
	4	-1068	-1009	-984	-917	-820	-783	-783	-783	-783
	5	-1068	-1009	-984	-967	-862	-832	-832	-832	-832
	6	-1068	-1018	-993	-976	-886	-857	-857	-857	-857
	7	-1264	-1214	-1164	-1139	-1080	-1060	-1060	-1060	-1060
	71	1-2	-1240	-1190	-1157	-1132	-1188	-1151	-1151	-1151
3		-1240	-1190	-1157	-1132	-1188	-1151	-1151	-1151	-1151
4		-1307	-1282	-1257	-1240	-1208	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171
5		-1307	-1282	-1257	-1240	-1208	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171
6		-1307	-1282	-1257	-1240	-1208	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171
7		-1307	-1282	-1257	-1240	-1208	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171
12 & 22		1-2	-671	-484	-372	-253	-131	66	113	117
	3	-671	-484	-372	-253	-143	47	95	99	102
	4	-741	-542	-423	-323	-299	-210	-167	-165	-162
	5	-795	-622	-512	-415	-473	-406	-367	-367	-367
	6	-887	-762	-673	-608	-697	-795	-776	-776	-776
	7	-981	-931	-896	-829	-1005	-1119	-1104	-1104	-1104
	32	1-2	-713	-511	-398	-298	-191	-36	10	12
3		-713	-511	-398	-298	-195	-47	-0	2	3
4		-766	-592	-456	-401	-353	-273	-230	-230	-230
5		-820	-662	-537	-438	-502	-436	-388	-388	-388
6		-895	-770	-681	-608	-727	-833	-810	-810	-810
7		-989	-956	-921	-854	-1037	-1155	-1134	-1134	-1134
42		1-2	-797	-591	-451	-385	-411	-313	-277	-276
	3	-797	-591	-468	-402	-432	-351	-315	-314	-314
	4	-822	-641	-500	-468	-458	-397	-360	-360	-360
	5	-895	-728	-629	-555	-593	-588	-555	-555	-555
	6	-991	-861	-776	-703	-801	-926	-907	-907	-907
	7	-1144	-1086	-1044	-973	-1097	-1249	-1237	-1237	-1237
	52	1-2	-865	-714	-614	-584	-632	-651	-627	-627
3		-865	-714	-614	-576	-635	-653	-629	-629	-629
4		-915	-789	-722	-694	-736	-880	-862	-862	-862
5		-948	-840	-798	-759	-779	-909	-890	-890	-890
6		-1112	-1073	-1056	-1009	-1015	-1166	-1156	-1156	-1156
7		-1193	-1168	-1135	-1113	-1188	-1329	-1319	-1319	-1319
62		1-2	-1106	-1073	-1048	-988	-961	-954	-953	-953
	3	-1106	-1073	-1048	-988	-996	-989	-988	-988	-988
	4	-1106	-1073	-1048	-1004	-1021	-1015	-1014	-1014	-1014
	5	-1178	-1153	-1128	-1103	-1072	-1065	-1064	-1064	-1064
	6	-1178	-1153	-1128	-1103	-1084	-1076	-1075	-1075	-1075

Table 8. United States spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97 (continued)

Color	Leaf	Staple								
		26-29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
13 & 23	1-2	-794	-644	-519	-450	-317	-305	-305	-305	-305
	3	-819	-644	-580	-511	-367	-355	-355	-355	-355
	4	-869	-755	-705	-669	-519	-486	-486	-486	-486
	5	-969	-930	-905	-894	-744	-711	-711	-711	-711
	6	-1113	-1088	-1063	-1044	-936	-894	-894	-894	-894
33	1-2	-844	-719	-605	-536	-398	-566	-566	-566	-566
	3	-844	-719	-605	-536	-398	-566	-566	-566	-566
	4	-919	-869	-830	-736	-625	-1016	-1016	-1016	-1016
	5	-994	-955	-913	-911	-794	-1119	-1119	-1119	-1119
	6	-1138	-1113	-1088	-1061	-961	-1319	-1319	-1319	-1319
43	1-2	-915	-834	-813	-749	-835	-896	-888	-888	-889
	3	-973	-951	-913	-866	-880	-984	-980	-980	-980
	4	-994	-976	-963	-891	-905	-1034	-1030	-1030	-1030
	5	-1161	-1136	-1126	-1070	-1094	-1223	-1219	-1219	-1219
	6	-1242	-1217	-1217	-1182	-1258	-1367	-1363	-1363	-1363
53	1-2	-1006	-1006	-993	-934	-1037	-1009	-1004	-1004	-1004
	3	-1006	-1006	-993	-934	-1037	-1009	-1004	-1004	-1004
	4	-1139	-1139	-1135	-1068	-1178	-1142	-1138	-1138	-1138
	5	-1188	-1188	-1188	-1121	-1197	-1165	-1161	-1161	-1161
	6	-1288	-1288	-1288	-1212	-1312	-1288	-1284	-1284	-1284
63	1-2	-1348	-1323	-1298	-1182	-1340	-1310	-1309	-1309	-1309
	3	-1348	-1323	-1298	-1182	-1340	-1310	-1309	-1309	-1309
	4	-1348	-1323	-1298	-1223	-1356	-1326	-1325	-1325	-1325
	5	-1398	-1398	-1398	-1323	-1396	-1375	-1374	-1374	-1374
	6	-1406	-1406	-1406	-1332	-1396	-1384	-1383	-1383	-1383
34	1-2	-1071	-1046	-1021	-1021	-896	-896	-896	-896	-896
	3	-1071	-1046	-1021	-1021	-896	-896	-896	-896	-896
	4	-1221	-1146	-1121	-1121	-1021	-1021	-1021	-1021	-1021
	5	-1271	-1246	-1221	-1221	-1096	-1096	-1096	-1096	-1096
	6	-1346	-1321	-1271	-1271	-1146	-1146	-1146	-1146	-1146
44	1-2	-1229	-1154	-1129	-1129	-1029	-1029	-1029	-1029	-1029
	3	-1279	-1229	-1204	-1204	-1104	-1104	-1104	-1104	-1104
	4	-1279	-1229	-1204	-1204	-1104	-1104	-1104	-1104	-1104
	5	-1404	-1354	-1316	-1316	-1204	-1204	-1204	-1204	-1204
	6	-1411	-1361	-1323	-1323	-1211	-1211	-1211	-1211	-1211
54	1-2	-1354	-1304	-1279	-1279	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171
	3	-1354	-1304	-1279	-1279	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171	-1171
	4	-1454	-1404	-1354	-1354	-1246	-1246	-1246	-1246	-1246
	5	-1454	-1404	-1354	-1354	-1246	-1246	-1246	-1246	-1246

Mike	
Range	Diff.
24 & Below	-1565
25-26	-1291
27-29	-982
30-32	-481
33-34	-234
35-36	0
37-42	30
43-49	0
50-52	-297
53 & Above	-513

Strength (grams per tex)	
Range	Diff.
18.5-19.4	-106
19.5-20.4	-103
20.5-21.4	-115
21.5-22.4	-80
22.5-23.4	-34
23.5-25.4	0
25.5-26.4	0
26.5-27.4	0
27.5-28.4	0
28.5-29.4	13
29.5-30.4	28
30.5 & Above	41

Extraneous Matter	
Level	Diff.
Except bark for TX and OK	
1	-441
2	-777
BARK - TX and OK only	
1	-192
2	-355

Table 8. Southeast spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97

Color	Leaf	Staple					Color	Leaf	Staple				
		33	34	35	36	37			33	34	35	36	37
11 & 21	1-2	-36	56	100	100	100	43	1-2	-997	-957	-955	-955	-955
	3	-36	56	100	100	100		3	-997	-957	-955	-955	-955
	4	-58	34	78	78	78		4	-997	-957	-955	-955	-955
	5	-193	-157	-156	-156	-156		5	-1213	-1152	-1149	-1149	-1149
	6	-480	-424	-424	-424	-424		6	-1319	-1257	-1255	-1255	-1255
	7	-751	-657	-657	-657	-657	7	-1419	-1357	-1355	-1355	-1355	
31	1-2	-36	56	100	100	100	53	1-2	-1120	-1081	-1078	-1078	-1078
	3	-36	56	100	100	100		3	-1120	-1081	-1078	-1078	-1078
	4	-58	34	78	78	78		4	-1264	-1181	-1178	-1178	-1178
	5	-193	-157	-156	-156	-156		5	-1286	-1203	-1200	-1200	-1200
	6	-480	-424	-424	-424	-424		6	-1386	-1347	-1344	-1344	-1344
	7	-757	-662	-662	-662	-662	7	-1464	-1403	-1400	-1400	-1400	
41	1-2	-47	0	47	47	47	63	1-2	-1586	-1436	-1433	-1433	-1433
	3	-47	0	47	47	47		3	-1586	-1436	-1433	-1433	-1433
	4	-69	0	47	47	47		4	-1586	-1436	-1433	-1433	-1433
	5	-249	-212	-172	-172	-172		5	-1586	-1481	-1478	-1478	-1478
	6	-533	-477	-477	-477	-477		6	-1586	-1525	-1522	-1522	-1522
	7	-810	-715	-715	-715	-715							
51	1-2	-151	-118	-118	-118	-118							
	3	-154	-120	-120	-120	-120							
	4	-220	-186	-147	-147	-147							
	5	-474	-340	-339	-339	-339							
	6	-735	-682	-682	-682	-682							
	7	-929	-874	-874	-874	-874							
61	1-2	-776	-676	-676	-676	-676							
	3	-825	-725	-725	-725	-725							
	4	-867	-767	-767	-767	-767							
	5	-925	-825	-825	-825	-825							
	6	-1029	-934	-934	-934	-934							
	7	-1116	-1016	-1016	-1016	-1016							
71	1-2	-1219	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031							
	3	-1219	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031							
	4	-1219	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031							
	5	-1219	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031							
	6	-1219	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031							
	7	-1219	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031							
12 & 22	1-2	-82	-13	-13	-13	-13							
	3	-105	-35	-35	-35	-35							
	4	-188	-119	-113	-113	-113							
	5	-391	-319	-310	-310	-310							
	6	-591	-519	-513	-513	-513							
	7	-866	-772	-766	-766	-766							
32	1-2	-105	-35	-35	-35	-35							
	3	-127	-57	-57	-57	-57							
	4	-210	-141	-135	-135	-135							
	5	-411	-339	-330	-330	-330							
	6	-613	-541	-535	-535	-535							
	7	-905	-811	-805	-805	-805							
42	1-2	-194	-125	-125	-125	-125							
	3	-216	-147	-147	-147	-147							
	4	-300	-230	-225	-225	-225							
	5	-498	-425	-417	-417	-417							
	6	-708	-638	-632	-632	-632							
	7	-992	-898	-892	-892	-892							
52	1-2	-675	-597	-597	-597	-597							
	3	-697	-619	-619	-619	-619							
	4	-766	-688	-686	-686	-686							
	5	-881	-737	-728	-728	-728							
	6	-1004	-838	-832	-832	-832							
	7	-1113	-1013	-1007	-1007	-1007							
62	1-2	-914	-880	-874	-874	-874							
	3	-1091	-1057	-1051	-1051	-1051							
	4	-1185	-1151	-1145	-1145	-1145							
	5	-1220	-1186	-1180	-1180	-1180							
	6	-1284	-1242	-1236	-1236	-1236							

Mike	
Range	Diff.
25-26	-1250
27-29	-900
30-32	-444
33-34	-222
35-36	0
37-42	10
43-49	0
50-52	-342
53 & Above	-499

Strength (grams per tex)	
Range	Diff.
20.5-21.4	-134
21.5-22.4	-78
22.5-23.4	-28
23.5-25.4	0
25.5-26.4	0
26.5-27.4	0
27.5-28.4	2
28.5-29.4	5
29.5-30.4	17
30.5 & Above	37

Extraneous Matter	
Level	Diff.
1	-384
2	-676

Table 8. North Delta spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97

Color	Leaf	Staple					Color	Leaf	Staple				
		33	34	35	36	37			33	34	35	36	37
11 & 21	1-2	-106	31	81	81	81	43	1-2	-881	-881	-881	-881	-881
	3	-106	31	81	81	81		3	-881	-881	-881	-881	-881
	4	-131	6	56	56	56		4	-881	-881	-881	-881	-881
	5	-339	-202	-192	-192	-192		5	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031
	6	-707	-707	-707	-707	-707		6	-1286	-1286	-1286	-1286	-1286
	7	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052		7	-1602	-1602	-1602	-1602	-1602
	31	1-2	-106	31	81	81		81	53	1-2	-1236	-1236	-1236
3		-106	31	81	81	81	3	-1236		-1236	-1236	-1236	-1236
4		-131	6	56	56	56	4	-1236		-1236	-1236	-1236	-1236
5		-339	-202	-192	-192	-192	5	-1236		-1236	-1236	-1236	-1236
6		-707	-707	-707	-707	-707	6	-1358		-1358	-1358	-1358	-1358
7		-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	7	-1612		-1612	-1612	-1612	-1612
41		1-2	-137	0	50	50	50	63		1-2	-1499	-1499	-1499
	3	-137	0	50	50	50	3		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	4	-137	0	50	50	50	4		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	5	-447	-313	-303	-303	-303	5		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	6	-707	-707	-707	-707	-707	6		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	7	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052							
	51	1-2	-494	-394	-394	-394	-394						
3		-494	-394	-394	-394	-394							
4		-494	-394	-394	-394	-394							
5		-564	-439	-439	-439	-439							
6		-707	-707	-707	-707	-707							
7		-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052							
61		1-2	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807						
	3	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807							
	4	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807							
	5	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807							
	6	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807							
	7	-1102	-1102	-1102	-1102	-1102							
	71	1-2	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321						
3		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321							
4		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321							
5		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321							
6		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321							
7		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321							
12 & 22		1-2	-168	-31	-8	-8	-8						
	3	-168	-31	-8	-8	-8							
	4	-273	-136	-113	-113	-113							
	5	-497	-360	-352	-352	-352							
	6	-857	-857	-857	-857	-857							
	7	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216							
	32	1-2	-195	-58	-36	-36	-36						
3		-195	-58	-36	-36	-36							
4		-300	-163	-141	-141	-141							
5		-524	-388	-380	-380	-380							
6		-857	-857	-857	-857	-857							
7		-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216							
42		1-2	-444	-344	-344	-344	-344						
	3	-444	-344	-344	-344	-344							
	4	-444	-344	-344	-344	-344							
	5	-606	-499	-499	-499	-499							
	6	-857	-857	-857	-857	-857							
	7	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216							
	52	1-2	-648	-648	-648	-648	-648						
3		-648	-648	-648	-648	-648							
4		-648	-648	-648	-648	-648							
5		-648	-648	-648	-648	-648							
6		-857	-857	-857	-857	-857							
7		-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216							
62		1-2	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057						
	3	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							
	4	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							
	5	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							
	6	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							

Mike	
Range	Diff.
25-26	-1242
27-29	-917
30-32	-487
33-34	-261
35-36	0
37-42	35
43-49	0
50-52	-366
53 & Above	-534

Strength (grams per tex)	
Range	Diff.
20.5-21.4	-100
21.5-22.4	-75
22.5-23.4	0
23.5-25.4	0
25.5-26.4	0
26.5-27.4	0
27.5-28.4	0
28.5-29.4	15
29.5-30.4	20
30.5 & Above	25

Extraneous Matter	
Level	Diff.
1	-450
2	-800

Table 8. South Delta spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97

Color	Leaf	Staple					Color	Leaf	Staple				
		33	34	35	36	37			33	34	35	36	37
11 & 21	1-2	-106	31	81	81	81	43	1-2	-881	-881	-881	-881	-881
	3	-106	31	81	81	81		3	-881	-881	-881	-881	-881
	4	-131	6	56	56	56		4	-881	-881	-881	-881	-881
	5	-339	-202	-192	-192	-192		5	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031	-1031
	6	-707	-707	-707	-707	-707		6	-1286	-1286	-1286	-1286	-1286
	7	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052		7	-1602	-1602	-1602	-1602	-1602
	31	1-2	-106	31	81	81		81	53	1-2	-1236	-1236	-1236
3		-106	31	81	81	81	3	-1236		-1236	-1236	-1236	-1236
4		-131	6	56	56	56	4	-1236		-1236	-1236	-1236	-1236
5		-339	-202	-192	-192	-192	5	-1236		-1236	-1236	-1236	-1236
6		-707	-707	-707	-707	-707	6	-1358		-1358	-1358	-1358	-1358
7		-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	7	-1612		-1612	-1612	-1612	-1612
41		1-2	-137	0	50	50	50	63		1-2	-1499	-1499	-1499
	3	-137	0	50	50	50	3		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	4	-137	0	50	50	50	4		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	5	-447	-313	-303	-303	-303	5		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	6	-707	-707	-707	-707	-707	6		-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499	-1499
	7	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052							
	51	1-2	-494	-394	-394	-394	-394		Mike				
3		-494	-394	-394	-394	-394	Range		Diff.				
4		-494	-394	-394	-394	-394	25-26		-1242				
5		-564	-439	-439	-439	-439	27-29		-917				
6		-707	-707	-707	-707	-707	30-32		-487				
7		-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	-1052	33-34		-261				
61		1-2	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807	35-36		0			
	3	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807	37-42		35				
	4	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807	43-49		0				
	5	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807	50-52		-366				
	6	-807	-807	-807	-807	-807	53 & Above		-534				
	7	-1102	-1102	-1102	-1102	-1102							
	71	1-2	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	Strength (grams per tex)					
3		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	Range		Diff.				
4		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	20.5-21.4		-100				
5		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	21.5-22.4		-75				
6		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	22.5-23.4		0				
7		-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	-1321	23.5-25.4		0				
12 & 22		1-2	-168	-31	-8	-8	-8	25.5-26.4		0			
	3	-168	-31	-8	-8	-8	26.5-27.4		0				
	4	-273	-136	-113	-113	-113	27.5-28.4		0				
	5	-497	-360	-352	-352	-352	28.5-29.4		15				
	6	-857	-857	-857	-857	-857	29.5-30.4		20				
	7	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	30.5 & Above		25				
	32	1-2	-195	-58	-36	-36	-36	Extraneous Matter					
3		-195	-58	-36	-36	-36	Level		Diff.				
4		-300	-163	-141	-141	-141	1		-450				
5		-524	-388	-380	-380	-380	2		-800				
6		-857	-857	-857	-857	-857							
7		-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216							
42		1-2	-444	-344	-344	-344	-344						
	3	-444	-344	-344	-344	-344							
	4	-444	-344	-344	-344	-344							
	5	-606	-499	-499	-499	-499							
	6	-857	-857	-857	-857	-857							
	7	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216							
	52	1-2	-648	-648	-648	-648	-648						
3		-648	-648	-648	-648	-648							
4		-648	-648	-648	-648	-648							
5		-648	-648	-648	-648	-648							
6		-857	-857	-857	-857	-857							
7		-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216	-1216							
62		1-2	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057						
	3	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							
	4	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							
	5	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							
	6	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057	-1057							

Table 8. East Texas-Oklahoma spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97

Color	Leaf	Staple								
		26-29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
11 & 21	1-2	-640	-432	-333	-234	-143	91	138	160	160
	3	-640	-432	-333	-234	-143	91	129	150	150
	4	-674	-474	-386	-296	-196	32	37	37	37
	5	-746	-537	-452	-377	-285	-119	-86	-86	-86
	6	-872	-706	-587	-524	-433	-393	-393	-393	-393
	7	-939	-875	-831	-777	-636	-602	-602	-602	-602
	31	1-2	-640	-432	-333	-246	-155	82	129	147
3		-640	-432	-333	-246	-155	82	129	147	147
4		-674	-474	-386	-309	-205	23	27	32	32
5		-746	-537	-452	-377	-285	-127	-95	-95	-95
6		-872	-706	-587	-524	-433	-402	-402	-402	-402
7		-939	-875	-831	-777	-636	-602	-602	-602	-602
41		1-2	-706	-499	-407	-355	-224	17	17	22
	3	-706	-499	-407	-355	-224	17	17	22	22
	4	-706	-515	-456	-380	-249	0	16	16	16
	5	-799	-624	-566	-488	-366	-232	-216	-216	-216
	6	-916	-776	-701	-643	-543	-509	-493	-493	-493
	7	-1078	-1038	-1022	-956	-811	-797	-781	-781	-781
	51	1-2	-820	-645	-524	-483	-385	-283	-273	-273
3		-820	-645	-524	-483	-385	-283	-273	-273	-273
4		-845	-670	-549	-508	-410	-326	-310	-310	-310
5		-884	-709	-649	-599	-483	-376	-360	-360	-360
6		-1011	-947	-912	-887	-737	-728	-712	-712	-712
7		-1160	-1110	-1085	-1060	-960	-935	-935	-935	-935
61		1-2	-1073	-1014	-930	-868	-780	-734	-734	-734
	3	-1073	-1014	-930	-868	-780	-734	-734	-734	-734
	4	-1073	-1014	-989	-930	-814	-780	-780	-780	-780
	5	-1073	-1014	-989	-980	-889	-864	-864	-864	-864
	6	-1073	-1023	-998	-989	-898	-873	-873	-873	-873
	7	-1274	-1224	-1174	-1149	-1033	-1033	-1033	-1033	-1033
	71	1-2	-1245	-1195	-1170	-1145	-1045	-1045	-1045	-1045
3		-1245	-1195	-1170	-1145	-1045	-1045	-1045	-1045	-1045
4		-1304	-1279	-1254	-1245	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095
5		-1304	-1279	-1254	-1245	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095
6		-1304	-1279	-1254	-1245	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095
7		-1304	-1279	-1254	-1245	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095	-1095
12 & 22		1-2	-668	-475	-382	-283	-178	14	27	35
	3	-668	-475	-382	-283	-178	14	27	35	35
	4	-743	-536	-438	-358	-249	-68	-68	-68	-68
	5	-799	-617	-522	-439	-330	-205	-205	-205	-205
	6	-899	-774	-688	-630	-505	-444	-444	-444	-444
	7	-1001	-951	-924	-855	-730	-697	-697	-697	-697
	32	1-2	-702	-502	-408	-320	-220	-12	-2	-2
3		-702	-502	-408	-320	-220	-12	-2	-2	-2
4		-768	-586	-479	-432	-298	-132	-132	-132	-132
5		-824	-658	-547	-460	-360	-244	-212	-212	-212
6		-899	-774	-688	-630	-530	-469	-469	-469	-469
7		-1001	-976	-949	-880	-755	-712	-712	-712	-712
42		1-2	-806	-597	-463	-405	-275	-130	-130	-125
	3	-806	-597	-488	-430	-325	-181	-181	-176	-176
	4	-831	-647	-525	-496	-360	-206	-206	-206	-206
	5	-899	-726	-648	-576	-451	-350	-350	-350	-350
	6	-991	-860	-775	-712	-637	-603	-603	-603	-603
	7	-1153	-1104	-1053	-991	-841	-841	-841	-841	-841
	52	1-2	-861	-703	-611	-587	-441	-403	-393	-393
3		-861	-703	-611	-571	-437	-398	-388	-388	-388
4		-911	-778	-719	-686	-559	-520	-520	-520	-520
5		-952	-836	-802	-767	-612	-587	-587	-587	-587
6		-1106	-1067	-1058	-1007	-882	-848	-848	-848	-848
7		-1190	-1165	-1140	-1123	-998	-973	-973	-973	-973
62		1-2	-1102	-1068	-1051	-985	-869	-869	-869	-869
	3	-1102	-1068	-1051	-985	-869	-869	-869	-869	-869
	4	-1102	-1068	-1051	-1017	-901	-901	-901	-901	-901
	5	-1185	-1160	-1143	-1118	-1011	-1011	-1011	-1011	-1011
	6	-1185	-1160	-1143	-1118	-1011	-1011	-1011	-1011	-1011

Table 8. East Texas-Oklahoma spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97 (Continued)

Color	Leaf	Staple								
		26-29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
13 & 23	1-2	-800	-650	-525	-461	-328	-319	-319	-319	-319
	3	-825	-650	-586	-523	-378	-369	-369	-369	-369
	4	-875	-761	-711	-673	-523	-498	-498	-498	-498
	5	-975	-936	-911	-898	-748	-723	-723	-723	-723
	6	-1127	-1102	-1077	-1063	-948	-913	-913	-913	-913
	7	-1276	-1251	-1226	-1213	-1063	-1038	-1038	-1038	-1038
	33	1-2	-850	-725	-611	-548	-401	-392	-392	-392
3		-850	-725	-611	-548	-401	-392	-392	-392	-392
4		-925	-875	-836	-748	-637	-603	-603	-603	-603
5		-1000	-961	-927	-923	-814	-748	-748	-748	-748
6		-1152	-1127	-1102	-1073	-973	-923	-923	-923	-923
7		-1277	-1252	-1227	-1214	-1073	-1039	-1039	-1039	-1039
43		1-2	-917	-844	-826	-757	-623	-609	-609	-609
	3	-983	-969	-926	-882	-763	-750	-750	-750	-750
	4	-1003	-994	-976	-907	-788	-775	-775	-775	-775
	5	-1178	-1153	-1144	-1090	-949	-915	-915	-915	-915
	6	-1260	-1235	-1235	-1206	-1047	-1022	-1022	-1022	-1022
	7	-1359	-1350	-1350	-1297	-1172	-1147	-1147	-1147	-1147
	53	1-2	-1012	-1012	-995	-944	-787	-777	-777	-777
3		-1012	-1012	-995	-944	-787	-777	-777	-777	-777
4		-1153	-1153	-1145	-1086	-953	-944	-944	-944	-944
5		-1209	-1209	-1209	-1150	-1000	-1000	-1000	-1000	-1000
6		-1309	-1309	-1309	-1240	-1075	-1075	-1075	-1075	-1075
7		-1384	-1384	-1384	-1350	-1200	-1200	-1200	-1200	-1200
63		1-2	-1354	-1329	-1304	-1190	-1065	-1065	-1065	-1065
	3	-1354	-1329	-1304	-1190	-1065	-1065	-1065	-1065	-1065
	4	-1354	-1329	-1304	-1245	-1120	-1120	-1120	-1120	-1120
	5	-1404	-1404	-1404	-1345	-1220	-1220	-1220	-1220	-1220
	6	-1420	-1420	-1420	-1354	-1220	-1220	-1220	-1220	-1220
	34	1-2	-1101	-1076	-1051	-1051	-926	-926	-926	-926
3		-1101	-1076	-1051	-1051	-926	-926	-926	-926	-926
4		-1251	-1176	-1151	-1151	-1051	-1051	-1051	-1051	-1051
5		-1301	-1276	-1251	-1251	-1126	-1126	-1126	-1126	-1126
6		-1376	-1351	-1301	-1301	-1176	-1176	-1176	-1176	-1176
44		1-2	-1251	-1176	-1151	-1151	-1051	-1051	-1051	-1051
	3	-1301	-1251	-1226	-1226	-1126	-1126	-1126	-1126	-1126
	4	-1301	-1251	-1226	-1226	-1126	-1126	-1126	-1126	-1126
	5	-1426	-1376	-1351	-1351	-1226	-1226	-1226	-1226	-1226
	6	-1432	-1382	-1357	-1357	-1232	-1232	-1232	-1232	-1232
	54	1-2	-1376	-1326	-1301	-1301	-1185	-1185	-1185	-1185
3		-1376	-1326	-1301	-1301	-1185	-1185	-1185	-1185	-1185
4		-1476	-1426	-1376	-1376	-1260	-1260	-1260	-1260	-1260
5		-1476	-1426	-1376	-1376	-1260	-1260	-1260	-1260	-1260

Mike	
Range	Diff.
24 & Below	-1541
25-26	-1298
27-29	-750
30-32	-326
33-34	-198
35-36	0
37-42	46
43-49	0
50-52	-310
53 & Above	-455

Strength (grams per tex)	
Range	Diff.
18.5-19.4	-112
19.5-20.4	-110
20.5-21.4	-108
21.5-22.4	-90
22.5-23.4	-80
23.5-25.4	0
25.5-26.4	0
26.5-27.4	0
27.5-28.4	0
28.5-29.4	6
29.5-30.4	17
30.5 & Above	25

Extraneous Matter		
Level		Diff.
1	Bark	-208
		-363
2	Other	-378
		-540

Table 8. West Texas spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97

Color	Leaf	Staple								
		26-29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
11 & 21	1-2	-635	-428	-304	-185	-103	101	148	170	170
	3	-635	-428	-304	-185	-103	101	133	154	154
	4	-676	-474	-356	-250	-170	53	57	57	57
	5	-729	-525	-410	-339	-263	-115	-82	-82	-82
	6	-839	-689	-572	-481	-422	-356	-356	-356	-356
	7	-889	-825	-783	-717	-592	-542	-526	-526	-526
31	1-2	-635	-430	-316	-212	-127	89	133	154	154
	3	-635	-430	-316	-212	-127	89	133	154	154
	4	-676	-474	-356	-264	-182	25	29	34	34
	5	-729	-525	-410	-339	-263	-126	-94	-94	-94
	6	-855	-689	-572	-481	-422	-384	-368	-368	-368
	7	-889	-825	-783	-717	-592	-542	-526	-526	-526
41	1-2	-690	-518	-395	-337	-213	11	11	16	16
	3	-690	-518	-395	-337	-213	11	11	16	16
	4	-690	-527	-427	-353	-229	0	10	10	10
	5	-790	-627	-532	-457	-336	-201	-185	-185	-185
	6	-916	-776	-694	-623	-539	-486	-470	-470	-470
	7	-1077	-1037	-1012	-947	-804	-778	-762	-762	-762
51	1-2	-834	-659	-534	-498	-369	-269	-269	-269	-269
	3	-834	-659	-534	-498	-369	-269	-269	-269	-269
	4	-859	-684	-559	-523	-394	-294	-294	-294	-294
	5	-869	-694	-644	-594	-453	-344	-344	-344	-344
	6	-1009	-946	-921	-896	-746	-721	-721	-721	-721
	7	-1161	-1111	-1086	-1061	-961	-936	-936	-936	-936
61	1-2	-1062	-1003	-903	-813	-753	-703	-703	-703	-703
	3	-1062	-1003	-903	-813	-753	-703	-703	-703	-703
	4	-1062	-1003	-978	-903	-803	-753	-753	-753	-753
	5	-1062	-1003	-978	-953	-878	-853	-853	-853	-853
	6	-1062	-1012	-987	-962	-887	-862	-862	-862	-862
	7	-1254	-1204	-1154	-1129	-1045	-1045	-1045	-1045	-1045
71	1-2	-1236	-1186	-1145	-1120	-1036	-1036	-1036	-1036	-1036
	3	-1236	-1186	-1145	-1120	-1036	-1036	-1036	-1036	-1036
	4	-1311	-1286	-1261	-1236	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086
	5	-1311	-1286	-1261	-1236	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086
	6	-1311	-1286	-1261	-1236	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086
	7	-1311	-1286	-1261	-1236	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086	-1086
12 & 22	1-2	-674	-493	-363	-224	-128	29	46	54	54
	3	-674	-493	-363	-224	-128	29	46	54	54
	4	-739	-548	-408	-289	-189	-74	-74	-74	-74
	5	-790	-627	-503	-391	-275	-169	-169	-169	-169
	6	-875	-750	-657	-586	-474	-405	-405	-405	-405
	7	-961	-911	-869	-803	-678	-628	-628	-628	-628
32	1-2	-724	-520	-387	-275	-183	-14	6	7	7
	3	-724	-520	-387	-275	-183	-14	6	7	7
	4	-764	-598	-433	-370	-234	-103	-103	-103	-103
	5	-815	-665	-528	-416	-316	-221	-189	-189	-189
	6	-891	-766	-673	-586	-502	-449	-417	-417	-417
	7	-977	-936	-894	-828	-703	-644	-628	-628	-628
42	1-2	-788	-585	-440	-364	-235	-104	-104	-99	-99
	3	-788	-585	-449	-373	-285	-150	-151	-146	-146
	4	-813	-635	-474	-440	-326	-179	-179	-179	-179
	5	-890	-730	-610	-533	-424	-336	-336	-336	-336
	6	-991	-861	-777	-694	-644	-594	-594	-594	-594
	7	-1136	-1069	-1034	-954	-820	-802	-802	-802	-802
52	1-2	-868	-726	-618	-582	-454	-412	-404	-404	-404
	3	-868	-726	-618	-582	-454	-412	-404	-404	-404
	4	-918	-801	-726	-701	-570	-545	-545	-545	-545
	5	-945	-843	-793	-751	-612	-587	-587	-587	-587
	6	-1118	-1079	-1054	-1012	-887	-837	-837	-837	-837
	7	-1195	-1170	-1129	-1104	-987	-962	-962	-962	-962
62	1-2	-1111	-1077	-1044	-990	-906	-906	-906	-906	-906
	3	-1111	-1077	-1044	-990	-906	-906	-906	-906	-906
	4	-1111	-1077	-1044	-990	-906	-906	-906	-906	-906
	5	-1170	-1145	-1112	-1087	-1012	-1012	-1012	-1012	-1012
	6	-1170	-1145	-1112	-1087	-1012	-1012	-1012	-1012	-1012

Table 8. West Texas spot cotton differences, season averages, 1996-97 (continued)

Color	Leaf	Staple								
		26-29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
13 & 23	1-2	-789	-639	-514	-439	-305	-291	-291	-291	-291
	3	-814	-639	-575	-500	-355	-341	-341	-341	-341
	4	-864	-750	-700	-666	-516	-475	-475	-475	-475
	5	-964	-925	-900	-891	-741	-700	-700	-700	-700
	6	-1100	-1075	-1050	-1025	-925	-875	-875	-875	-875
	7	-1250	-1225	-1184	-1175	-1041	-1000	-1000	-1000	-1000
	33	1-2	-839	-714	-600	-525	-394	-382	-382	-382
3		-839	-714	-600	-525	-394	-382	-382	-382	-382
4		-914	-864	-825	-725	-614	-560	-560	-560	-560
5		-989	-950	-900	-900	-775	-725	-725	-725	-725
6		-1125	-1100	-1075	-1050	-950	-900	-900	-900	-900
7		-1250	-1225	-1184	-1175	-1050	-1000	-1000	-1000	-1000
43		1-2	-914	-825	-800	-741	-607	-584	-584	-584
	3	-964	-934	-900	-850	-732	-709	-709	-709	-709
	4	-984	-959	-950	-875	-757	-734	-734	-734	-734
	5	-1143	-1118	-1109	-1050	-918	-875	-875	-875	-875
	6	-1225	-1200	-1200	-1159	-984	-959	-959	-959	-959
	7	-1325	-1300	-1300	-1250	-1125	-1100	-1100	-1100	-1100
	53	1-2	-1000	-1000	-991	-925	-768	-750	-750	-750
3		-1000	-1000	-991	-925	-768	-750	-750	-750	-750
4		-1125	-1125	-1125	-1050	-902	-884	-884	-884	-884
5		-1168	-1168	-1168	-1093	-952	-943	-943	-943	-943
6		-1268	-1268	-1268	-1184	-1018	-1018	-1018	-1018	-1018
7		-1359	-1359	-1359	-1293	-1159	-1159	-1159	-1159	-1159
63		1-2	-1341	-1316	-1291	-1174	-1049	-1049	-1049	-1049
	3	-1341	-1316	-1291	-1174	-1049	-1049	-1049	-1049	-1049
	4	-1341	-1316	-1291	-1200	-1075	-1075	-1075	-1075	-1075
	5	-1391	-1391	-1391	-1300	-1175	-1175	-1175	-1175	-1175
	6	-1391	-1391	-1391	-1309	-1175	-1175	-1175	-1175	-1175
	34	1-2	-1041	-1016	-991	-991	-866	-866	-866	-866
3		-1041	-1016	-991	-991	-866	-866	-866	-866	-866
4		-1191	-1116	-1091	-1091	-991	-991	-991	-991	-991
5		-1241	-1216	-1191	-1191	-1066	-1066	-1066	-1066	-1066
6		-1316	-1291	-1241	-1241	-1116	-1116	-1116	-1116	-1116
44		1-2	-1207	-1132	-1107	-1107	-1007	-1007	-1007	-1007
	3	-1257	-1207	-1182	-1182	-1082	-1082	-1082	-1082	-1082
	4	-1257	-1207	-1182	-1182	-1082	-1082	-1082	-1082	-1082
	5	-1382	-1332	-1282	-1282	-1182	-1182	-1182	-1182	-1182
	6	-1389	-1339	-1289	-1289	-1189	-1189	-1189	-1189	-1189
	54	1-2	-1332	-1282	-1257	-1257	-1157	-1157	-1157	-1157
3		-1332	-1282	-1257	-1257	-1157	-1157	-1157	-1157	-1157
4		-1432	-1382	-1332	-1332	-1232	-1232	-1232	-1232	-1232
5		-1432	-1382	-1332	-1332	-1232	-1232	-1232	-1232	-1232

Mike	
Range	Diff.
24 & Below	-1555
25-26	-1317
27-29	-733
30-32	-320
33-34	-195
35-36	0
37-42	37
43-49	0
50-52	-289
53 & Above	-420

Strength (grams per tex)	
Range	Diff.
18.5-19.4	-100
19.5-20.4	-96
20.5-21.4	-96
21.5-22.4	-65
22.5-23.4	-45
23.5-25.4	0
25.5-26.4	0
26.5-27.4	0
27.5-28.4	0
28.5-29.4	2
29.5-30.4	19
30.5 & Above	28

Extraneous Matter		
Level	Diff.	
Bark	1	-176
	2	-347
Other	1	-331
	2	-500

Table 8. Desert Southwest spot cotton differences,

season averages, 1996-97

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	3	307	507	512	522		3	-923	-923	-923	-923																																											
	4	97	297	302	312		4	-1884	-1884	-1884	-1884																																											
	5	-386	-186	-181	-171		5	-1884	-1884	-1884	-1884																																											
	6	-892	-692	-692	-692		6	-2134	-2134	-2134	-2134																																											
	7	-1587	-1487	-1487	-1487	7	-2334	-2334	-2334	-2334																																												
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Table 9. Transactions reported in running bales in designated spot markets, monthly and season totals, 1996-97

Market	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Total
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
Southeast	591	5,728	22,643	43,032	35,634	23,205	38,012	18,458	6,976	4,266	11,011	6,727	216,283
North Delta	5,125	6,446	17,921	26,241	24,439	12,811	26,350	34,250	2,040	19,812	29,251	4,208	208,894
South Delta	15,748	20,035	42,714	103,395	96,310	64,595	109,121	114,310	20,787	59,655	129,558	63,407	839,635
East Texas-Oklahoma	23,884	20,520	10,608	18,830	32,493	50,419	28,133	8,114	4,905	8,275	4,082	1,237	211,500
West Texas	15,310	10,630	32,882	246,996	383,643	498,072	184,560	46,694	31,046	24,319	11,670	15,777	1,501,599
Desert Southwest	0	825	10,651	22,506	15,133	19,510	15,685	14,047	5,828	942	3,464	0	108,593
San Joaquin Valley	2,226	9,741	10,918	16,329	25,778	27,882	10,234	6,733	652	12,894	12,521	1,849	137,757
Total	62,884	73,925	148,937	477,331	613,430	696,464	412,095	242,606	72,234	130,163	291,557	93,205	3,224,261

Table 10. Transactions reported in running bales in designated spot markets, season totals, 1990-96 1/

Market	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
Southeast	99,641	342,526	326,191	133,506	292,697	138,594	216,283
North Delta	158,877	798,754	1,016,875	636,459	610,781	177,767	208,894
South Delta	424,173	1,422,884	1,892,343	1,322,367	1,618,203	623,952	839,635
East Texas-Oklahoma	251,500	492,845	494,903	492,298	312,931	187,177	211,500
West Texas	1,072,379	1,228,685	876,502	1,232,744	1,105,948	979,547	1,501,599
Desert Southwest	147,049	172,411	240,501	183,309	140,914	66,505	108,593
San Joaquin Valley	159,309	410,714	521,433	1,020,119	244,914	140,913	137,757
Total	2,312,928	4,868,819	5,368,748	5,020,802	4,326,388	2,314,458	3,224,261

1/ Year beginning August 1.

Table 11. Farm prices, average quotations in designated spot markets and landed Group 201 Mill Points (Group B), in cents per pound, net weight, United States, marketing years 1991-1996

Year beginning August 1	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Avg.
Average prices received by farmers for upland cotton 1/													
1991	66.30	64.90	62.90	61.20	55.70	51.70	49.80	50.30	53.10	53.20	58.00	56.30	56.80
1992	52.70	52.80	53.90	52.70	54.30	53.00	53.80	58.30	55.10	54.40	53.60	53.70	53.70
1993	52.40	51.40	52.40	53.30	56.50	62.70	65.70	66.60	67.50	69.00	63.30	58.70	58.10
1994	66.80	65.90	66.20	68.50	73.30	78.70	80.20	82.60	77.60	76.20	86.50	80.10	72.00
1995	72.20	74.80	74.20	75.00	75.70	76.40	75.70	76.80	78.90	76.70	76.90	73.60	75.40
1996	71.90	71.70	71.50	69.70	69.40	67.80	68.20	69.40	67.30	68.10	66.80	68.10 2/	
Grade 41 staple 34 cotton in the designated spot markets													
1991	66.44	62.39	58.28	54.70	53.89	51.54	50.76	52.01	54.97	55.45	58.82	60.93	56.68
1992	57.56	53.49	49.47	49.98	51.85	53.72	55.38	56.45	56.17	56.37	54.38	54.35	54.10
Color 41, leaf 4, staple 34, mike 35-36 & 43-49, strength 23.5-26.4 cotton in the designated spot markets													
1993	53.04	54.01	54.58	55.61	60.29	66.53	72.69	72.74	76.12	79.30	76.85	71.71	66.12
1994	70.32	71.10	67.58	72.00	81.92	88.11	91.89	104.20	104.94	105.38	106.96	93.28	88.14
1995	85.90	90.00	84.65	84.16	82.18	81.81	81.56	81.13	84.69	83.22	80.23	78.84	83.03
1996	76.15	75.24	72.21	70.12	71.98	70.53	70.53	71.12	69.09	69.30	71.03	71.83	71.59
Grade 31 staple 34 cotton in the designated spot markets													
1991	67.86	63.79	59.36	55.25	54.29	52.06	51.52	52.79	56.06	56.59	59.94	62.04	57.63
1992	58.75	54.68	50.52	50.76	52.66	54.54	56.22	57.54	57.28	57.48	55.49	55.46	55.12
Color 31, leaf 3, staple 34, mike 35-36 & 43-49, strength 23.5-26.4 cotton in the designated spot markets													
1993	54.15	55.10	55.70	56.51	60.97	67.21	73.31	73.35	76.73	79.91	77.46	72.32	66.89
1994	70.96	71.87	68.31	72.82	82.92	89.25	93.50	106.01	106.75	107.22	108.80	95.12	89.46
1995	87.74	92.02	86.38	85.63	83.50	83.83	83.42	83.00	86.68	85.28	82.10	78.29	84.82
1996	77.32	76.13	73.06	70.96	73.06	71.89	72.15	72.82	70.50	70.70	72.53	73.33	72.87
Grade 41 staple 34 cotton, landed Group 201 Mill Points (Group B) 3/													
1991	74.73	71.83	67.55	62.92	62.34	60.30	57.33	58.76	63.09	63.41	65.28	68.77	64.69
1992	65.37	61.49	57.63	59.92	61.67	64.18	64.82	65.41	65.13	64.99	62.73	62.81	63.01
Color 41, leaf 4, staple 34 cotton, landed Group 201 Mill Points (Group B) 3/													
1993	57.80	58.02	58.79	59.54	64.96	71.51	79.59	79.42	81.38	85.40	82.57	75.93	71.24
1994	75.45	75.71	72.98	76.91	87.53	95.17	100.06	111.91	113.17	113.94	117.65	100.04	95.04
1995	89.71	96.34	90.82	90.58	89.70	88.86	89.76	88.77	92.10	90.20	85.99	82.18	89.58
1996	82.61	82.99	78.96	76.89	79.14	77.97	77.68	77.95	75.18	75.54	77.09	78.47	78.37
Grade 31 staple 34 cotton, landed Group 201 Mill Points (Group B) 3/													
1991	77.77	75.16	69.47	64.52	63.85	61.53	58.64	60.29	64.68	65.10	66.77	70.30	66.51
1992	66.69	63.04	59.30	61.48	62.92	65.55	66.16	67.08	66.45	66.27	63.98	64.06	64.42
Color 31, leaf 3, staple 34 cotton, landed Group 201 Mill Points (Group B) 3/													
1993	60.48	60.92	61.71	62.33	67.71	73.51	80.82	80.21	82.17	86.19	83.63	76.77	73.04
1994	76.40	78.83	73.84	78.02	88.68	96.50	101.88	114.34	115.48	116.15	120.70	103.39	96.85
1995	92.80	98.84	92.54	92.31	91.25	90.44	91.42	90.38	94.18	92.53	88.31	84.86	91.66
1996	85.29	84.99	80.46	78.50	80.81	79.70	79.66	79.79	76.99	77.40	78.85	80.01	80.20

1/ Marketing year average is monthly prices weighted by monthly marketings during the period August through the following July, with no allowance for unredeemed loans, as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. 2/ Mid-month price. 3/ Monthly average quotations of cotton for South-eastern, Memphis, TX-OK and California (San Joaquin) growths. Average landed quotations for color 31, leaf 3, staple 34 excludes TX-OK growths.