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Introduction

This report contains information on the quality of cotton on hand in the United States on August 1, 1972, and on the quality of cotton in the crop, supply and disappearance during the 1971-72 season. To facilitate comparison, certain data for previous seasons are included.

Quality estimates for the carryover include statistics on the grade and staple of upland and American Pima cotton and on the staple of cotton of foreign growth in the United States on August 1, 1972. Sample data were raised to the total number of bales reported by the Bureau of the Census in public storage and in consuming establishments for upland, American Pima and foreign growths.

Estimates of the quality distribution of cotton in public storage, including CCC stocks as of August 1, 1972, were based on actual re-sampling and classification of a representative proportion of these stocks. Estimates of the quality distribution of cotton stored in consuming establishments were based on grade and staple data furnished by the establishments in which the cotton was stored.

The carryover of upland cotton in the United States on August 1, 1972 contained proportionately more low-grade, short-staple cotton than a year earlier. The grade index was the lowest since the 1952 carryover and the average staple was the shortest since 1968.

The staple distribution of the 1972 carryover of upland cotton shows that cotton shorter than one inch comprised 22 percent of the total carryover compared with seven percent a year earlier and six percent two years ago. Cotton stapling one inch and 1-1/32" accounted for 13 percent of this year's carryover against 12 percent in the preceding year and 18 percent in the 1970 carryover. The two lengths 1-1/16" and 1-3/32" were equivalent to 55 percent of the total, a rather sharp decrease from the record high of 71 percent a year earlier. Cotton in the lengths 1-1/8" and longer accounted for 10 percent of this year's carryover, the same proportion as in the two preceding seasons. The average staple of upland cotton in the 1972 carryover was 33.4 thirty-seconds inches. This compares with 34.2 a year earlier and 34.0 thirty-seconds two years ago.

The estimated grade distribution of the 1972 carryover indicates that Middling and higher White grades accounted for 18 percent of the total against 23 percent in the August 1, 1971 carryover. Lower White grades were equivalent to 48 percent of this year's total compared with 47 percent a year earlier. The proportion of Light Spotted grades in the 1972 carryover decreased moderately from a year ago and accounted for the smallest percentage of the total carryover since 1962. Cotton in the lower mike range (below 3.0) accounted for nearly 20 percent of the upland cotton in public storage on August 1, 1972 against three percent a year earlier.

American Pima cotton in the 1972 carryover contained proportionately more longer staples but less higher grades than a year earlier. The staples 1-7/16" and longer comprised 18 percent of the total compared with 16 percent a year ago. Grades 3 and higher were equivalent to 33 percent of the 1972 carryover stocks against 45 percent last year.

The carryover of all kinds of cotton in the United States totaled 3,315,000 bales on August 1, 1972. This is the smallest carryover since 1952 when the total was 2,789,000 bales. The carryover on August 1, 1971 was 4,252,000 bales and two years ago it was 5,760,000 bales. Stocks of upland cotton in the 1972 carryover totaled 3,230,000 bales, stocks of American Pima were 61,000 bales and foreign growths totaled 24,000 bales.

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Table 1. - Carryover of upland cotton by specified grades and staples,
August 1, 1970-1972

Grade and Staple		1970		1971		1972 ^{1/}	
		Quantity	Percentage	Quantity	Percentage	Quantity	Percentage
Grade	Code	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent
White:							
S.M.	(21) & higher	104,981	1.9	87,200	2.1	56,343	1.7
M.+	(30)	52,629	0.9	31,752	0.8	24,868	0.8
M.	(31)	1,074,123	19.1	835,729	20.0	508,574	15.7
S.L.M.+	(40)	361,376	6.4	382,378	9.1	365,679	11.3
S.L.M.	(41)	1,616,100	28.6	1,078,007	25.8	639,652	19.6
L.M.+	(50)	224,805	4.0	215,282	5.1	192,393	6.0
L.M.	(51) & lower	513,624	9.2	284,698	6.9	360,606	11.3
Light Spotted:							
S.M.	(22) & higher	65,662	1.2	75,937	1.8	18,462	0.6
M.	(32)	575,657	10.2	592,267	14.2	124,526	3.9
S.L.M.	(42)	658,243	11.7	374,902	9.0	270,099	8.4
L.M.	(52)	156,447	2.8	59,311	1.4	209,959	6.5
Spotted ^{2/} (13-53)		144,174	2.5	129,124	3.1	365,345	11.3
Other Colored ^{3/}		87,467	1.5	36,641	0.7	93,244	2.9
All grades		5,635,288	100.0	4,183,228	100.0	3,229,750	100.0
Staple Code (32nd inches)							
26 & shorter		1,718	*	397	*	620	*
28		14,434	0.3	8,566	0.2	23,727	0.7
29		43,944	0.8	35,484	0.8	172,469	5.3
30		155,777	2.8	163,621	3.9	403,334	12.5
31		113,024	2.0	80,109	1.9	122,266	3.8
32		256,773	4.6	172,627	4.1	182,763	5.7
33		744,714	13.2	323,156	7.7	246,949	7.6
34		2,337,313	41.4	1,465,122	35.1	970,574	30.1
35		1,404,080	24.9	1,501,407	36.0	774,431	24.0
36		358,620	6.4	305,890	7.3	221,586	6.9
37		171,841	3.0	103,906	2.5	91,568	2.8
38		28,920	0.5	17,032	0.4	12,290	0.4
39		204	*	846	*	319	*
40 & longer		3,926	0.1	5,065	0.1	6,854	0.2
All staples		5,635,288	100.0	4,183,228	100.0	3,229,750	100.0

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Includes all grades.

^{3/} Includes Below Grade.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 2. - Grade index and average staple of upland cotton, August 1, 1963-1972

Year	Grade index (Middling White=100)			Average staple (32nd inches)		
	Mill stocks	Public storage stocks	Total carryover	Mill stocks	Public storage stocks	Total carryover
1963	96.5	95.3	95.5	33.9	32.6	32.7
1964	96.8	95.1	95.3	34.0	32.2	32.3
1965	96.5	94.6	94.8	34.0	32.2	32.4
1966	96.5	92.6	92.9	34.1	32.0	32.1
1967	95.9	92.7	93.1	34.0	31.7	32.1
1968	94.5	91.9	92.6	33.5	32.1	32.5
1969	94.6	92.8	93.2	34.0	33.8	33.8
1970	94.1	93.1	93.4	34.0	34.1	34.0
1971	94.4	94.5	94.5	33.9	34.3	34.2
1972	93.7	88.1	90.7	33.9	32.9	33.4

Table 4. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1971 1/

Grade	Staple Code (32nd inches)												All staples						
	26 and shorter	26	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		39	40 and longer				
White:																			
G.M.	251	-	-	-	298	69	-	317	-	317	45	65	-	582	-	-	1,260	-	-
S.M.	-	-	-	-	631	-	349	-	25,828	45,643	4,635	4,870	5	5,870	-	-	85,940	2.1	-
M.	-	-	-	-	631	-	261	-	6,035	13,137	5,006	6,075	2	6,075	-	-	31,752	0.8	-
S.L.M.+	-	1,975	1,704	11,890	6,723	10,786	39,015	275,921	369,453	69,296	25,638	1,992	1	1,335	1,335	895,729	20.0	0.8	-
S.L.M.	-	167	856	18,256	11,716	14,022	67,464	417,957	446,590	76,905	19,237	2,295	211	371	1,477	382,378	9.1	-	-
L.N.+	-	-	7	396	106	11,760	51,481	108,588	36,590	5,225	1,171	66	-	79	215,867	5.1	-	-	-
L.N.	-	-	24	327	3,702	25,017	20,462	79,727	87,207	15,369	1,326	174	-	48	233,383	5.6	-	-	-
S.O.O.+	-	-	-	-	-	324	-	4,268	-	-	332	-	-	-	7,739	0.2	-	-	-
S.O.O.	-	-	-	-	-	17	46	10,756	6,712	9,345	788	-	-	-	41,194	1.0	-	-	-
G.O.+	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-
G.O.	-	-	-	-	-	31	814	374	-	366	-	-	-	-	2,358	0.1	-	-	-
Total	2,142	2,598	45,101	22,518	86,102	220,329	1,091,189	1,130,077	220,453	87,434	6,325	212	3,315	2,015,046	69.8	-	-	-	-
Light Spotted:																			
G.M.	-	-	-	-	865	-	726	-	42	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	68	-	-
S.N.	-	-	-	-	601	-	3,198	-	24,828	34,272	4,890	-	-	-	-	-	75,869	1.8	-
M.	-	-	-	-	69,721	-	35,566	-	178,034	166,745	41,817	-	-	-	-	-	592,267	14.2	-
S.L.M.	-	64	15,232	24,531	11,374	31,143	32,112	106,335	118,675	29,667	3,601	4,647	211	1,090	1,090	374,902	9.0	-	-
L.N.	-	-	163	1,149	1,791	2,890	5,645	27,810	16,703	2,859	453	-	39	59,311	-	-	59,311	1.4	-
Total	-	3,192	22,808	101,002	46,106	70,265	84,064	336,649	336,421	75,233	14,168	9,301	634	1,574	1,102,417	26.4	-	-	-
Spotted:																			
G.M.	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-
S.N.	-	-	-	-	1,768	-	1,274	1,922	5,680	7,244	2,073	-	-	-	-	-	21,905	0.5	-
M.	49	1,264	3,183	9,940	5,562	6,915	6,915	11,483	10,352	4,977	1,474	817	-	-	-	-	62,901	1.5	-
S.L.M.	-	482	2,377	4,489	1,948	3,893	3,893	8,248	5,990	2,242	665	547	-	-	-	-	33,615	0.8	-
L.N.	-	49	245	669	666	2,052	1,723	3,436	1,274	364	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,595	0.3	-
Total	49	1,871	6,752	16,866	8,740	12,896	14,453	29,095	24,860	9,656	2,304	1,406	-	-	-	-	159,124	3.1	-
Tinged:																			
G.M.	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
S.N.	-	-	-	-	49	-	14	-	443	-	275	69	-	-	-	-	1,136	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	1,101	902	164	687	803	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,377	0.1	-
S.L.M.	-	-	-	-	597	1,174	1,209	824	476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,853	0.1	-
L.N.	-	-	-	-	212	307	362	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,097	-	-
Total	-	995	2,631	2,929	1,261	1,047	926	2,059	1,554	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,480	0.2	-
Stained:																			
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	-	-	-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	97	253	162	130	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	706	-	-
Total	-	97	253	162	130	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	706	-	-
Light Gray:																			
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	-	581	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,035	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	20	853	3,029	6,378	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,654	0.3	-
S.L.M.	-	-	-	-	55	230	565	650	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,516	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	75	1,097	4,175	7,468	389	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,205	0.3	-
Gray:																			
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.L.M.	-	-	-	-	44	11	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	44	11	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	-
Below Grade																			
Total	97	309	442	560	1,354	2,198	1,455	1,623	962	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,041	0.2	-
All grades	397	6,566	35,484	163,621	80,109	172,657	323,156	1,465,122	1,501,407	305,690	103,906	17,032	846	5,065	4,183,229	100.0	0.1	-	-

All grades Revised. Quality data on bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills. Grade index..... 94.5

As reported by the Bureau of the Census, running bales. Average staple..... 34.2

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 5. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in consuming establishments, August 1, 1972 1/

Grade	Code	Staple Code (32nd inches)														All staples		
		26 and shorter	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 and longer	Bales	Percent	
White:																		
G.M.	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	345	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	345	*
S.M.	(21)	-	-	-	3	393	15	622	7,519	9,474	4,035	1,601	-	-	-	-	23,662	1.6
M.+	(30)	-	-	-	2	-	1	253	10,701	7,802	1,270	3,802	-	-	110	-	23,941	1.6
M.	(31)	-	1,982	10	564	16	1,656	15,070	86,980	114,594	31,141	34,011	3,100	-	1,716	291,440	19.3	
S.L.M.+	(40)	-	916	191	8,325	-	2,320	15,707	167,050	98,772	25,341	11,826	1,819	-	1,243	333,510	22.1	
S.L.M.	(41)	-	832	228	24,598	1,770	11,256	27,768	148,622	103,168	26,090	5,961	835	-	669	351,817	23.2	
L.M.+	(50)	-	-	10	2,157	551	12,195	50,797	79,762	25,241	5,640	1,290	116	-	26	177,785	11.8	
L.M.	(51)	-	-	269	7,201	769	27,781	16,818	31,609	13,514	1,532	211	-	-	11	99,715	6.6	
S.G.O.+	(60)	-	-	8	364	31	1,222	7,351	6,040	898	104	99	-	-	-	16,117	1.1	
S.G.O.	(61)	-	-	46	602	316	26,014	6,442	12,840	650	22	35	1	-	-	46,968	3.1	
G.O.+	(70)	-	-	9	32	29	150	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	*	
G.O.	(71)	-	-	45	155	486	3,555	409	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,963	0.3	
Total		-	3,730	816	44,003	4,361	86,387	142,007	951,501	374,113	95,175	59,836	5,871	-	3,775	1,370,575	90.7	
Light Spotted:																		
G.M.	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	591	*
S.M.	(22)	-	-	-	3,475	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,487	0.2
M.	(32)	-	3,173	127	13,225	1,118	321	2,728	5,698	140	31	296	-	-	-	26,857	1.8	
S.L.M.	(42)	-	852	6,347	26,729	3,756	12,203	1,780	3,584	12,656	77	44	-	-	-	68,028	4.5	
L.M.	(52)	-	4	68	3,766	1,118	1,138	1,338	5,819	159	35	16	1	-	-	13,462	0.9	
Total		-	4,029	6,542	47,195	5,992	14,253	5,846	15,101	12,967	143	356	1	-	-	112,425	7.4	
Spotted:																		
G.M.	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
S.M.	(23)	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	*
M.	(33)	-	958	-	571	-	580	41	684	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,834	0.2	
S.L.M.	(43)	-	1,326	18	8,329	362	201	603	1,144	3	2	1	-	-	-	11,989	0.8	
L.M.	(53)	-	42	3,489	2,665	552	375	725	606	10	1	2	-	-	-	8,467	0.6	
Total		-	2,326	3,507	11,584	914	1,156	1,369	2,434	13	3	3	-	-	-	23,309	1.6	
Tinged:																		
G.M.	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
S.M.	(24)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
M.	(34)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	*	
S.L.M.	(44)	-	-	21	79	76	72	122	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	527	*	
L.M.	(54)	-	-	13	44	41	38	68	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	*	
Total		-	-	34	123	117	110	200	272	-	-	-	-	-	-	856	*	
Light Gray:																		
G.M.	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
S.M.	(26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
M.	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	997	700	-	-	-	-	-	1,788	0.1	
S.L.M.	(46)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	997	700	-	-	-	-	1,788	0.1	
Below Grade																		
		-	-	95	331	312	645	511	671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,565	0.2
All grades		-	10,085	10,994	103,236	11,696	102,251	149,934	570,976	387,893	95,321	59,195	5,872	-	3,775	1,511,518 2/	100.0	
All grades		-	0.7	0.7	6.8	0.8	6.8	9.9	37.8	25.7	6.3	3.9	0.4	-	0.2	100.0		

1/ Preliminary. Quality data on bales stored in consuming establishments based on information furnished by mills.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Grade index..... 93.7

Average staple..... 33.9

Table 6. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in public storage and "elsewhere", August 1, 1972 1/

Grade	Staple Code (32nd inches)															All staples	
	26 and shorter	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 and longer			
Code	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Percent	
White:																	
(11) G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
(21) S.M.	-	-	-	-	7	137	170	4,985	13,006	11,010	2,967	39	-	-	-	32,321	
(30) M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	831	68	68	-	-	-	-	-	927	
(40) S.L.M.	-	-	205	327	322	916	4,305	52,619	96,064	43,721	13,995	1,793	299	1,768	217,134		
(41) S.L.M.+	-	-	-	15	22	32	195	7,902	12,112	8,946	1,435	683	-	959	32,169		
(42) S.L.M.	-	-	701	3,640	2,677	3,039	9,765	104,050	122,539	32,897	6,857	1,553	-	117	287,835		
(50) L.M.+	-	-	-	-	19	91	585	7,526	5,425	859	103	-	-	-	14,668		
(51) L.M.	-	-	870	5,927	5,494	5,944	10,601	65,681	42,513	3,912	145	-	-	-	141,087		
(60) S.G.O.+	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	1,543	655	64	-	-	-	-	2,384		
(61) S.G.O.	-	-	411	1,535	1,004	2,197	6,986	25,165	8,198	321	-	-	-	-	45,817		
(70) G.O.+	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	114		
(71) G.O.	-	-	50	246	59	231	521	1,587	418	18	-	-	-	-	3,139		
Total	-	-	2,237	11,690	9,603	12,555	33,264	271,168	302,594	101,716	25,502	4,068	299	2,944	777,540	45.5	
Light Spotted:																	
(12) G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(22) S.M.	-	-	4	43	1	213	491	3,616	8,173	1,757	84	-	-	-	-	2	
(32) M.	-	86	3,407	10,723	3,590	2,701	5,026	29,481	28,785	12,798	4,210	647	-	215	14,382		
(42) S.L.M.	-	408	16,351	66,407	27,741	14,899	13,877	31,254	21,877	6,493	1,918	836	20	-	97,669		
(52) L.M.	-	48	107	16,415	32,543	31,320	17,630	34,892	13,489	1,746	53	84	-	-	202,071		
Total	48	661	36,177	136,716	62,698	38,908	37,014	95,244	72,324	22,794	6,275	1,567	20	215	510,621	29.7	
Spotted:																	
(13) G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	
(23) S.M.	-	-	-	-	48	28	71	501	343	62	-	-	-	-	-	1,081	
(33) M.	-	366	13,037	19,225	4,356	1,220	2,280	4,181	2,734	609	306	712	-	-	49,026		
(43) S.L.M.	-	2,737	53,254	73,624	13,414	6,538	6,050	7,689	3,679	713	290	51	20	20	168,059		
(53) L.M.	45	2,098	32,905	44,184	14,958	10,751	7,899	8,630	2,127	210	-	20	-	-	123,827		
Total	45	5,201	99,196	137,061	32,776	18,537	16,343	21,001	8,883	1,594	596	783	-	20	342,036	20.0	
Tinted:																	
(14) G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(24) S.M.	-	-	48	-	28	55	146	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	391	-	
(34) M.	25	793	4,715	2,044	348	218	541	2,068	400	7	-	-	-	-	11,159		
(44) S.L.M.	172	2,045	10,541	4,559	816	1,058	1,884	1,779	704	76	-	-	-	-	24,434		
(54) L.M.	187	2,639	5,792	3,000	944	1,825	1,588	1,605	334	7	-	-	-	-	17,921		
Total	384	6,277	21,096	9,603	2,136	3,156	4,159	5,566	1,438	90	-	-	-	-	53,905	3.0	
Stained:																	
(15) G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(25) S.M.	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	
(35) M.	-	206	291	345	39	75	547	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,053		
Total	-	206	291	345	39	97	547	611	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,136	0.1	
Light Gray:																	
(16) G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(26) S.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	150	-	-	-	-	-	166	-	
(36) M.	-	-	28	-	-	-	192	499	78	51	-	-	-	-	848	-	
(46) S.L.M.	-	-	14	70	62	113	374	1,681	94	-	-	-	-	-	2,408		
Total	-	-	42	70	62	113	566	2,196	322	51	-	-	-	-	3,422	0.1	
Gray:																	
(17) G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(27) S.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(37) M.	-	-	28	-	-	51	49	27	48	-	-	-	-	-	203	-	
(47) S.L.M.	-	-	28	14	-	143	133	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	360	-	
Total	-	-	56	14	-	51	192	160	90	-	-	-	-	-	563	-	
Below Grade																	
(143)	1,297	2,380	4,599	3,266	6,795	4,930	3,652	897	20	-	-	-	-	-	28,009	1.6	
All grades	620	13,642	161,475	300,098	110,570	90,212	97,015	399,598	386,548	126,265	32,373	6,418	319	3,079	1,718,232	2/ 100.0	
All grades	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
	0.6	9.4	17.5	6.4	4.7	5.6	23.3	22.5	7.3	1.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	100.0			
1/ Preliminary.																	
2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.																	
* Less than 0.05 percent.																	
																Grade Index.....	88.1
																Average staple.....	32.9

Table 7. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the supply, United States, 1971-72 1/2

Grade	Staple Code (32nd inches)											All staples				
	76 and shorter	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 and longer	Bales	Percent
White:																
G.M.	251	-	-	-	-	317	81	103	-	582	-	-	-	-	1,334	-
S.M.	-	11	385	3,949	32,742	62,239	6,535	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,021	0.8
M.	-	-	653	-	261	6,675	13,185	2	-	6,075	5	-	-	-	31,903	0.2
M.+	-	2,023	2,385	14,843	9,660	19,366	69,409	521,370	894,426	520,576	62,055	9,176	71	1,715	2,127,075	14.9
S.L.M.+	-	11	18	10,505	114	12,133	31,825	129,067	128,068	33,762	3,593	73	1,555	-	4,322,087	3.6
S.L.M.	-	533	4,652	38,924	34,814	43,716	187,174	1,332,650	708,254	52,268	2,193	438	369	1,062	4,447,703	31.2
L.M.+	-	-	18	390	372	12,367	35,271	140,148	34,963	2,193	438	93	-	-	338,693	2.4
L.M.	-	518	6,435	37,663	39,909	56,304	112,147	574,834	616,352	142,840	5,275	14	-	-	1,594,158	11.1
S.O.+	-	23	80	80	90	431	1,810	7,318	3,783	150	33	-	-	-	15,005	0.1
S.O.	-	225	3,003	13,642	12,494	24,698	40,764	100,154	59,435	10,484	449	80	-	-	265,438	1.9
G.O.+	-	-	21	26	45	26	45	156	34	-	-	-	-	-	330	-
G.O.	-	71	482	1,241	1,515	3,133	6,942	11,655	4,558	782	50	14	-	-	30,433	0.2
Total	257	3,381	17,027	118,347	99,067	173,077	509,597	2,899,156	3,909,656	1,565,197	169,356	24,647	527	4,478	9,493,770	66.4
Light Spotted:																
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	20	725	5,719	941	753	3,643	27,217	35,527	5,216	842	59	-	-	60,662	0.6
M.	-	4,186	18,948	116,360	50,465	46,269	66,296	334,332	279,663	62,729	18,060	5,623	423	600	1,005,892	7.0
S.L.M.	-	349	7,736	87,932	282,611	159,869	116,128	487,071	413,686	84,648	7,295	5,246	211	1,153	1,751,948	12.2
L.M.	-	236	8,356	84,980	312,339	168,798	83,463	82,874	208,332	119,476	20,288	811	151	39	1,090,043	7.6
Total	623	20,298	192,385	717,029	380,073	228,498	270,941	1,056,994	848,378	172,881	27,008	11,079	634	1,792	3,928,613	27.4
Spotted:																
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	76	947	1,768	11	11	-	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	136	-
M.	-	3,407	11,198	22,063	9,199	8,250	9,334	18,193	13,859	5,978	1,523	817	-	-	104,050	0.7
S.L.M.	-	726	10,981	48,189	72,146	25,535	13,209	29,102	16,762	4,660	711	553	-	-	233,646	1.6
L.M.	-	1,084	16,825	71,276	109,076	37,728	20,868	28,111	10,113	2,293	36	-	-	-	318,506	2.2
Total	2,039	31,269	131,610	205,064	73,016	41,436	45,478	81,530	48,120	15,028	2,435	1,412	-	-	678,613	4.7
Tinged:																
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	-	49	250	14	-	42	462	286	74	-	-	-	-	1,177	-
M.	-	1,046	2,339	2,123	1,096	525	320	1,050	1,001	49	-	-	-	-	9,789	0.1
S.L.M.	-	4,889	7,215	5,206	1,321	804	1,105	1,452	782	110	-	-	-	-	23,859	0.2
L.M.	-	1,365	5,955	7,329	4,933	1,173	1,068	248	20	-	-	-	-	-	24,652	0.2
Total	2,580	11,890	16,932	12,429	3,976	2,502	2,535	3,990	2,317	253	-	-	-	-	59,504	0.5
Stained:																
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	-	6	182	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
M.	-	55	119	286	182	130	-	64	17	-	-	-	-	-	853	-
Total	-	55	119	286	182	130	-	64	17	-	-	-	-	-	859	-
Light Gray:																
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	887	201	-	-	-	-	-	2,693	-
M.	-	-	-	-	-	256	2,903	9,017	7,713	869	54	-	-	-	20,492	0.1
S.L.M.	-	-	-	-	-	584	3,011	5,549	846	77	-	-	-	-	10,492	0.1
Total	-	-	-	-	-	840	5,739	15,963	9,446	1,147	54	-	-	-	33,694	0.2
Gray:																
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	-	-	-	-	-	8	13	29	8	-	-	-	-	-	58	-
M.	-	6	-	11	-	55	163	280	41	-	-	-	-	-	596	-
S.L.M.	-	6	20	10	69	21	205	327	5	-	-	-	-	-	925	-
Total	6	26	10	80	21	268	503	601	54	-	-	-	-	-	1,569	-
Below Grade																
1,842	4,406	12,886	27,020	14,894	16,061	17,669	18,172	6,097	939	9	-	-	-	-	120,025	0.8
All grades																
7,402	71,389	371,142	1,080,485	571,472	462,682	852,468	4,076,406	4,824,132	1,755,462	198,862	37,136	1,161	6,446	14,316,647	100.0	
All grades																
0.1	0.5	2.6	7.5	4.0	3.2	6.0	28.5	33.6	12.3	1.4	0.3	-	-	-	100.0	

1/ 1971 carryover plus 1971-72 crop (preliminary).
 * Less than 0.05 percent.
 Grade Index..... 91.2
 Average staple..... 33.9

Table 8. - Carryover, crop, supply and disappearance of upland cotton, by grade groupings, United States, 1964-1972

Year beginning August 1	White 1/				Light Spotted				Other Colored 2/	All grades 3/		
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales			Bales	Bales
	Good Midding and higher	Strict Midding	Midding	Strict Low Midding	Low Midding	Strict Ordinary & Ordinary	Strict Midding and higher	Midding	Strict Midding	Low Midding		
1964	21,796	967,293	2,746,924	2,079,801	645,117	149,261	827,115	2,092,548	1,234,717	326,307	1,025,611	12,110,490
1965	21,530	846,426	2,786,364	3,001,472	1,013,424	149,033	801,972	2,249,050	1,343,870	329,331	1,475,876	14,018,348
1966	14,941	430,125	1,963,179	2,418,300	944,229	269,933	766,166	3,771,627	3,014,587	813,381	2,158,808	16,565,276
1967	2,957	241,352	1,412,023	1,934,248	486,430	109,034	463,541	2,684,614	2,207,102	430,052	2,299,028	12,270,361
1968	1,739	126,360	875,949	1,290,576	396,028	90,255	145,883	1,107,130	777,577	212,100	1,222,698	6,246,295
1969	1,662	120,267	1,237,242	2,192,393	729,572	113,827	35,580	651,883	612,496	154,028	497,961	6,346,911
1970	572	104,409	1,126,752	1,977,476	651,764	86,665	65,662	575,657	658,243	156,447	231,641	5,635,288
1971	1,260	85,940	867,481	1,460,385	448,665	51,315	75,937	592,267	374,902	59,311	165,765	4,183,228
1972	360	55,983	533,442	1,005,331	433,195	119,804	18,462	124,526	270,099	209,959	458,589	3,229,750
1964	6,608	559,211	3,123,870	4,881,260	1,797,721	311,230	98,082	1,471,008	1,456,136	428,656	898,532	15,032,314
1965	2,674	316,032	2,790,979	4,931,445	1,751,299	298,627	73,112	1,694,307	1,918,478	363,909	706,430	14,847,292
1966	358	125,430	1,568,729	2,797,819	794,672	124,936	33,098	1,060,360	1,479,766	430,754	1,075,275	9,491,197
1967	344	90,348	1,378,474	2,579,916	577,567	102,881	32,935	972,952	839,724	240,133	555,019	7,370,293
1968	651	116,830	1,762,903	4,315,000	1,290,631	209,432	24,595	1,012,243	1,314,935	311,317	479,847	10,836,384
1969	75	53,699	1,416,374	3,905,984	1,220,328	201,216	5,846	498,239	1,369,972	537,562	650,935	9,860,230
1970	134	47,097	1,447,642	3,510,589	1,663,969	216,960	5,005	912,405	1,370,268	463,028	418,200	10,055,237
1971*	74	33,681	1,291,497	3,509,405	1,484,186	259,681	4,793	413,625	1,377,046	1,030,732	728,499	10,133,419
1964	28,404	1,526,504	5,870,794	6,961,061	2,442,838	454,491	925,197	3,563,556	2,690,853	754,963	1,924,143	27,142,804
1965	24,204	1,162,458	5,577,343	7,932,917	2,764,723	447,660	875,084	3,943,357	3,262,348	693,240	2,182,306	28,865,640
1966	15,299	555,555	3,531,908	5,216,119	1,738,901	394,869	799,264	4,831,987	4,494,353	1,244,135	3,234,083	26,056,473
1967	3,301	331,700	2,790,497	4,514,164	1,063,997	211,915	496,476	3,657,566	3,046,826	670,185	2,854,047	19,640,674
1968	2,390	243,190	2,638,832	5,605,576	1,686,659	299,687	170,478	2,119,373	2,092,512	523,417	1,702,545	17,084,679
1969	1,737	173,966	2,653,616	6,098,377	1,949,900	315,043	41,426	1,150,122	1,982,468	691,590	1,148,896	16,207,141
1970	706	151,506	2,574,394	5,488,065	2,315,733	303,625	70,667	1,488,062	2,028,451	619,475	649,841	15,690,525
1971	1,334	119,621	2,158,978	4,969,790	1,932,851	311,196	80,730	1,005,892	1,751,948	1,090,043	894,264	14,316,647
1964	6,874	680,078	3,084,430	3,959,589	1,429,414	305,458	123,225	1,314,506	1,346,983	425,632	448,267	13,124,456
1965	9,263	732,333	3,614,164	5,514,617	1,820,494	177,727	108,918	171,730	247,761	-120,141	23,498	12,300,364
1966	12,342	314,203	2,119,885	3,281,871	1,252,471	285,835	335,723	2,147,373	2,287,251	814,083	935,055	13,786,092
1967	1,562	205,340	1,914,548	3,223,588	667,969	121,660	350,593	2,550,436	2,269,249	458,085	1,631,349	13,394,379
1968	728	122,923	1,401,610	3,413,183	957,087	185,860	134,898	1,467,490	1,480,016	369,389	1,204,584	10,737,768
1969	1,165	69,557	1,526,864	4,120,901	1,298,136	228,378	-24,236	574,465	1,324,225	535,143	917,255	10,571,853
1970	-554	65,566	1,706,913	4,027,680	1,867,068	252,310	-5,270	895,795	1,653,549	560,164	484,076	11,507,297
1971	974	63,638	1,625,536	3,964,459	1,499,656	191,392	62,268	881,366	1,481,849	880,084	435,675	11,086,897

1/ Plus grades of White included with straight grades.
 2/ Other Colored includes all grades of Spotted, Tinged, Stained, Light Gray, Gray and Below Grade.
 3/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.
 4/ Carryover at the beginning of the season plus crop.
 5/ Supply minus carryover at the end of the season.
 * Preliminary.

Table 9. - Carryover, crop, supply and disappearance of upland cotton, by staple groupings, United States, 1964-1972

Year beginning August 1	Staple Code										All lengths 1/	
	26 and shorter		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35		36 and longer
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales		Bales
1964	12,850	246,908	1,153,583	1,685,211	588,104	1,002,267	3,250,740	3,392,540	624,676	153,611	12,110,490	
1965	25,204	239,688	1,101,709	2,207,676	765,455	1,005,952	3,569,875	3,996,412	832,534	273,843	14,018,348	
1966	24,957	391,399	1,682,179	2,927,001	906,551	1,090,280	4,700,330	3,711,244	771,900	359,435	16,565,276	
1967	8,260	141,059	1,037,897	2,906,245	827,417	952,503	3,291,487	2,091,860	651,768	361,865	12,270,361	
1968	8,919	82,952	406,678	1,253,434	437,401	530,277	1,110,499	1,308,530	694,838	412,767	6,246,295	
1969	281	15,436	57,458	343,128	404,471	508,216	773,037	1,803,959	1,513,424	927,501	6,346,911	
1970	1,718	14,434	43,944	155,777	113,024	256,773	744,714	2,337,313	1,404,080	563,511	5,635,288	
1971	397	8,566	35,484	163,621	80,109	172,627	323,156	1,465,122	1,501,407	432,739	4,183,228	
1972	620	23,727	172,469	403,334	122,266	182,763	246,949	970,574	774,431	332,617	3,229,750	
CROP												
1964	49,057	381,622	814,359	1,629,942	564,381	763,977	3,574,201	5,127,506	1,691,874	435,395	15,032,314	
1965	9,418	108,286	933,586	2,304,440	642,844	701,033	2,854,465	5,039,822	1,818,436	434,962	14,847,292	
1966	7,703	93,359	641,378	1,376,487	437,171	358,874	1,283,336	3,294,000	1,595,353	403,536	9,491,197	
1967	1,776	42,829	338,941	780,619	540,669	391,198	717,600	2,110,095	1,697,112	749,454	7,370,293	
1968	519	8,199	117,481	762,970	745,859	784,117	923,028	2,814,298	2,862,380	1,819,533	10,838,384	
1969	7,461	133,087	416,120	628,888	498,853	552,404	1,037,337	3,047,406	2,846,049	692,625	9,860,230	
1970	1,613	35,468	350,109	1,045,775	588,073	524,438	1,016,370	3,771,690	2,001,728	719,973	10,055,237	
1971*	7,005	62,823	335,658	916,864	491,363	290,055	529,312	2,611,284	3,322,725	1,566,330	10,133,419	
SUPPLY 2/												
1964	61,907	628,530	1,967,942	3,315,153	1,152,485	1,766,244	6,824,941	8,520,046	2,316,550	589,006	27,142,804	
1965	34,622	347,974	2,035,295	4,512,116	1,408,299	1,706,985	6,424,340	9,036,234	2,650,970	708,805	28,865,640	
1966	32,660	484,758	2,323,557	4,303,488	1,343,722	1,449,154	5,983,666	7,005,244	2,367,253	762,971	26,056,473	
1967	10,036	183,888	1,376,838	3,686,864	1,368,086	1,343,701	4,009,087	4,201,955	2,348,880	1,111,339	19,640,674	
1968	9,438	91,151	524,159	2,016,404	1,183,260	1,314,394	2,033,527	4,122,828	3,557,218	2,232,300	17,084,679	
1969	7,742	148,523	473,578	972,016	903,324	1,060,620	1,810,374	4,851,365	4,359,473	1,620,126	16,207,141	
1970	3,331	49,902	394,053	1,201,552	701,097	781,211	1,761,084	6,109,003	3,405,808	1,283,484	15,690,525	
1971	7,402	71,389	371,142	1,080,485	571,472	462,682	852,468	4,076,406	4,824,132	1,999,069	14,316,647	
DISAPPEARANCE 3/												
1964	36,703	388,842	866,233	1,107,477	387,030	760,292	3,255,066	4,523,634	1,484,016	315,163	13,124,456	
1965	9,665	-43,425	353,116	1,585,115	501,748	616,705	1,724,010	5,324,990	1,879,070	349,370	12,300,364	
1966	24,400	343,699	1,285,660	1,397,243	516,305	496,651	2,692,179	4,913,384	1,715,485	401,086	13,786,092	
1967	1,117	100,936	970,160	2,433,430	930,685	813,424	2,898,588	2,893,425	1,654,042	698,572	13,394,379	
1968	9,157	75,715	466,701	1,673,276	778,789	806,178	1,260,490	2,318,869	2,043,794	1,304,799	10,737,768	
1969	6,024	134,069	429,634	816,239	790,300	803,847	1,065,660	2,514,052	2,955,393	1,056,615	10,571,853	
1970	2,934	41,336	358,569	1,037,931	620,988	608,584	1,437,928	4,643,881	1,904,401	850,745	11,507,297	
1971	6,782	47,662	198,673	677,151	449,206	279,919	605,519	3,105,832	4,049,701	1,666,452	11,086,897	

1/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.
 2/ Carryover at the beginning of the season plus crop.
 3/ Supply minus carryover at the end of the season.
 * Preliminary.

Table 10. - Tenderability of upland cotton in the carryover, United States, August 1, 1963-1972

Year	Tenderable <u>1/</u>		Untenderable		Total <u>2/</u>	
	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent
1963	9,101,142	82.7	1,903,876	17.3	11,005,018	100.0
1964	7,365,960	60.8	4,744,530	39.2	12,110,490	100.0
1965	8,666,348	61.8	5,352,000	38.2	14,018,348	100.0
1966	6,780,215	40.9	9,785,061	59.1	16,565,276	100.0
1967	5,849,232	47.7	6,421,149	52.3	12,270,381	100.0
1968	3,912,508	62.6	2,333,787	37.4	6,246,295	100.0
1969	4,963,623	78.2	1,383,288	21.8	6,346,911	100.0
1970	4,497,814	79.8	1,137,474	20.2	5,635,288	100.0
1971	3,526,414	84.3	656,814	15.7	4,183,228	100.0
1972	2,164,310	67.0	1,065,440	33.0	3,229,750	100.0

1/ Qualities tenderable with respect to grade and staple in settlement of cotton futures.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 11. - Grade and staple of American Pima cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1972 1/

Grade	Code	Staple Code (32nd inches)					Total	Percent
		42 and shorter	44	46	48	50 and longer		
		<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	
1	(10)	-	-	326	81	-	407	0.7
2	(20)	1	1,219	590	13	-	1,823	3.0
3	(30)	19	13,520	4,181	180	-	17,900	29.6
4	(40)	67	20,050	4,833	12	-	24,962	41.2
5	(50)	661	7,928	662	-	-	9,251	15.3
6	(60)	826	1,883	12	-	-	2,721	4.5
7	(70)	500	1,374	-	-	-	1,874	3.1
8	(80)	710	326	-	-	-	1,036	1.7
9	(90)	317	17	-	-	-	334	0.6
10	(00)	156	-	-	-	-	156	0.3
Total		3,257	46,317	10,604	286	-	60,464 <u>2/</u>	100.0
Percent		5.4	76.6	17.5	0.5	-	100.0	

1/ Preliminary. Quality data on 18,731 bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 12. - Grade and staple of American Pima cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1971 1/

Grade	Code	Staple Code (32nd inches)					Total	Percent
		42 and shorter	44	46	48	50 and longer		
		<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	
1	(10)	-	1,265	6	354	-	1,625	3.0
2	(20)	2	2,663	1,568	235	-	4,468	8.3
3	(30)	373	13,365	4,067	162	72	18,039	33.7
4	(40)	-	11,886	2,054	-	-	13,940	26.0
5	(50)	135	8,307	265	-	-	8,707	16.3
6	(60)	231	3,377	17	-	-	3,625	6.8
7	(70)	115	2,243	-	-	-	2,358	4.4
8	(80)	400	208	-	-	-	608	1.1
9	(90)	77	19	-	-	-	96	0.2
10	(00)	96	-	-	-	-	96	0.2
Total		1,429	43,333	7,977	751	72	53,562 <u>2/</u>	100.0
Percent		2.7	80.9	14.9	1.4	0.1	100.0	

1/ Revised. Quality data on 17,089 bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 13. - Staple of foreign growth cotton in the carryover,
August 1, 1965-1972 ^{1/}

Growth and Staple Code (32nd inches)	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972 ^{2/}
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
<u>Egyptian:</u>								
35 & shorter	-	-	826	238	-	-	-	-
36 & 37	13	3,431	-	748	-	-	62	-
38 & 39	-	2,299	671	20	-	-	20	-
40 - 43	282	3,596	7,034	696	767	2,772	1,750	16
44 - 47	35,212	28,948	23,390	21,635	5,966	2,612	2,605	3,913
48 - 51	5,294	9,130	12,032	2,708	1,265	1,812	2,806	4,202
52 - 55	-	-	-	-	552	-	-	-
56 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	40,801	47,404	43,953	26,045	8,550	7,196	7,243	8,131
<u>Peruvian:</u>								
36 & 37	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 & 39	878	70	126	35	343	379	219	-
40 - 43	205	28	623	16	23	22	-	25
44 - 47	1,442	1,082	1,922	2,662	422	118	2	27
48 - 51	4,506	1,166	961	743	1,702	881	215	31
52 - 55	3,985	1,769	1,078	5,571	1,733	1,105	1,308	5,242
56 & longer	958	1,403	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	11,974	5,534	4,710	9,027	4,223	2,505	1,744	5,325
<u>Indian:</u>								
26 & shorter	9,533	5,176	7,078	7,189	12,467	17,085	4,898	7,662
<u>Other Foreign:</u>								
26 & shorter	-	-	-	2,551	2,472	-	-	88
28 & 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	328
30 & 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291
32 & 33	-	-	-	-	705	160	-	393
34 & 35	1,250	3,522	2,100	1,510	2,927	548	1,225	2,069
36 & 37	1,510	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 & 39	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 & longer	2,062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	4,867	3,522	2,100	4,061	6,104	708	1,225	3,169
All Foreign ^{3/}	67,175	61,636	57,841	46,322	31,344	27,494	15,110	24,287

^{1/} Quality data on bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills.

^{2/} Preliminary.

^{3/} As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 14. - Micronaire readings of upland and American Pima cotton in public storage, by specified groupings, August 1, 1971-1972

Mike readings by groupings	Upland cotton				American Pima cotton			
	1971		1972 <u>1/</u>		1971		1972 <u>1/</u>	
	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>
2.6 & below	20,641	0.8	130,586	7.6	570	1.6	61	0.2
2.7 - 2.9	59,343	2.3	209,624	12.2	4,738	13.2	1,457	3.5
3.0 - 3.2	126,426	4.9	223,370	13.0	6,961	19.2	4,933	11.9
3.3 - 3.4	123,846	4.8	108,249	6.3	4,530	12.5	4,388	10.5
3.5 - 4.9	1,922,393	74.9	982,828	57.2	19,674	53.5	30,894	73.9
5.0 - 5.2	260,593	10.1	51,547	3.0	-	-	-	-
5.3 & above	56,763	2.2	12,028	0.7	-	-	-	-
Total	2,570,005	100.0	1,718,232	100.0	36,473	100.0	41,733	100.0
Average mike		4.3		3.8		3.5		3.7

1/ Preliminary.