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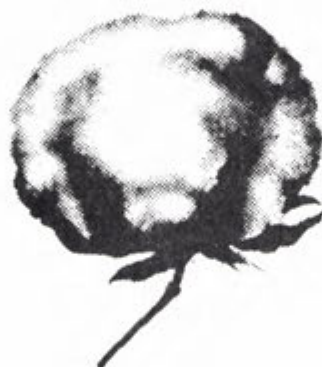
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Introduction

Quality data in this report have been adjusted to reflect the revised supply and distribution estimates released by the Bureau of the Census on September 26, 1973.

This report contains information on the quality of cotton on hand in the United States on August 1, 1973, and on the quality of cotton in the crop, supply and disappearance during the 1972-73 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, 1973. These estimates represent 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, as of August 1, 1973, were based on 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, 1973 contained smaller proportions of the longer staples and higher grades than a year earlier. Lengths 36 and longer comprised the smallest proportion of end-season stocks in five years. White grades 31 and higher accounted for the smallest proportion of carryover stocks on record.

The staple pattern of the 1973 upland carryover shows that cotton stapling 36 and longer accounted for seven percent of the total. This is the smallest percentage of carryover stocks in these longer lengths since 1968 and compares with ten percent a year earlier. Staples 34 and 35 were equivalent to 50 percent of the carryover compared with 55 percent last year. The two lengths 32 and 33 accounted for 21 percent of this year's carryover against 13 percent on August 1, 1972. Cotton stapling 31 and shorter comprised 22 percent of the total carryover, the same as a year earlier.

The grade distribution of the 1973 carryover shows that White grades 31 and higher accounted for the smallest percentage - nine percent - on record. A year earlier, these higher White grades accounted for 18 percent of end-season stocks. Grades 40 and 41 made up nearly 30 percent of this year's carryover, down slightly from last year. White grades 50 and lower were equivalent to 24 percent of this year's total compared with 17 percent a year earlier. Light Spotted cotton accounted for about the same proportion of the carryover as a year ago. The proportion of the Spotted and other Colored grades increased moderately from a year ago and comprised the largest percentage of the carryover since 1968.

American Pima cotton in the 1973 carryover contained about the same proportions of the longer staples and higher grades as a year ago. The lengths 46 and longer comprised 17 percent of carryover stocks against 18 percent a year earlier. Grades 3 and higher accounted for 31 percent of the 1973 carryover compared with 33 percent in the 1972 carryover.

The revised carryover of all kinds of cotton totaled 3,929,000 running bales on August 1, 1973. This compares with the 1972 carryover of 3,234,000 running bales (also revised), and the 1971 carryover of 4,252,000 bales. Stocks of upland cotton in the 1973 carryover totaled 3,863,000 bales, stocks of American Pima were 53,000 bales and foreign growths totaled 13,000 bales.

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Table 1. - Carryover of upland cotton by specified grades and staples,
August 1, 1971-1973

| Grade and Staple | | 1971 | | 1972 ^{1/} | | 1973 ^{1/} | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | Quantity | Percentage | Quantity | Percentage | Quantity | Percentage |
| Grade | Code | Bales | Percent | Bales | Percent | Bales | Percent |
| White: | | | | | | | |
| S.M. | (21) & higher | 87,200 | 2.1 | 55,023 | 1.7 | 32,707 | 0.8 |
| M.+ | (30) | 31,752 | 0.8 | 24,830 | 0.8 | 29,854 | 0.8 |
| M. | (31) | 835,729 | 20.0 | 499,714 | 15.9 | 267,506 | 6.9 |
| S.L.M.+ | (40) | 382,378 | 9.1 | 360,366 | 11.4 | 287,214 | 7.4 |
| S.L.M. | (41) | 1,078,007 | 25.8 | 621,898 | 19.8 | 843,295 | 22.1 |
| L.M.+ | (50) | 215,282 | 5.1 | 191,797 | 6.1 | 297,280 | 7.7 |
| L.M. | (51) & lower | 284,698 | 6.9 | 352,749 | 11.3 | 623,972 | 16.2 |
| Light Spotted: | | | | | | | |
| S.M. | (22) & higher | 75,937 | 1.8 | 17,875 | 0.5 | 5,812 | 0.1 |
| M. | (32) | 592,267 | 14.2 | 120,541 | 3.8 | 115,336 | 3.0 |
| S.L.M. | (42) | 374,902 | 9.0 | 261,854 | 8.3 | 389,448 | 10.1 |
| L.M. | (52) | 59,311 | 1.4 | 201,941 | 6.4 | 221,412 | 5.7 |
| Spotted ^{2/} (13-53) | | 129,124 | 3.1 | 351,388 | 11.1 | 468,030 | 12.1 |
| Other Colored ^{3/} | | 36,641 | 0.7 | 89,649 | 2.9 | 281,156 | 7.1 |
| All grades | | 4,183,228 | 100.0 | 3,149,625 | 100.0 | 3,863,022 | 100.0 |
| <u>Staple Code (32nd inches)</u> | | | | | | | |
| 26 & Shorter | | 397 | * | 594 | * | 1,027 | * |
| 28 | | 8,566 | 0.2 | 23,169 | 0.7 | 25,611 | 0.7 |
| 29 | | 35,484 | 0.8 | 165,878 | 5.3 | 90,101 | 2.3 |
| 30 | | 163,621 | 3.9 | 391,090 | 12.4 | 384,770 | 10.0 |
| 31 | | 80,109 | 1.9 | 117,756 | 3.7 | 331,023 | 8.6 |
| 32 | | 172,627 | 4.1 | 179,489 | 5.7 | 343,577 | 8.9 |
| 33 | | 323,156 | 7.7 | 242,989 | 7.7 | 467,894 | 12.1 |
| 34 | | 1,465,122 | 35.1 | 946,871 | 30.1 | 1,262,564 | 32.7 |
| 35 | | 1,501,407 | 36.0 | 756,047 | 24.0 | 703,225 | 18.2 |
| 36 | | 305,890 | 7.3 | 216,433 | 6.9 | 198,603 | 5.1 |
| 37 | | 103,906 | 2.5 | 90,247 | 2.9 | 38,754 | 1.0 |
| 38 | | 17,032 | 0.4 | 12,029 | 0.4 | 12,515 | 0.3 |
| 39 | | 846 | * | 306 | * | 2,017 | 0.1 |
| 40 & longer | | 5,065 | 0.1 | 6,727 | 0.2 | 1,341 | * |
| All staples | | 4,183,228 | 100.0 | 3,149,625 | 100.0 | 3,863,022 | 100.0 |

^{1/} Revised.^{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, 1964-1973

| Year | Grade index (Middling White=100) | | | Average staple (32nd inches) | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Mill stocks | Public storage stocks | Total carryover | Mill stocks | Public storage stocks | Total carryover |
| 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 | 88.0 | 90.7 | 33.9 | 32.9 | 33.4 |
| 1973 | 92.5 | 86.5 | 88.8 | 33.9 | 32.8 | 33.2 |

Table 3. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1973 1/

| Grade | Code | Staple Code (32nd inches) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 and longer | All staples | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 26 and shorter | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | Bales | | Percent | Bales | Percent | | |
| White: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (11) | - | - | - | - | - | 418 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 419 | - |
| S.M. | (21) | - | - | - | 648 | 52 | 1,162 | 3,705 | 13,596 | 8,604 | 4,473 | 46 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32,288 | 0.8 |
| S.L.M. | (31) | - | - | - | - | 2 | 108 | 10,698 | 7,059 | 11,863 | 11,863 | 122 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29,854 | 0.8 |
| M. | (41) | 402 | 2 | 1,899 | 1,319 | 6,597 | 23,891 | 13,578 | 94,000 | 87,122 | 55,109 | 6,514 | 693 | - | - | - | - | - | 267,506 | 6.9 | |
| S.L.M.+ | (51) | - | - | 45 | 21,942 | 21,942 | 111,052 | 97,820 | 15,401 | 8,294 | 4,147 | 1,039 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 287,214 | 7.4 | |
| S.L.M. | (40) | 11,236 | 60 | 8,735 | 10,277 | 75,916 | 421,743 | 219,106 | 55,578 | 13,588 | 4,569 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 843,295 | 22.1 | |
| S.L.M.+ | (50) | - | - | - | 2,614 | 378 | 12,131 | 54,951 | 140,384 | 56,435 | 21,140 | 6,922 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 297,280 | 7.7 | |
| L.M. | (51) | - | - | 55 | 3,030 | 12,715 | 40,836 | 72,773 | 206,562 | 19,906 | 1,599 | 528 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 463,056 | 12.0 | |
| S.G.O.+ | (60) | - | - | - | 181 | 57 | 550 | 5,161 | 5,609 | 1,411 | 453 | 310 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13,828 | 0.4 | |
| S.G.O. | (61) | - | - | - | 553 | 1,239 | 13,542 | 31,334 | 57,061 | 19,965 | 3,103 | 485 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 127,410 | 3.3 | |
| G.O.+ | (70) | - | - | - | 25 | 29 | 690 | 1,608 | 213 | 416 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,981 | 0.1 | |
| G.O. | (71) | - | - | - | 17 | 126 | 1,761 | 4,869 | 7,319 | 2,318 | 250 | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,697 | 0.4 | |
| Total | | 11,638 | 162 | 20,319 | 26,260 | 123,077 | 285,945 | 1,066,264 | 605,277 | 187,276 | 37,882 | 12,448 | 1,939 | 1,341 | 2,301,828 | 61.9 | | | | | |
| Light Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (12) | - | - | - | - | - | 479 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 483 | - | |
| S.M. | (22) | - | - | 368 | 2,095 | 370 | 162 | 389 | 818 | 1,089 | 38 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,329 | 0.1 | |
| M. | (32) | - | 991 | 762 | 23,660 | 24,041 | 15,960 | 14,047 | 21,840 | 12,163 | 1,772 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 115,336 | 3.0 | |
| S.L.M. | (42) | 186 | 281 | 3,276 | 67,243 | 79,077 | 76,200 | 57,133 | 65,646 | 36,457 | 3,825 | 12.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 389,448 | 10.1 | |
| L.M. | (52) | - | - | 2,896 | 29,055 | 44,582 | 39,442 | 43,409 | 41,041 | 18,444 | 2,036 | 440 | 67 | - | - | - | - | - | 221,412 | 5.7 | |
| Total | | 186 | 1,272 | 7,302 | 122,093 | 148,070 | 132,263 | 114,978 | 129,348 | 68,154 | 7,671 | 566 | 78 | - | - | - | - | - | 732,008 | 18.9 | |
| Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (13) | - | - | - | 52 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53 | - | - | - | - | - | 105 | - | |
| S.M. | (23) | - | - | 494 | 1,777 | 903 | 262 | 2,449 | 347 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6,251 | 0.2 | |
| M. | (33) | - | 2,049 | 8,409 | 36,438 | 24,812 | 9,462 | 3,942 | 3,232 | 1,134 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 89,414 | 2.3 | |
| S.L.M. | (43) | - | 1,896 | 18,528 | 88,008 | 66,100 | 35,471 | 19,334 | 13,865 | 4,820 | 483 | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 248,495 | 6.4 | |
| L.M. | (53) | 37 | 946 | 12,872 | 35,739 | 28,778 | 19,191 | 12,937 | 10,335 | 2,072 | 680 | 178 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 123,765 | 3.2 | |
| Total | | 37 | 4,891 | 40,303 | 162,014 | 120,593 | 64,306 | 38,562 | 27,832 | 8,045 | 1,139 | 228 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 468,030 | 12.1 | |
| Tinged: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (14) | - | - | - | 684 | 158 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| S.M. | (24) | - | 52 | 684 | 862 | 158 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,756 | - | |
| M. | (34) | 52 | 1,604 | 11,854 | 26,474 | 9,446 | 2,567 | 863 | 977 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53,807 | 1.4 | |
| S.L.M. | (44) | 158 | 2,863 | 19,979 | 39,806 | 16,085 | 5,568 | 3,447 | 1,625 | 409 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 89,940 | 2.3 | |
| L.M. | (54) | 180 | 1,246 | 5,538 | 9,188 | 5,356 | 3,435 | 2,154 | 733 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,304 | 0.7 | |
| Total | | 390 | 5,765 | 38,025 | 76,330 | 31,045 | 11,570 | 6,464 | 3,335 | 883 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 173,807 | 4.4 | |
| Stained: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (15) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| S.M. | (25) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| M. | (35) | - | 507 | 1,427 | 333 | 16 | 77 | 215 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,637 | 0.1 | |
| Total | | - | 507 | 1,427 | 333 | 16 | 77 | 215 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,637 | 0.1 | |
| Light Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (16) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 697 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,769 | - |
| S.M. | (26) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 149 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 229 | - |
| M. | (36) | 52 | 52 | 89 | 75 | 306 | 2,188 | 12,134 | 5,419 | 602 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,917 | 0.5 | |
| S.L.M. | (46) | - | - | - | - | - | 1,606 | 6,341 | 7,997 | 3,721 | 461 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,126 | 0.5 | |
| Total | | 52 | 52 | 89 | 75 | 1,912 | 8,329 | 20,977 | 9,186 | 2,169 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43,041 | 1.0 | |
| Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (17) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| S.M. | (27) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| M. | (37) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,182 | - | |
| S.L.M. | (47) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,074 | 0.1 | |
| Total | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10,741 | 0.3 | |
| Total | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14,997 | 0.4 | |
| Below Grade | | 414 | 1,486 | 2,830 | 3,632 | 4,891 | 10,038 | 11,703 | 7,255 | 4,064 | 283 | 78 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46,674 | 1.2 | |
| All grades | | 1,027 | 25,611 | 90,101 | 384,770 | 331,023 | 343,577 | 467,094 | 1,262,564 | 703,225 | 196,603 | 30,754 | 12,515 | 2,017 | 1,341 | 3,863,022 | 2/ | 100.0 | | | |
| All grades | | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| | | 0.7 | 2.3 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 12.1 | 36.7 | 18.2 | 5.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | | | | | |

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

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census, running bales.

Grade index..... 88.8

Average staple..... 33.2

Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 4. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the carryover, 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 | | |
| White: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (11) | - | - | - | - | - | 345 | - | 785 | 12,301 | 21,949 | 14,596 | 4,447 | - | - | 359 | 1.7 |
| S.M. | (21) | - | - | - | 3 | 400 | 146 | - | 266 | 10,714 | 8,600 | 1,335 | 3,802 | - | 110 | 54,664 | 0.8 |
| M. | (30) | - | 1,982 | 207 | 878 | 325 | 1 | 2,535 | 19,799 | 137,452 | 207,505 | 73,078 | 47,435 | 287 | 3,411 | 24,830 | 0.8 |
| S.L.M.+ | (31) | - | 916 | 191 | 8,339 | 21 | 2,320 | 15,894 | 170,630 | 110,390 | 33,826 | 13,202 | 2,474 | - | 2,163 | 499,714 | 15.9 |
| S.L.M. | (40) | - | 832 | 900 | 28,099 | 4,338 | 14,171 | 37,155 | 245,027 | 218,097 | 57,645 | 12,538 | 2,325 | - | 781 | 360,366 | 11.4 |
| L.M.+ | (50) | - | - | 10 | 2,157 | 569 | 12,282 | 31,350 | 86,961 | 30,445 | 6,464 | 1,309 | 116 | - | 26 | 621,998 | 19.8 |
| L.M. | (51) | - | - | 1,104 | 12,886 | 6,039 | 33,482 | 26,986 | 94,611 | 54,292 | 5,284 | 1,350 | 11 | - | 11 | 191,797 | 6.1 |
| S.G.O.+ | (60) | - | - | 440 | 2,074 | 1,279 | 28,121 | 13,143 | 36,979 | 8,513 | 330 | 99 | - | - | - | 235,045 | 7.5 |
| S.G.O. | (61) | - | - | 150 | 9 | 32 | 27 | 195 | 19 | 19 | 165 | 35 | - | - | - | 18,404 | 0.6 |
| G.O.+ | (70) | - | - | 93 | 391 | 542 | 3,777 | 909 | 1,834 | 401 | 17 | - | - | - | - | 90,915 | 2.9 |
| G.O. | (71) | - | - | 3,730 | 2,962 | 55,215 | 13,573 | 98,429 | 173,913 | 804,207 | 661,749 | 192,740 | 83,297 | 287 | 6,502 | 2,106,377 | 67.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Light Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (12) | - | - | - | - | - | 592 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 593 | - |
| S.M. | (22) | - | - | 4 | 3,516 | 1 | 204 | 471 | 3,468 | 7,852 | 1,685 | 81 | - | - | - | 17,282 | 0.5 |
| M. | (32) | - | 3,255 | 3,395 | 23,510 | 4,562 | 2,912 | 7,549 | 30,139 | 27,751 | 12,307 | 4,304 | 621 | 206 | - | 120,541 | 3.8 |
| S.L.M. | (42) | - | 1,243 | 22,031 | 90,427 | 30,365 | 26,484 | 15,091 | 33,563 | 33,640 | 6,305 | 1,884 | 802 | 19 | - | 261,854 | 8.3 |
| L.M. | (52) | - | 164 | 15,813 | 60,879 | 31,166 | 21,381 | 18,239 | 39,287 | 13,098 | 1,710 | 76 | 82 | - | - | 201,941 | 6.4 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (13) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | (23) | - | - | - | 46 | 46 | 27 | 68 | 481 | 329 | 59 | - | - | - | - | 41 | - |
| M. | (33) | - | 1,309 | 12,505 | 19,013 | 4,178 | 1,750 | 2,228 | 4,694 | 2,622 | 584 | 294 | 683 | - | - | 49,860 | 1.6 |
| S.L.M. | (43) | - | 3,951 | 51,099 | 78,949 | 13,229 | 6,472 | 6,406 | 8,519 | 3,332 | 686 | 279 | 49 | 19 | - | 173,190 | 5.5 |
| L.M. | (53) | - | 43 | 2,054 | 35,051 | 45,047 | 14,900 | 10,687 | 8,884 | 2,050 | 202 | 2 | 19 | - | - | 127,241 | 4.0 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tinged: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (14) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | (24) | - | - | 46 | - | 27 | 53 | 140 | 109 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 375 | - |
| M. | (34) | - | 761 | 4,521 | 1,961 | 334 | 209 | 529 | 2,008 | 384 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 10,738 | 0.3 |
| S.L.M. | (44) | - | 2,729 | 10,132 | 4,432 | 859 | 1,087 | 1,863 | 675 | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | 23,964 | 0.8 |
| L.M. | (54) | - | 179 | 2,531 | 5,568 | 2,922 | 946 | 1,789 | 1,631 | 320 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 17,484 | 0.6 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stained: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (15) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | (25) | - | 198 | 279 | 331 | 37 | 72 | 524 | 528 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80 | - |
| M. | (35) | - | 198 | 279 | 331 | 37 | 93 | 524 | 587 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,969 | 0.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Light Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (16) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | (26) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 144 | - | - | - | - | 159 | - |
| M. | (36) | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | 185 | 1,475 | 865 | 49 | - | - | - | - | 2,601 | 0.1 |
| S.L.M. | (46) | - | - | 13 | 67 | 59 | 108 | 359 | 1,612 | 90 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,308 | 0.1 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Grade: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | (17) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | (27) | - | - | 27 | - | - | 49 | 47 | 26 | 46 | - | - | - | - | - | 195 | - |
| M. | (37) | - | - | 27 | 13 | - | - | 137 | 128 | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | 345 | - |
| S.L.M. | (47) | - | - | 54 | 13 | - | 49 | 184 | 154 | 86 | - | - | - | - | - | 540 | - |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Below Grade | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 137 1,244 2,376 4,742 3,474 7,163 5,240 4,174 860 19 - - - - - 29,431 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All grades | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 594 23,169 165,676 391,090 117,756 179,489 242,969 946,871 756,047 216,433 90,247 12,029 306 6,727 3,149,625 2/ 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All grades | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent 0.7 5.3 12.4 3.7 5.7 7.7 30.1 24.0 6.9 2.9 0.4 0.2 100.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Revised. Quality data on bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills.
 2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census, running bales.
 * Less than 0.05 percent.
 Grade index..... 90.7
 Average staple..... 33.4

Table 6. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in public storage and "elsewhere", August 1, 1973 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 | Bales | Percent | |
| White: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| S.M. | - | - | - | 119 | 52 | 237 | 2,575 | 5,778 | 3,116 | 1,797 | - | - | - | - | - | 13,674 | 0.6 |
| M.+ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | 345 | 144 | - | - | - | - | - | 512 | - |
| M. | - | - | - | 721 | 1,292 | 1,548 | 4,882 | 33,014 | 41,611 | 31,296 | - | - | - | - | - | 114,334 | 4.8 |
| S.L.M.+ | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1,135 | 6,013 | 6,975 | 5,043 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21,220 | 0.9 |
| S.L.M. | - | - | 20 | 1,995 | 9,679 | 10,870 | 40,771 | 217,603 | 141,890 | 29,901 | 324 | - | - | - | - | 451,643 | 18.8 |
| L.M.+ | - | - | - | - | 156 | 520 | 2,325 | 13,186 | 10,488 | 2,399 | 156 | - | - | - | - | 29,420 | 1.2 |
| L.M. | - | - | - | 2,343 | 9,033 | 17,759 | 39,423 | 159,908 | 84,100 | 14,968 | 95 | 200 | - | - | - | 327,859 | 13.7 |
| S.G.O.+ | - | - | - | - | 23 | 98 | 395 | 912 | 379 | 84 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,851 | 0.1 |
| S.G.O. | - | - | - | 117 | 1,190 | 4,180 | 20,014 | 43,112 | 17,192 | 2,802 | - | - | - | - | - | 88,607 | 3.7 |
| G.O.+ | - | - | - | - | 67 | 1,724 | 4,532 | 5,733 | 2,152 | 249 | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | - |
| G.O. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14,483 | 0.6 |
| Total | - | - | 20 | 4,895 | 20,544 | 36,938 | 115,962 | 487,298 | 306,255 | 88,873 | 575 | 237 | - | - | - | 1,063,587 | 44.4 |
| Light Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| S.M. | - | - | 368 | 999 | 370 | 161 | 389 | 818 | 1,077 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | 4,218 | 0.2 |
| M. | - | 96 | 762 | 9,945 | 23,816 | 15,973 | 12,483 | 21,021 | 11,994 | 1,617 | - | - | 78 | - | - | 97,785 | 4.1 |
| S.L.M. | - | 121 | 3,276 | 36,091 | 74,197 | 61,977 | 52,408 | 59,356 | 28,366 | 3,671 | 123 | - | - | - | - | 321,966 | 13.4 |
| L.M. | - | - | 2,887 | 24,639 | 44,078 | 36,636 | 41,610 | 39,073 | 17,327 | 1,884 | 234 | - | - | - | - | 208,358 | 8.7 |
| Total | - | 217 | 7,293 | 71,664 | 144,461 | 114,747 | 106,890 | 120,271 | 58,765 | 7,208 | 357 | - | 78 | - | - | 631,951 | 26.4 |
| Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | 52 | - | - | - | 53 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 105 | - |
| S.M. | - | - | 494 | 1,777 | 903 | 262 | 285 | 347 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,067 | 0.2 |
| M. | - | 600 | 8,409 | 35,722 | 24,812 | 8,598 | 3,842 | 2,808 | 1,133 | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | 85,958 | 3.6 |
| S.L.M. | - | 1,837 | 18,496 | 62,117 | 63,923 | 33,929 | 16,547 | 12,545 | 4,644 | 418 | 50 | - | - | - | - | 234,506 | 9.8 |
| L.M. | - | 37 | 946 | 12,865 | 35,592 | 28,588 | 19,624 | 12,327 | 10,069 | 1,971 | 177 | - | - | - | - | 122,275 | 5.1 |
| Total | - | 37 | 3,383 | 40,264 | 135,260 | 118,226 | 61,813 | 33,001 | 25,822 | 7,767 | 1,131 | 227 | - | - | - | 446,931 | 18.7 |
| Tinged: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | - | - | 52 | 684 | 862 | 158 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,756 | 0.1 |
| M. | - | 52 | 1,604 | 11,824 | 26,474 | 9,429 | 2,567 | 863 | 969 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 53,782 | 2.2 |
| S.L.M. | - | 198 | 2,863 | 19,836 | 38,020 | 15,757 | 5,425 | 3,307 | 1,259 | 409 | - | - | - | - | - | 87,034 | 3.6 |
| L.M. | - | 180 | 1,246 | 5,463 | 8,948 | 5,221 | 3,398 | 2,088 | 732 | 474 | - | - | - | - | - | 27,750 | 1.2 |
| Total | - | 390 | 5,765 | 37,807 | 74,304 | 30,565 | 11,390 | 6,238 | 2,960 | 883 | - | - | - | - | - | 170,322 | 7.1 |
| Stained: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| M. | - | 507 | 1,427 | 333 | 16 | 77 | 215 | 62 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,637 | 0.1 |
| Total | - | - | 507 | 1,427 | 333 | 16 | 77 | 215 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,637 | 0.1 |
| Light Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| M. | - | 52 | 52 | 89 | 75 | 306 | 2,171 | 9,812 | 5,181 | 602 | - | - | - | - | - | 229 | - |
| S.L.M. | - | - | - | - | - | 1,606 | 6,147 | 7,658 | 1,834 | 461 | - | - | - | - | - | 18,340 | 0.8 |
| Total | - | - | 52 | 89 | 75 | 1,912 | 8,318 | 17,619 | 7,061 | 1,097 | - | - | - | - | - | 36,275 | 1.5 |
| Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| S.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 230 | - |
| S.L.M. | - | - | - | - | - | 75 | 248 | 106 | 67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 496 | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | 75 | 248 | 106 | 67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,694 | 0.1 |
| Total | - | - | - | - | 73 | 247 | 836 | 1,057 | 207 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,420 | 0.1 |
| Below Grade | 414 | 1,486 | 2,778 | 3,542 | 4,704 | 9,681 | 10,990 | 6,021 | 1,051 | 255 | 78 | - | - | - | - | 41,000 | 1.7 |
| All grades | 841 | 11,410 | 89,641 | 310,077 | 318,664 | 236,805 | 282,470 | 661,110 | 383,969 | 98,564 | 1,237 | 237 | 78 | - | - | 2,395,123 2/ | 100.0 |
| All grades | Percent | 0.6 | 3.7 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 9.9 | 11.8 | 27.6 | 16.0 | 4.1 | 0.1 | - | - | - | - | 100.0 | - |
| 1/ Revised. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Less than 0.05 percent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade Index..... | 86.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average staple..... | 32.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 7. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the supply, United States, 1972-73 1/2

| 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 | Bales | Percent | |
| White: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | 345 | 35 | 36 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 464 | * |
| S.M. | - | - | 64 | 244 | 514 | 293 | 2,116 | 18,447 | 34,535 | 18,227 | 5,166 | 48 | - | - | - | 79,054 | 0.5 |
| M. | - | - | - | 52 | 11 | 11 | 266 | 10,735 | 8,700 | 1,363 | 3,802 | - | - | - | 110 | 25,059 | 0.2 |
| S.L.M. | - | 2,090 | 2,104 | 19,230 | 26,629 | 20,958 | 52,497 | 334,133 | 672,039 | 374,094 | 62,569 | 5,362 | 287 | 3,411 | 1,575,403 | 9.7 | |
| L.M. | - | 916 | 236 | 8,714 | 601 | 2,998 | 18,057 | 191,581 | 185,592 | 125,369 | 19,112 | 2,996 | - | - | 556,344 | 3.4 | |
| S.G.O. | - | 964 | 4,899 | 84,447 | 171,403 | 242,470 | 335,207 | 2,155,482 | 1,416,057 | 397,462 | 4,139 | 296 | 11 | 889 | 4,865,946 | 29.9 | |
| S.G.O. | - | 12 | 100 | 3,268 | 3,223 | 18,019 | 61,617 | 174,270 | 96,467 | 24,637 | 4,139 | 296 | - | - | 386,111 | 2.4 | |
| L.M. | - | 83 | 3,376 | 43,953 | 118,439 | 218,849 | 376,515 | 1,368,063 | 668,878 | 85,732 | 4,918 | 384 | 13 | 46 | 2,909,249 | 17.8 | |
| S.G.O. | - | - | 19 | 514 | 241 | 1,846 | 8,959 | 14,003 | 5,923 | 861 | 161 | - | - | - | 32,467 | 0.2 | |
| S.G.O. | - | 26 | 1,090 | 7,556 | 14,478 | 59,098 | 106,165 | 219,049 | 89,811 | 12,674 | 265 | 11 | 16 | 25 | 510,264 | 3.1 | |
| S.G.O. | - | - | 9 | 46 | 86 | 57 | 206 | 403 | 218 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,025 | * | |
| S.G.O. | - | 9 | 179 | 1,643 | 2,084 | 10,615 | 14,785 | 25,879 | 16,144 | 1,687 | 11 | 69 | - | - | 73,105 | 0.4 | |
| Total | - | 4,100 | 12,076 | 169,667 | 337,698 | 575,558 | 976,365 | 4,532,021 | 3,194,400 | 1,042,126 | 151,504 | 14,132 | 327 | 6,717 | 11,016,691 | 67.6 | |
| Light Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | 10 | - | - | 604 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 615 | * |
| S.M. | - | 21 | 149 | 3,903 | 347 | 369 | 817 | 4,448 | 8,264 | 1,776 | 81 | - | - | - | - | 20,135 | 0.1 |
| M. | 21 | 3,804 | 12,853 | 116,431 | 121,520 | 87,931 | 49,288 | 103,023 | 64,582 | 28,233 | 8,919 | 748 | - | 238 | 597,991 | 3.7 | |
| S.L.M. | 17 | 1,864 | 37,757 | 271,631 | 388,100 | 332,163 | 231,932 | 568,213 | 194,730 | 37,773 | 7,186 | 992 | 35 | 44 | 2,072,437 | 12.7 | |
| L.M. | 46 | 451 | 23,247 | 142,695 | 205,958 | 170,662 | 148,320 | 255,666 | 74,995 | 9,630 | 523 | 91 | - | - | 1,032,284 | 6.3 | |
| Total | 84 | 6,140 | 74,016 | 534,660 | 715,925 | 591,689 | 430,357 | 931,351 | 342,571 | 77,412 | 16,709 | 1,831 | 35 | 282 | 3,723,062 | 22.8 | |
| Spotted: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 | * |
| S.M. | - | - | 29 | 388 | 170 | 105 | 502 | 428 | 428 | 71 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,823 | * |
| M. | 10 | 1,522 | 19,471 | 58,940 | 28,697 | 12,589 | 9,310 | 10,768 | 5,104 | 1,340 | 328 | 683 | - | - | 148,762 | 0.9 | |
| S.L.M. | 8 | 4,792 | 79,091 | 201,057 | 100,040 | 53,272 | 36,850 | 48,354 | 13,587 | 2,363 | 405 | 49 | 19 | 19 | 541,868 | 3.3 | |
| L.M. | 9 | 2,850 | 49,811 | 111,351 | 74,161 | 46,584 | 38,163 | 37,541 | 9,104 | 997 | 54 | 19 | - | - | 370,733 | 2.3 | |
| Total | 106 | 9,164 | 148,402 | 371,736 | 203,068 | 112,550 | 86,494 | 97,165 | 28,223 | 4,771 | 787 | 751 | - | 28 | 1,063,247 | 6.5 | |
| Tinged: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | * |
| S.M. | - | - | 66 | 41 | 27 | 53 | 140 | 109 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 436 | * |
| M. | 33 | 1,045 | 10,314 | 18,018 | 5,039 | 1,356 | 916 | 2,351 | 522 | 58 | - | - | - | - | 39,652 | 0.2 | |
| S.L.M. | 174 | 4,150 | 47,642 | 71,428 | 18,500 | 5,464 | 3,662 | 970 | 122 | - | - | - | 9 | 9 | 155,080 | 1.0 | |
| L.M. | 231 | 3,482 | 19,182 | 22,771 | 7,350 | 2,844 | 2,949 | 2,577 | 622 | 37 | 10 | - | - | - | 62,035 | 0.4 | |
| Total | 438 | 8,677 | 76,204 | 112,258 | 30,896 | 10,717 | 7,679 | 7,996 | 2,114 | 217 | 10 | - | - | 9 | 257,215 | 1.6 | |
| Stained: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * |
| S.M. | - | - | 9 | - | - | 21 | - | 59 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 89 | * |
| M. | - | 271 | 461 | 476 | 97 | 72 | 524 | 566 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 2,477 | * | |
| Total | - | 271 | 470 | 476 | 97 | 93 | 524 | 625 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 2,566 | * | |
| Light Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * |
| S.M. | - | - | 11 | - | 17 | - | 238 | 788 | 762 | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,916 | * |
| M. | - | - | 27 | 74 | 154 | 499 | 5,854 | 22,872 | 14,881 | 1,996 | - | - | - | - | 46,357 | 0.3 | |
| S.L.M. | - | - | 42 | 226 | 150 | 1,884 | 16,822 | 16,446 | 17,723 | 2,134 | - | - | - | - | 55,427 | 0.3 | |
| Total | - | - | 80 | 300 | 321 | 2,383 | 22,914 | 40,106 | 33,366 | 4,230 | - | - | - | - | 103,700 | 0.6 | |
| Gray: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| G.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * |
| S.M. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * |
| M. | - | - | 27 | 63 | 22 | 107 | 422 | 763 | 966 | 69 | - | - | - | - | 10 | * | |
| S.L.M. | - | - | 27 | 114 | 18 | 308 | 1,716 | 1,985 | 2,632 | 54 | - | - | - | - | 2,439 | * | |
| Total | - | - | 54 | 177 | 40 | 415 | 2,138 | 2,748 | 3,608 | 123 | - | - | - | - | 9,303 | * | |
| Below Grade | 356 | 6,753 | 19,043 | 20,844 | 14,646 | 29,067 | 24,287 | 23,943 | 7,634 | 565 | 25 | 31 | - | 8 | 147,402 | 0.9 | |
| All grades | 986 | 35,105 | 330,345 | 1,210,118 | 1,302,691 | 1,322,472 | 1,950,758 | 5,635,955 | 3,612,116 | 1,129,444 | 169,035 | 16,745 | 362 | 7,054 | 16,323,186 | 100.0 | |
| All grades | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| | 0.2 | 2.0 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 34.7 | 22.1 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 | | |

1/ Revised. 1972 carryover plus 1972-73 crop.
* Less than 0.05 percent.

Grade Index..... 89.5
Average staple..... 33.5

Table 8. - Carryover, crop, supply and disappearance of upland cotton, by grade groupings, United States, 1965-1973

| Year beginning August 1 | White 1/ | | | | | | | | | | All grades | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------------|
| | Good Middling and higher | | Strict Middling | | Middling | | Strict Low Middling | | Light Spotted | | | Other Colored 2/ |
| | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | | |
| 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 | 12,270,381 |
| 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 | 104,267 | 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 | 86,565 | 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 3/ | 359 | 54,664 | 524,544 | 982,264 | 426,842 | 117,704 | 17,875 | 120,541 | 261,654 | 201,941 | 441,037 | 3,149,625 |
| 1973 3/ | 419 | 32,288 | 297,360 | 1,130,509 | 760,336 | 160,916 | 5,812 | 115,336 | 389,448 | 221,412 | 749,186 | 3,863,022 |
| CROP | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 2,979,819 | 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 | 10,838,384 |
| 1969 | 75 | 43,699 | 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 | 1,370,208 | 463,028 | 418,200 | 10,055,237 |
| 1971 | 75 | 34,115 | 1,290,846 | 3,499,629 | 1,479,858 | 258,139 | 4,805 | 418,180 | 1,396,937 | 1,024,778 | 726,057 | 10,133,419 |
| 1972 | 105 | 24,990 | 1,075,918 | 4,441,626 | 2,868,518 | 499,157 | 2,875 | 477,050 | 1,610,563 | 830,343 | 1,142,396 | 13,173,561 |
| SUPPLY 4/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 3,234,063 | 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 | 2,638,852 | 5,605,576 | 1,686,659 | 299,587 | 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 | 15,690,585 |
| 1971 | 1,335 | 120,055 | 2,158,327 | 4,960,014 | 1,928,523 | 309,454 | 80,742 | 1,010,447 | 1,771,839 | 1,084,069 | 891,822 | 14,316,647 |
| 1972 3/ | 464 | 79,654 | 1,600,462 | 5,423,890 | 3,295,360 | 616,861 | 20,750 | 597,591 | 2,072,437 | 1,032,284 | 1,583,433 | 16,323,186 |
| DISAPPEARANCE 5/ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 814,063 | 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 | 458,065 | 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 3/ | 976 | 65,391 | 1,633,783 | 3,977,750 | 1,501,611 | 191,750 | 62,867 | 889,906 | 1,509,985 | 882,148 | 450,285 | 11,167,022 |
| 1972 3/ | 45 | 47,366 | 1,303,102 | 4,293,381 | 2,535,024 | 455,945 | 14,938 | 482,255 | 1,682,989 | 810,872 | 834,247 | 12,460,164 |

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/ Revised.
 4/ Carryover at the beginning of the season plus crop.
 5/ Supply minus carryover at the end of the season.

Table 9. - Carryover, crop, supply and disappearance of upland cotton, by staple groupings, United States, 1965-1973

| Year beginning August 1 | Staple Code (32nd inches) | | | | | | | | | | All lengths |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| | 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 |
| 1965 | 25,204 | 239,688 | 1,101,709 | 2,207,676 | 765,455 | 1,005,952 | 3,569,875 | 3,996,412 | 632,534 | 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 | 1,037,697 | 2,906,245 | 827,417 | 952,503 | 3,291,487 | 2,091,860 | 551,768 | 361,885 | 12,270,381 |
| 1968 | 8,919 | 62,952 | 406,678 | 1,253,434 | 437,401 | 520,277 | 1,110,499 | 1,308,530 | 694,838 | 412,767 | 6,246,295 |
| 1969 | 261 | 15,436 | 57,458 | 343,128 | 404,471 | 506,216 | 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 | 60,109 | 172,627 | 323,156 | 1,465,122 | 1,501,407 | 432,739 | 4,183,228 |
| 1972 ^{1/} | 594 | 23,169 | 165,878 | 391,090 | 117,756 | 179,489 | 242,989 | 946,871 | 756,047 | 325,742 | 3,149,625 |
| 1973 ^{1/} | 1,027 | 25,611 | 90,101 | 384,770 | 331,023 | 343,577 | 467,894 | 1,262,564 | 703,225 | 253,230 | 3,863,022 |
| CROP | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 9,418 | 106,286 | 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 | 586,073 | 524,438 | 1,016,370 | 3,771,690 | 2,001,728 | 719,973 | 10,955,237 |
| 1971 | 7,262 | 63,409 | 334,870 | 925,724 | 514,336 | 310,752 | 532,010 | 2,534,219 | 3,320,672 | 1,590,165 | 10,133,419 |
| 1972 | 392 | 11,936 | 164,467 | 819,028 | 1,184,935 | 1,142,963 | 1,307,769 | 4,689,084 | 2,856,069 | 996,898 | 13,173,561 |
| SUPPLY ^{2/} | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 706,805 | 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 | 15,690,825 |
| 1971 | 7,659 | 71,975 | 370,354 | 1,089,345 | 594,445 | 483,379 | 855,166 | 3,999,341 | 4,822,079 | 2,022,904 | 14,316,647 |
| 1972 ^{1/} | 986 | 35,105 | 330,345 | 1,210,118 | 1,302,691 | 1,322,472 | 1,950,758 | 5,635,955 | 3,612,116 | 1,322,640 | 16,323,186 |
| DISAPPEARANCE ^{3/} | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 696,572 | 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 | 134,089 | 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 ^{1/} | 7,065 | 48,806 | 204,476 | 698,255 | 476,689 | 303,890 | 612,177 | 3,052,470 | 4,066,032 | 1,697,162 | 11,167,022 |
| 1972 ^{1/} | -41 | 9,494 | 240,244 | 825,348 | 971,668 | 978,895 | 1,062,864 | 4,373,391 | 2,908,891 | 1,069,410 | 12,460,164 |

^{1/} Revised.
^{2/} Carryover at the beginning of the season plus crop.
^{3/} Supply minus carryover at the end of the season.

Table 10. - Tenderability of upland cotton in the carryover, United States, August 1, 1964-1973

| Year | Tenderable 1/ | | Untenderable | | Total 2/ | |
|------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Bales | Percent | Bales | Percent | Bales | Percent |
| 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 | 2,120,104 | 67.3 | 1,029,521 | 32.7 | 3,149,625 | 100.0 |
| 1973 | 2,329,431 | 60.3 | 1,533,591 | 39.7 | 3,863,022 | 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, 1973 1/

| Grade Code | Staple Code (32nd inches) | | | | | Total | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| | 42 and shorter | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 and longer | | |
| | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Percent |
| 1 (10) | - | - | - | - | 724 | 724 | 1.4 |
| 2 (20) | - | 1,809 | 1,977 | 48 | - | 3,834 | 7.3 |
| 3 (30) | 115 | 7,127 | 4,314 | 87 | - | 11,643 | 22.2 |
| 4 (40) | 310 | 12,374 | 1,070 | - | - | 13,754 | 26.1 |
| 5 (50) | 1,125 | 11,914 | 338 | - | - | 13,377 | 25.5 |
| 6 (60) | 265 | 4,404 | 109 | - | - | 4,778 | 9.1 |
| 7 (70) | 500 | 2,351 | 37 | - | - | 2,888 | 5.5 |
| 8 (80) | 473 | 667 | - | - | - | 1,140 | 2.2 |
| 9 (90) | 181 | 111 | - | - | - | 292 | 0.6 |
| 10 (00) | 74 | - | - | - | - | 74 | 0.1 |
| Total | 3,043 | 40,757 | 7,845 | 135 | 724 | 52,504 2/ | 100.0 |
| Percent | 5.8 | 77.6 | 14.9 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 100.0 | |

1/ Revised. Quality data on 23,969 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, 1972 1/

| Grade Code | Staple Code (32nd inches) | | | | | Total | |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| | 42 and shorter | 44 | 46 | 48 | 50 and longer | | |
| | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Bales | Percent |
| 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 | 20,070 | 4,833 | 12 | - | 24,982 | 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 | 46,337 | 10,604 | 286 | - | 60,484 2/ | 100.0 |
| Percent | 5.4 | 76.6 | 17.5 | 0.5 | - | 100.0 | |

1/ Revised. Quality data on 18,751 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, 1966-1973 ^{1/}

| Growth and Staple Code (32nd inches) | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <u>Bales</u> | <u>Bales</u> | <u>Bales</u> | <u>Bales</u> | <u>Bales</u> | <u>Bales</u> | <u>Bales</u> | <u>Bales</u> |
| <u>Egyptian:</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 35 & shorter | - | 826 | 238 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 36 & 37 | 3,431 | - | 748 | - | - | 62 | - | 44 |
| 38 & 39 | 2,299 | 671 | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - |
| 40 - 43 | 3,596 | 7,034 | 696 | 767 | 2,772 | 1,750 | 16 | 879 |
| 44 - 47 | 28,948 | 23,390 | 21,635 | 5,966 | 2,612 | 2,605 | 3,913 | 2,962 |
| 48 - 51 | 9,130 | 12,032 | 2,708 | 1,265 | 1,812 | 2,806 | 4,230 | 2,198 |
| 52 - 55 | - | - | - | 552 | - | - | - | - |
| 56 & longer | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All lengths | 47,404 | 43,953 | 26,045 | 8,550 | 7,196 | 7,243 | 8,159 | 6,083 |
| <u>Peruvian:</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 36 & 37 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 38 & 39 | 70 | 126 | 35 | 343 | 379 | 219 | - | - |
| 40 - 43 | 28 | 623 | 16 | 23 | 22 | - | 25 | 21 |
| 44 - 47 | 1,082 | 1,922 | 2,662 | 422 | 118 | 2 | 27 | 58 |
| 48 - 51 | 1,166 | 961 | 743 | 1,702 | 881 | 215 | 31 | 26 |
| 52 - 55 | 1,769 | 1,078 | 5,571 | 1,733 | 1,105 | 1,308 | 4,961 | 587 |
| 56 & longer | 1,403 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All lengths | 5,534 | 4,710 | 9,027 | 4,223 | 2,505 | 1,744 | 5,044 | 692 |
| <u>Indian:</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 26 & shorter | 5,176 | 7,078 | 7,189 | 12,467 | 17,085 | 4,898 | 7,569 | 6,684 |
| <u>Other Foreign:</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 26 & shorter | - | - | 2,551 | 2,472 | - | - | 88 | - |
| 28 & 29 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 328 | - |
| 30 & 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 291 | - |
| 32 & 33 | - | - | - | 705 | 160 | - | 393 | - |
| 34 & 35 | 3,522 | 2,100 | 1,510 | 2,927 | 548 | 1,225 | 2,052 | - |
| 36 & 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 38 & 39 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 40 & longer | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| All lengths | 3,522 | 2,100 | 4,061 | 6,104 | 708 | 1,225 | 3,152 | - |
| All Foreign ^{2/} | 61,636 | 57,841 | 46,322 | 31,344 | 27,494 | 15,110 | 23,924 | 13,459 |

^{1/} Quality data on 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 14. - Micronaire readings of upland and American Pima cotton in public storage, by specified groupings, August 1, 1972-1973

| Mike readings by groupings | Upland cotton | | | | American Pima cotton | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1972 <u>1/</u> | | 1973 <u>1/</u> | | 1972 | | 1973 <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 | 125,058 | 7.6 | 143,707 | 6.0 | 61 | 0.2 | 171 | 0.6 |
| 2.7 - 2.9 | 200,752 | 12.2 | 258,673 | 10.8 | 1,457 | 3.5 | 2,025 | 7.1 |
| 3.0 - 3.2 | 213,916 | 13.0 | 282,625 | 11.8 | 4,933 | 11.9 | 4,249 | 14.9 |
| 3.3 - 3.4 | 103,667 | 6.3 | 143,707 | 6.0 | 4,388 | 10.5 | 3,507 | 12.3 |
| 3.5 - 4.9 | 941,229 | 57.2 | 1,413,123 | 59.0 | 30,894 | 73.9 | 18,563 | 65.1 |
| 5.0 - 5.2 | 49,365 | 3.0 | 122,151 | 5.1 | - | - | - | - |
| 5.3 & above | 11,519 | 0.7 | 31,137 | 1.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 1,645,506 | 100.0 | 2,395,123 | 100.0 | 41,733 | 100.0 | 28,515 | 100.0 |
| Average mike | | 3.8 | | 3.9 | | 3.7 | | 3.6 |

1/ Revised.