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The carryover of upland cotton on August 1, 1974 contained larger proportions of higher grades and shorter staples than last year. White grades 41 and above made up one-half of the carryover this year and staples 31 and shorter, one-fourth. For the first time in six years, less than one-half of the stocks on August 1 were staples 34 and 35. There was a sharp decrease in the proportion of the lower colored grades compared with last year.

The average length of upland cotton in the carryover this year was 33.1 thirty-seconds inches, slightly shorter than the 33.2 average length in last year's carryover. Staples 31 and shorter comprised 25 percent of the carryover, the largest amount since 1968. Staples 32 and 33 accounted for about 22 percent of the August 1 stocks against 21 percent last year. The medium lengths 34 and 35 made up 45 percent, which was the smallest proportion for these two staples in any carryover in six years. This year's beginning stocks contained eight percent of the lengths 36 and longer compared with seven percent a year ago. Nearly two-thirds of these longer lengths were in consuming establishment stocks.

Grades 31 and higher accounted for 15 percent of the August 1, 1974 stocks compared with nine percent last year. Grade 41 made up over one-fourth of the carryover, which was twice as much as any other grade. White grades 50 and lower comprised 18 percent of the carryover against 24 percent last year. The Light Spotted grades accounted for 27 percent compared with 19 percent a year ago. Spotted and other colored grades comprised only five percent of the 1974 carryover compared with 19 percent last year.

American Pima cotton in the 1974 carryover was higher in grade but shorter in staple than in the 1973 carryover. Grades 3 and higher accounted for 40 percent of this year's carryover compared with 31 percent a year ago. Lengths 44 and shorter made up over 93 percent of this year's beginning stocks against 83 percent for these lengths last year.

The carryover of all kinds of cotton in the United States totaled 3,767,000 running bales on August 1, 1974, according to the Bureau of the Census. Upland cotton accounted for 3,707,000 bales of the total, American Pima 46,000 bales and foreign growths 14,000 bales. The carryover on August 1, 1973 was 3,929,000 running bales and two years before it was 3,234,000 bales.

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Table 1. - Carryover of upland cotton by specified grades and staples,
August 1, 1972-1974

Grade and Staple		1972		1973		1974 ^{1/}	
		Quantity	Percentage	Quantity	Percentage	Quantity	Percentage
Grade	Code	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent
White:							
S.M.	(21) & higher	55,023	1.7	32,707	0.8	30,808	0.8
M.+	(30)	24,830	0.8	29,854	0.8	26,720	0.7
M.	(31)	499,714	15.9	267,506	6.9	502,498	13.6
S.L.M.+	(40)	360,366	11.4	287,214	7.4	305,017	8.2
S.L.M.	(41)	621,898	19.8	843,295	22.1	1,001,578	27.1
L.M.+	(50)	191,797	6.1	297,280	7.7	260,352	7.0
L.M.	(51) & lower	352,749	11.3	623,972	16.2	395,602	10.7
Light Spotted:							
S.M.	(22) & higher	17,875	0.5	5,812	0.1	15,168	0.4
M.	(32)	120,541	3.8	115,336	3.0	500,397	13.5
S.L.M.	(42)	261,854	8.3	389,448	10.1	397,313	10.7
L.M.	(52)	201,941	6.4	221,412	5.7	92,563	2.5
Spotted ^{2/} (13-53)		351,388	11.1	468,030	12.1	133,716	3.7
Other Colored ^{3/}		89,649	2.9	281,156	7.1	45,169	1.1
All grades		3,149,625	100.0	3,863,022	100.0	3,706,901	100.0
Staple Code (32nd inches)							
26 & shorter		594	*	1,027	*	178	*
28		23,169	0.7	25,611	0.7	13,058	0.4
29		165,878	5.3	90,101	2.3	99,587	2.7
30		391,090	12.4	384,770	10.0	412,721	11.1
31		117,756	3.7	331,023	8.6	408,748	11.0
32		179,489	5.7	343,577	8.9	384,867	10.4
33		242,989	7.7	467,894	12.1	447,539	12.1
34		946,871	30.1	1,262,564	32.7	937,993	25.3
35		756,047	24.0	703,225	18.2	715,485	19.3
36		216,433	6.9	198,603	5.1	218,199	5.9
37		90,247	2.9	38,754	1.0	57,037	1.5
38		12,029	0.4	12,515	0.3	8,715	0.2
39		306	*	2,017	0.1	258	*
40 & longer		6,727	0.2	1,341	*	2,516	0.1
All staples		3,149,625	100.0	3,863,022	100.0	3,706,901	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, 1965-1974

Year	Grade index (Middling White=100)			Average staple (32nd inches)		
	Mill stocks	Public storage stocks	Total carryover	Mill stocks	Public storage stocks	Total carryover
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
1974	93.4	92.3	92.8	33.8	32.7	33.1

Table 3. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1974 1/2

Grade	Code	Staple Code (32nd inches)														All staples			
		20 and shorter	20	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 and longer	Bales	Percent		
White:																			
G.M.	(11)	-	133	637	490	-	159	-	611	-	7	498	-	-	-	-	701	-	
S.M.	(21)	-	40	-	102	3	701	514	5,795	10,503	6,812	2,095	-	-	-	-	30,107	0.8	
M.	(31)	1,422	14,611	64,894	57,328	39,778	39,778	80,035	131,099	37,943	802	-	297	-	-	297	26,720	0.7	
S.L.M.+	(41)	-	79	780	20,566	4,629	5,413	20,460	102,199	95,803	37,365	15,349	1,495	-	-	513	502,498	13.6	
S.L.M.	(51)	-	3,259	11,554	53,217	78,888	94,179	119,041	331,027	235,693	52,127	11,127	1,542	43	481	1,001,578	27.1		
L.M.+	(61)	-	3	-	3,187	-	3,435	63,409	108,687	50,832	14,788	1,039	1,157	-	-	148	260,352	7.0	
L.M.	(71)	-	2	926	5,304	10,260	24,922	52,816	123,790	84,954	14,976	1,035	1,039	214	508	320,746	8.7		
S.O.O.+	(81)	-	-	7	7	24	795	1,547	6,237	2,917	700	235	-	-	-	86	53,694	1.4	
S.O.O.	(91)	-	-	29	967	1,769	11,671	16,794	15,349	5,828	947	50	214	-	-	-	1,631	-	
G.O.+	(70)	-	-	2	54	46	510	181	771	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,016	-	
G.O.	(71)	-	-	-	-	374	911	1,582	2,629	393	71	-	-	-	-	-	2,516	2,522,575	68.1
Total		-	4,938	28,546	156,863	156,769	193,554	311,332	703,290	628,720	192,100	54,037	7,573	257	2,516	2,522,575	68.1		
Light Spotted:																			
G.M.	(12)	-	2,029	146	2,050	2,448	2,380	2,159	1,940	1,747	258	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	
S.M.	(22)	14	1,624	22,926	136,327	126,938	96,034	47,296	32,681	20,157	4,578	1,172	641	-	-	-	15,157	0.4	
M.	(32)	122	644	33,371	71,625	69,155	56,370	40,803	79,143	43,571	7,876	562	71	1	-	-	500,397	13.5	
S.L.M.+	(42)	-	1	-	9,290	12,438	11,628	15,957	23,032	14,733	1,049	368	-	-	-	-	397,313	10.7	
S.L.M.	(52)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,563	2.5	
Total		136	4,298	56,914	219,292	220,979	166,390	106,224	130,802	60,212	16,330	2,783	1,080	1	-	-	1,005,441	27.1	
Spotted:																			
G.M.	(13)	-	18	113	150	193	403	5,197	122	35	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	(23)	-	1,468	4,331	13,394	11,233	6,271	5,514	6,294	377	8,438	194	-	-	-	-	57,514	1.6	
M.	(33)	-	125	2,622	10,665	11,401	8,068	5,799	4,161	1,464	180	23	44	-	-	-	44,560	1.2	
S.L.M.+	(43)	-	684	2,179	2,915	3,545	3,230	5,174	5,321	1,415	460	-	18	-	-	-	25,341	0.7	
S.L.M.	(53)	-	-	2,295	27,124	26,372	17,972	22,084	15,698	3,291	9,156	217	62	-	-	-	133,716	3.7	
Total		-	1,930	7,353	24,056	23,642	17,683	24,284	24,312	5,562	10,057	234	84	-	-	-	143,344	3.7	
Tinged:																			
G.M.	(14)	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	
S.M.	(24)	-	410	1,203	2,069	426	249	77	35	23	18	-	-	-	-	-	4,330	0.1	
M.	(34)	-	378	1,409	1,665	441	67	288	214	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,554	0.1	
S.L.M.+	(44)	-	212	126	97	81	369	348	314	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,636	-	
S.L.M.	(54)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		-	1,000	2,790	3,851	948	685	663	583	234	18	-	-	-	-	-	10,772	0.2	
Stained:																			
G.M.	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	(25)	-	152	318	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	635	-	
M.	(35)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		-	152	318	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	635	-	
Light Gray:																			
G.M.	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	(26)	-	-	-	-	18	7	-	28	78	56	-	-	-	-	-	187	-	
M.	(36)	-	-	-	-	359	769	275	1,069	769	275	-	-	-	-	-	2,472	0.1	
S.L.M.+	(46)	-	-	-	-	34	53	772	1,056	434	53	-	-	-	-	-	2,402	0.1	
S.L.M.	(56)	-	-	-	-	52	60	1,131	2,153	1,281	384	-	-	-	-	-	5,061	0.2	
Total		-	-	-	-	310	104	328	226	352	3	-	-	-	-	-	1,413	-	
Gray:																			
G.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M.	(37)	-	-	263	-	-	22	102	113	152	24	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	
S.L.M.+	(47)	-	-	-	-	310	104	328	226	352	3	-	-	-	-	-	1,413	-	
S.L.M.	(57)	-	-	-	-	310	104	328	226	352	3	-	-	-	-	-	2,098	-	
Total		-	-	263	-	310	216	430	339	513	27	-	-	-	-	-	2,098	-	
Below Grade																			
42	375	1,511	3,425	3,318	5,990	5,675	4,928	1,294	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,602	0.7	
All grades		178	13,058	99,587	412,721	408,748	364,867	447,539	937,993	715,485	218,199	57,037	8,715	258	2,516	3,706,901	100.0		
Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
All grades	0.4	2.7	11.1	11.0	10.4	12.1	29.3	19.3	5.9	1.5	0.2	0.1	100.0	-	-	-	92.6	-	
1/2 Preliminary. 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.																			
Average staple.....																			

Table 4. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1973 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:																		
O.M.	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	418	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	419
S.M.	(21)	-	-	-	648	-	1,162	-	-	-	-	-	13,996	8,604	4,473	48	-	32,288
M.+	(30)	-	-	-	-	2	108	-	-	-	-	-	10,698	7,059	11,863	122	-	29,854
M.	(31)	-	-	-	1,899	-	6,997	-	-	-	-	-	94,006	87,122	55,109	6,514	265	267,506
S.L.M.+	(40)	-	402	-	2,617	-	23,891	-	-	-	-	-	11,942	97,850	15,401	8,284	1,939	287,214
S.L.M.	(41)	-	11,236	-	8,735	-	21,497	-	-	-	-	-	75,916	421,743	219,106	55,578	990	843,295
L.M.+	(50)	-	-	60	2,614	-	378	-	-	-	-	-	140,384	56,435	21,140	6,922	75	297,280
L.M.	(51)	-	-	55	3,030	-	12,715	-	-	-	-	-	206,982	105,031	19,906	1,599	11	463,056
S.O.O.+	(60)	-	-	-	181	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	5,609	1,411	453	310	-	13,828
S.O.O.	(61)	-	-	-	553	-	1,239	-	-	-	-	-	31,334	57,061	3,103	485	-	127,410
O.O.+	(70)	-	-	-	29	-	690	-	-	-	-	-	1,608	213	416	37	-	2,961
O.O.	(71)	-	-	-	17	-	126	-	-	-	-	-	4,869	7,319	250	37	-	16,697
Total		-	11,638	162	20,319	26,260	123,077	285,945	1,066,264	605,277	187,276	37,862	12,448	1,939	1,341	2,361,828	61.9	
Light Spotted:																		
O.M.	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	479	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	483
S.M.	(22)	-	-	368	2,095	-	370	-	-	-	-	-	818	1,069	-	-	-	5,329
M.	(32)	-	-	762	23,660	-	24,041	-	-	-	-	-	14,047	12,163	36	-	-	115,336
S.L.M.	(42)	186	-	3,276	67,243	-	79,077	-	-	-	-	-	65,646	36,457	3,825	124	-	389,448
L.M.	(52)	-	-	2,896	29,055	-	44,592	-	-	-	-	-	43,409	18,444	2,036	440	67	221,412
Total		186	1,272	7,302	122,093	148,070	132,263	114,978	129,348	68,154	7,671	566	67	78	732,008	18.9		
Spotted:																		
O.M.	(13)	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	106
S.M.	(23)	-	-	494	1,777	-	903	-	-	-	-	-	2,449	347	19	-	-	6,251
M.	(33)	-	-	2,049	36,438	-	24,912	-	-	-	-	-	3,042	1,134	36	-	-	89,414
S.L.M.	(43)	-	-	1,896	18,528	-	66,100	-	-	-	-	-	19,334	4,823	50	-	-	248,495
L.M.	(53)	-	-	946	12,972	-	35,739	-	-	-	-	-	10,335	2,072	680	-	-	123,765
Total		37	4,891	40,303	162,014	120,593	64,386	30,562	27,832	8,045	1,139	228	-	-	-	-	-	468,030
Tinged:																		
O.M.	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(24)	-	-	52	684	-	158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,756
M.	(34)	-	-	1,604	11,824	-	26,474	-	-	-	-	-	2,567	863	977	-	-	53,807
S.L.M.	(44)	-	-	158	2,603	-	19,979	-	-	-	-	-	3,467	1,625	409	-	-	89,940
L.M.	(54)	-	-	1,846	5,538	-	9,188	-	-	-	-	-	2,154	733	474	-	-	28,304
Total		390	5,765	38,025	76,330	31,045	11,570	6,464	3,335	883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,897
Stained:																		
O.M.	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(35)	-	-	507	1,427	-	333	-	-	-	-	-	215	62	-	-	-	2,637
Total		-	-	507	1,427	-	333	-	-	-	-	-	215	62	-	-	-	2,637
Light Gray:																		
O.M.	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(26)	-	-	-	-	-	162	-	-	-	-	-	697	-	1,072	-	-	1,769
M.	(36)	-	-	52	52	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	149	46	34	-	-	229
S.L.M.	(46)	-	-	-	-	-	306	-	-	-	-	-	12,134	5,419	602	-	-	20,917
Total		-	-	52	52	-	396	-	-	-	-	-	7,921	461	-	-	-	20,126
Gray:																		
O.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	952	-	-	-	1,182
M.	(37)	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-	177	2,526	32	-	-	3,074
S.L.M.	(47)	-	-	-	-	-	178	-	-	-	-	-	5,084	4,138	33	-	-	10,741
Total		-	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	5,491	7,616	65	-	-	14,997
Below grade		414	1,486	2,930	3,632	4,891	10,038	11,703	7,255	4,064	283	78	-	-	-	-	-	46,674
All grades		1,027	25,611	90,101	304,770	331,023	343,577	467,894	1,262,564	703,225	196,003	36,754	12,515	2,017	1,341	3,963,022	100.0	
All grades		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	32.7	18.2	5.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	100.0			

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, running bales.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

Grade index..... 86.8
Average staple..... 33.2

Table 5. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in consuming establishments, August 1, 1974 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:																				
	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694	-	
	(21)	-	117	-	263	79	254	3,678	4,325	4,150	2,001	498	-	-	-	-	-	15,488	1.1	
	(30)	-	40	-	134	3	612	5,679	7,542	802	802	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,026	1.8	
	(31)	-	85	17	4,933	2,737	3,911	41,625	58,336	28,497	19,501	1,441	-	-	-	-	-	171,293	12.0	
	(40)	-	79	58	19,318	1,829	4,107	17,808	65,957	24,868	15,168	447	-	-	-	-	-	269,976	18.9	
	(41)	-	2,104	372	6,939	7,311	24,729	38,804	169,027	95,906	21,504	9,789	1,669	-	-	-	-	377,804	26.3	
	(50)	-	3	-	3,121	2,565	12,634	61,231	98,128	39,215	11,986	1,000	1,157	-	-	-	-	231,345	16.2	
	(51)	-	2	14	1,623	2,714	10,009	28,687	38,958	16,782	3,638	206	-	-	-	-	-	102,756	7.2	
	(60)	-	-	-	7	24	1,236	5,340	1,965	970	707	235	-	-	-	-	-	11,220	0.8	
	(61)	-	-	11	52	52	8,939	11,186	3,306	524	200	7	-	-	-	-	-	24,324	1.7	
	(70)	-	-	-	25	46	510	181	771	65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,599	0.1	
	(71)	-	-	2	39	54	219	398	638	19	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,589	0.1	
	Total	-	2,520	481	36,501	17,414	67,379	169,994	465,794	313,517	103,433	49,679	5,775	-	-	-	-	1,627	1,234,114	86.2
Light Spotted:																				
	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(22)	-	-	-	891	-	712	172	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(32)	-	548	2,473	30,512	2,798	16,711	6,921	4,943	2,663	1,463	1,061	641	-	-	-	-	70,734	4.9	
	(42)	122	96	25,428	28,505	1,011	6,290	10,234	2,809	267	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,205	5.3	
	(52)	-	1	-	3,140	63	322	1,475	2,554	1,547	709	734	236	-	-	-	-	10,781	0.8	
	Total	122	2,634	27,901	63,048	3,672	24,035	10,046	17,602	7,026	2,439	1,799	877	1	-	-	-	161,602	11.3	
Spotted:																				
	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(33)	-	11	2	632	910	375	2,897	5,027	27	8,274	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,105	0.4	
	(43)	-	53	16	891	186	664	707	99	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,155	1.3	
	(53)	-	-	314	174	27	204	1,075	945	27	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	2,927	0.2	
	Total	-	64	332	1,697	1,123	1,243	9,373	6,679	175	8,290	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,789	0.2	
Tinged:																				
	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(24)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(34)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(44)	-	-	-	493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	493	-	
	(54)	-	-	-	718	3	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	740	0.1	
	Total	-	-	-	1,211	3	105	25	39	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	-	
Light Gray:																				
	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(46)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gray:																				
	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(37)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(47)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Below Grade																				
		-	-	39	16	74	2,340	784	999	284	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,541	0.3	
All grades																				
		122	5,218	26,753	102,473	25,496	95,103	190,258	491,700	321,474	114,194	51,478	6,652	1	1,627	1,431,539	2/	100.0	100.0	
All grades																				
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
		0.4	2.0	7.2	1.6	6.6	13.3	34.2	22.5	8.0	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0	Grade index.....	93.4	Average staple.....	
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.																				

Table 6. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in public storage and "elsewhere", August 1, 1974

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}	-	16	637	227	534	279	758	3,133	6,279	7	-	-	-	04	-	-	7
S.M.	{21}	-	-	-	-	-	89	20	76	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,619
M.	{30}	-	1,337	14,594	59,961	54,591	35,867	24,261	38,410	72,763	27,590	54	-	-	1,759	18	-	694
S.L.M.+	{40}	-	-	722	1,248	2,800	1,306	2,052	3,795	9,846	12,477	18	-	-	181	36	-	331,205
S.L.M.	{41}	-	1,065	11,162	56,278	70,977	69,450	80,237	162,000	139,787	30,623	43	-	-	1,338	43	-	35,041
L.M.+	{50}	-	-	-	66	870	791	2,178	10,559	11,617	2,802	-	-	-	91	-	-	623,774
L.M.	{51}	-	912	3,681	7,546	14,913	24,129	84,832	60,172	11,338	829	1,039	-	-	214	-	-	29,007
S.O.O.+	{60}	-	-	-	-	-	66	311	897	952	56	-	-	-	23	-	-	217,900
S.O.O.	{61}	-	18	656	1,717	2,732	5,608	12,043	5,304	747	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	2,305
G.O.+	{70}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,370
G.O.	{71}	-	-	15	320	692	1,184	1,791	374	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,427
Total		-	2,418	28,065	122,362	139,355	126,175	141,338	317,496	315,203	68,747	1,798	257	889	1,268,461	-	-	56.6
Light Spotted:																		
G.M.	{12}	-	-	146	1,159	2,448	1,668	1,987	1,869	1,740	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
S.M.	{22}	-	-	20,463	105,615	134,140	79,323	40,374	27,738	17,494	3,115	111	-	-	-	-	-	11,275
M.	{32}	14	1,076	7,943	43,120	65,144	50,080	39,325	62,908	40,762	7,609	598	71	-	-	-	-	429,663
S.L.M.	{42}	-	588	6,150	15,375	11,284	14,492	20,478	13,186	2,909	315	132	-	-	-	-	-	321,108
L.M.	{52}	-	461	6,150	15,375	11,284	14,492	20,478	13,186	2,909	315	132	-	-	-	-	-	81,782
Total		14	1,664	29,013	155,244	217,107	142,395	96,178	113,000	73,186	13,691	984	203	-	-	-	-	843,639
Spotted:																		
G.M.	{13}	-	-	16	113	150	193	92	122	35	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	{23}	-	1,457	4,329	12,762	10,323	5,896	2,617	1,267	390	164	194	-	-	-	-	-	1,196
M.	{33}	-	72	2,606	9,774	11,215	7,404	5,903	3,454	1,365	173	44	-	-	-	-	-	39,359
S.L.M.	{43}	-	684	1,865	2,741	3,218	3,026	4,499	4,376	1,366	459	18	-	-	-	-	-	41,633
L.M.	{53}	-	2,231	8,913	25,427	25,249	16,729	12,711	9,219	3,116	866	7,62	-	-	-	-	-	22,552
Total		-	1,000	2,790	2,640	945	580	638	544	233	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	104,740
Tinged:																		
G.M.	{14}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	{24}	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
M.	{34}	-	410	1,203	1,576	426	249	77	55	23	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,037
S.L.M.	{44}	-	378	1,409	967	438	59	234	207	122	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,814
L.M.	{54}	-	212	126	97	81	272	327	262	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,465
Total		-	1,000	2,790	2,640	945	580	638	544	233	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,388
Stained:																		
G.M.	{15}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	{25}	-	152	318	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	636
M.	{35}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		-	152	318	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	636
Light Gray:																		
G.M.	{16}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	{26}	-	-	-	10	7	7	28	78	76	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	167
M.	{36}	-	-	-	-	-	358	842	769	275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,244
S.L.M.	{46}	-	-	-	34	53	772	1,056	434	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,402
Total		-	-	-	52	60	1,130	1,926	1,281	364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,833
Gray:																		
G.M.	{17}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	{27}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	{37}	-	263	-	-	21	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449
S.L.M.	{47}	-	-	-	310	194	298	111	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	995
Total		-	263	-	310	215	395	179	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,404
Below Grade																		
		42	375	1,472	3,409	3,244	3,650	4,691	3,929	950	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,061
All grades																		
		56	7,640	70,834	310,248	386,262	289,764	257,281	446,293	394,011	104,005	5,559	2,063	257	889	2,275,362	100.0	
All grades		•	0.3	3.1	13.6	17.0	12.7	11.3	19.6	17.3	4.6	0.1	0.1	•	•	•	•	100.0

As reported by the Bureau of the Census.
 * Less than 0.05 percent.
 † Grade index..... 92.3
 Average staple..... 32.7

Table 7. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the supply, United States, 1973-74 1/

Grade	Staple Code 3/2nd 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.	-	463	1,452	3,967	2,541	1,809	4,869	25,488	36,787	14,211	741	-	-	-	-	498	0.6
S.M.	-	-	9	179	71	34	134	11,140	7,369	11,939	148	23	-	-	-	31,066	0.2
M.	-	9,462	67,195	265,573	265,304	148,622	76,921	373,777	965,304	325,869	18,759	929	0	344	2,518,599	15.4	
S.L.M.+	13	123	1,274	6,354	4,027	26,983	25,237	129,074	194,799	76,435	4,234	1,939	0	344	480,491	2.9	
L.M.	293	19,035	68,897	385,464	522,277	464,522	397,765	2,059,509	1,452,447	326,136	24,263	5,026	53	1,057	5,696,744	34.6	
S.L.M.	-	-	112	4,908	3,374	16,378	64,105	204,879	126,155	38,420	7,618	2,304	-	75	469,271	2.9	
L.M.	-	495	5,718	49,491	92,659	123,577	198,229	978,984	624,004	82,221	4,001	645	-	20	2,160,774	13.2	
S.O.+	-	-	9	281	186	988	6,062	12,771	7,903	1,708	451	96	-	-	30,495	0.2	
S.O.	-	52	661	13,997	17,805	29,917	52,299	139,199	65,572	8,346	770	137	-	-	328,785	2.0	
O.O.+	-	-	-	40	39	347	1,683	347	462	34	-	-	-	-	3,315	0.0	
O.O.	-	173	1,718	2,072	4,222	8,625	16,866	6,727	549	40	37	-	-	-	41,031	0.3	
Total	877	29,702	146,091	701,992	910,325	810,380	895,929	3,952,062	3,487,958	885,913	67,990	13,431	2,001	1,496	11,853,347	72.3	
Light Spotted:																	
G.M.	-	95	671	3,153	895	479	-	1,971	2,161	145	-	-	-	-	483	-	
S.M.	-	6,792	49,393	225,031	314,017	165,614	63,139	120,701	85,849	9,634	11	22	78	-	10,107	0.1	
M.	-	3,044	28,103	231,626	314,654	247,150	100,476	481,466	184,802	15,362	1,035	27	-	-	1,073,028	6.5	
S.L.M.	-	541	9,820	108,916	129,335	92,614	99,129	190,712	72,595	6,336	898	153	-	-	1,698,045	10.4	
L.M.	610	10,472	87,987	598,726	797,831	506,181	353,495	794,863	345,408	31,477	4,392	202	78	-	710,049	4.3	
Total	444	7,295	52,661	199,688	151,389	85,320	76,520	85,427	20,221	1,977	331	-	-	-	681,293	4.1	
Spotted:																	
G.M.	-	14	563	1,624	927	290	2,539	443	141	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	
S.M.	-	2,793	12,190	49,917	34,907	14,251	7,938	6,837	2,191	198	11	-	-	-	6,741	-	
M.	-	2,971	23,496	102,374	78,395	43,885	36,770	44,630	10,596	767	87	-	-	-	131,246	0.8	
S.L.M.	142	1,557	16,432	45,521	37,160	26,894	29,273	33,464	7,293	1,012	233	-	-	-	344,220	2.1	
L.M.	444	7,295	52,661	199,688	151,389	85,320	76,520	85,427	20,221	1,977	331	-	-	-	398,261	3.2	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	681,293	4.1	
Tinged:																	
G.M.	-	52	684	862	158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	-	1,674	11,999	26,769	9,567	2,651	1,055	1,179	42	-	-	-	-	-	1,785	-	
M.	-	2,993	20,340	40,140	16,198	5,784	4,299	2,108	444	9	-	-	-	-	54,979	0.3	
S.L.M.	199	1,317	5,719	9,406	3,786	2,835	1,288	534	-	-	-	-	-	-	92,507	0.6	
L.M.	446	6,036	38,702	77,185	31,438	12,223	8,189	4,591	1,020	18	-	-	-	-	30,557	0.2	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	179,808	1.1	
Stained:																	
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	-	507	1,427	330	16	77	215	62	47	9	-	-	-	-	2,699	-	
M.	-	507	1,427	339	16	77	215	62	47	9	-	-	-	-	2,699	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Light Gray:																	
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	697	11	1,072	-	-	-	-	1,780	-	
S.M.	-	9	21	40	40	75	396	460	148	-	-	-	-	-	1,149	-	
M.	-	52	102	402	376	497	2,858	15,675	8,002	1,114	-	-	-	-	29,078	0.2	
S.L.M.	-	18	338	205	1,940	7,544	10,058	5,039	710	-	-	-	-	-	25,852	0.2	
L.M.	-	52	159	761	621	2,437	10,477	26,826	13,512	3,044	-	-	-	-	57,899	0.4	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gray:																	
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	952	-	-	-	-	-	1,187	-	
S.M.	-	7	46	9	100	403	196	2,563	32	-	-	-	-	-	3,356	-	
M.	-	8	73	87	240	1,401	5,353	4,402	85	-	-	-	-	-	11,649	0.1	
S.L.M.	-	15	119	96	340	1,804	5,784	7,917	117	-	-	-	-	-	16,192	0.1	
L.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Below Grade	1,126	2,605	5,363	13,867	14,228	22,292	22,603	22,363	8,006	482	78	-	-	-	113,013	0.7	
All grades	3,503	56,669	312,415	1,592,677	1,865,944	1,447,210	1,309,232	4,891,948	3,883,689	923,037	72,391	13,633	2,079	1,496	16,395,923	100.0	
All grades	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
	0.3	2.0	9.7	11.4	6.8	8.0	29.9	23.8	5.6	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	100.0	-	

1/ 1973 carryover plus 1973-74 crop.
 * Less than 0.05 percent.

Grade Index..... 91.5
 Average staple..... 33.3

Table 9. - Carryover, crop, supply and disappearance of upland cotton, by staple groupings, United States, 1966-1974

Year beginning August 1	Staple Code (32nd inches)										All lengths
	26 and shorter	26	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36 and longer	
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
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	651,768	361,885	12,270,381
1968	8,919	82,952	406,678	1,253,434	437,401	530,277	1,110,499	1,308,530	694,638	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	594	23,169	165,878	391,090	117,756	179,489	242,989	946,871	756,047	325,742	3,149,625
1973	1,027	25,611	90,101	384,770	331,023	343,577	467,894	1,262,564	703,225	253,230	3,863,022
1974	178	13,058	99,587	412,721	408,748	384,867	447,539	937,993	715,485	286,725	3,706,901
CARRYOVER											
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	582,404	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	524,630	1,016,370	3,771,690	2,001,728	719,973	10,055,237
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 4/	386	11,206	156,836	801,964	1,187,711	1,145,587	1,318,444	4,694,006	2,861,066	998,316	13,175,522
1973	2,476	31,058	242,314	1,207,907	1,534,921	1,103,633	841,338	3,629,384	3,180,464	759,406	12,532,901
SUPPLY 2/											
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	3,405,608	1,283,484	15,690,525
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 4/	980	34,375	322,714	1,193,054	1,305,467	1,325,076	1,561,433	5,640,877	3,617,113	1,324,058	16,325,147
1973	3,503	56,669	332,415	1,592,677	1,865,944	1,447,210	1,309,232	4,891,948	3,883,689	1,012,636	16,395,923
DISAPPEARANCE 3/											
1966	24,400	343,699	1,285,660	1,397,243	516,305	496,651	2,692,179	4,913,384	1,715,485	401,066	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	134,089	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	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 4/	-47	8,764	232,613	808,284	974,444	981,499	1,093,539	4,378,313	2,913,888	1,070,828	12,462,125
1973	3,325	43,611	232,828	1,179,956	1,457,196	1,062,343	861,693	3,953,955	3,168,204	725,911	12,689,022

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.
 4/ Revised.

Table 10. - Tenderability of upland cotton in the carryover, United States, August 1, 1965-1974

Year	Tenderable 1/				Untenderable				Total 2/	
	Contract No. 1		Contract No. 2		Contract No. 1		Contract No. 2		Bales	Pct.
	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Pct.		
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	4,228,644	75.0	1,137,474	20.2	1,406,644	25.0	5,635,288	100.0
1971	3,526,414	84.3	3,233,160	77.3	656,814	15.7	950,068	22.7	4,183,228	100.0
1972	2,120,104	67.3	1,949,668	61.9	1,029,521	32.7	1,199,957	38.1	3,149,625	100.0
1973	2,329,431	60.3	2,110,466	54.6	1,533,591	39.7	1,752,556	45.4	3,863,022	100.0
1974	2,954,679	79.7	2,034,869	54.9	752,222	20.3	1,672,032	45.1	3,706,901	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, 1974 1/

Grade	Code	Staple code					Total	Percent
		42	44	46	48	50		
		and shorter				and longer		
		Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	
1	(10)	-	2	-	-	-	2	*
2	(20)	-	3,373	210	47	-	3,630	8.0
3	(30)	175	12,280	1,998	97	-	14,550	31.9
4	(40)	428	16,608	860	-	-	17,896	39.3
5	(50)	150	3,200	497	-	-	3,847	8.4
6	(60)	227	1,102	161	-	-	1,490	3.3
7	(70)	753	954	-	-	-	1,707	3.7
8	(80)	558	816	-	-	-	1,374	3.0
9	(90)	568	269	-	-	-	837	1.8
10	(00)	269	-	-	-	-	269	0.6
Total		3,128	38,604	3,726	144	-	45,602 2/	100.0
Percent		6.9	84.6	8.2	0.3	-	100.0	

1/ Preliminary. Quality data on 19,346 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, 1973 1/

Grade	Code	Staple code					Total	Percent
		42	44	46	48	50		
		and shorter				and longer		
		Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	
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/ Quality data on 23,989 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, 1967-1974 ^{1/}

Growth and staple code (32nd inches)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	<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	-	748	-	-	62	-	44	-
38 & 39	671	20	-	-	20	-	-	-
40 - 43	7,034	696	767	2,772	1,750	16	879	350
44 - 47	23,390	21,635	5,966	2,612	2,605	3,913	2,962	2,616
48 - 51	12,032	2,708	1,265	1,812	2,806	4,230	2,198	1,228
52 - 55	-	-	552	-	-	-	-	-
56 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	43,953	26,045	8,550	7,196	7,243	8,159	6,083	4,194
<u>Peruvian:</u>								
36 & 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 & 39	126	35	343	379	219	-	-	129
40 - 43	623	16	23	22	-	25	21	-
44 - 47	1,922	2,662	422	118	2	27	58	659
48 - 51	961	743	1,702	881	215	31	26	478
52 - 55	1,078	5,571	1,733	1,105	1,308	4,961	587	664
56 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	4,710	9,027	4,223	2,505	1,744	5,044	692	1,930
<u>Indian:</u>								
26 & shorter	7,078	7,189	12,467	17,085	4,898	7,569	6,684	5,922
<u>Other Foreign:</u>								
26 & shorter	-	2,551	2,472	-	-	88	-	135
28 & 29	-	-	-	-	-	328	-	-
30 & 31	-	-	-	-	-	291	-	14
32 & 33	-	-	705	160	-	393	-	334
34 & 35	2,100	1,510	2,927	548	1,225	2,052	-	1,521
36 & 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 & 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	2,100	4,061	6,104	708	1,225	3,152	-	2,004
All Foreign ^{2/}	57,841	46,322	31,344	27,494	15,110	23,924	13,459	14,050

^{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, 1973-1974

Mike readings by groupings	Upland cotton				American Pima cotton			
	1973		1974 <u>1/</u>		1973		1974 <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	143,707	6.0	31,855	1.4	171	0.6	346	1.3
2.7 - 2.9	258,673	10.8	54,609	2.4	2,025	7.1	1,456	5.6
3.0 - 3.2	282,625	11.8	88,739	3.9	4,249	14.9	3,820	14.6
3.3 - 3.4	143,707	6.0	79,638	3.5	3,507	12.3	3,633	13.9
3.5 - 4.9	1,413,123	59.0	1,792,985	78.8	18,563	65.1	17,001	64.6
5.0 - 5.2	122,151	5.1	175,203	7.7	-	-	-	-
5.3 & above	31,137	1.3	52,333	2.3	-	-	-	-
Total	2,395,123	100.0	2,275,362	100.0	28,515	100.0	26,256	100.0
Average mike		3.9		4.2		3.6		3.6

1/ Preliminary.

Table 13. - Staple of foreign growth cotton in the carryover,
August 1, 1967-1974 1/

Growth and staple code (32nd inches)	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	<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	-	-	-	-	-	-
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48 - 51	12,032	2,708	1,265	1,812	2,806	4,230	2,198	1,228
52 - 55	-	-	552	-	-	-	-	-
56 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	43,953	26,045	8,550	7,196	7,243	8,159	6,083	4,194
<u>Peruvian:</u>								
36 & 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 & 39	126	35	343	379	219	-	-	129
40 - 43	623	16	23	22	-	25	21	-
44 - 47	1,922	2,662	422	118	2	27	58	659
48 - 51	961	743	1,702	881	215	31	26	478
52 - 55	1,078	5,571	1,733	1,105	1,308	4,961	587	664
56 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	4,710	9,027	4,223	2,505	1,744	5,044	692	1,930
<u>Indian:</u>								
26 & shorter	7,078	7,189	12,467	17,085	4,898	7,569	6,684	5,922
<u>Other Foreign:</u>								
26 & shorter	-	2,551	2,472	-	-	88	-	135
28 & 29	-	-	-	-	-	328	-	-
30 & 31	-	-	-	-	-	291	-	14
32 & 33	-	-	705	160	-	393	-	334
34 & 35	2,100	1,510	2,927	548	1,225	2,052	-	1,521
36 & 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 & 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	2,100	4,061	6,104	708	1,225	3,152	-	2,004
All Foreign 2/	57,841	46,322	31,344	27,494	15,110	23,924	13,459	14,050

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, 1973-1974

Mike readings by groupings	Upland cotton				American Pima cotton			
	1973		1974 <u>1/</u>		1973		1974 <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	143,707	6.0	31,855	1.4	171	0.6	346	1.3
2.7 - 2.9	258,673	10.8	54,609	2.4	2,025	7.1	1,456	5.6
3.0 - 3.2	282,625	11.8	88,739	3.9	4,249	14.9	3,820	14.6
3.3 - 3.4	143,707	6.0	79,638	3.5	3,507	12.3	3,633	13.9
3.5 - 4.9	1,413,123	59.0	1,792,985	78.8	18,563	65.1	17,001	64.6
5.0 - 5.2	122,151	5.1	175,203	7.7	-	-	-	-
5.3 & above	31,137	1.3	52,333	2.3	-	-	-	-
Total	2,395,123	100.0	2,275,362	100.0	28,515	100.0	26,256	100.0
Average mike		3.9		4.2		3.6		3.6

1/ Preliminary.