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QUALITY OF COTTON IN THE 1959 CARRY-OVER

Upland cotton in the United States carry-over on August 1, 1959, contained the largest proportion of Middling and higher grades of any carry-over since 1955, according to the Department of Agriculture. Stocks of Strict Low Middling were proportionately the same as a year earlier. The proportion of Low Middling and lower grades decreased rather sharply from last year's record high and these grades comprised the smallest proportion of stocks since August 1, 1955. This season's carry-over contained the same proportion of cotton in the shorter lengths, 29/32" and shorter, as a year earlier. There was a decrease in the lengths 15/16" through 1" from a year earlier, and an increase of comparable size in the proportion of the lengths 1-1/32" through 1-3/32". Stocks of American-Egyptian cotton averaged higher in grade and longer in staple than a year earlier. The total carry-over of all kinds of cotton on August 1, 1959 was 8,900,000 bales, slightly larger than that of a year ago.

Quality estimates of the cotton in the 1959 carry-over as presented in this report are preliminary and are based on resampling and classification of a representative proportion of the cotton stored in mills and in public storage including CCC stocks. For informational purposes, Table 6 of this report contains quality data on 1957 and earlier crop upland cotton remaining in the CCC inventory as of July 31, 1959. The data contained in this table are based on the reclassification of this cotton which was performed in the spring and early summer of this year. Table 7 contains quality information on 1958-crop cotton which remained in CCC stocks as of July 31, 1959. These data are based on stock records of the classification of this cotton as it originally entered the government loan program.

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Grade distribution. The carry-over of upland cotton on August 1 this season contained much more high grade cotton than that of a year earlier. The proportion of Middling and higher grades was the highest in four years. Strict Low Middling accounted for the same proportion of total stocks as a year earlier, while the proportion of Low Middling and lower grades was down sharply from a year ago. The terms "Middling", "Strict Low Middling", etc., as used above include in addition to the White grades, the grades of Colored cotton of approximately equivalent values.

Staple distribution. The carry-over of upland cotton on August 1, 1959 contained the same proportion of 29/32" and shorter cotton as a year earlier. Stocks of cotton in the lengths 15/16" through 1" were proportionately lower than a year ago, and there was an increase in the proportion of 1-1/32" through 1-3/32". Cotton stapling 1-1/8" and longer was up slightly from a year ago.

Table 1. Carry-over of upland cotton by grade and staple groups,
August 1, 1953-August 1, 1959

Grade	August 1						
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>
Strict Middling & higher*	818	1,404	1,445	1,283	802	606	942
Middling*	2,070	3,663	4,356	4,766	2,936	1,721	3,290
Strict Low Middling*	1,513	2,561	3,483	4,938	4,025	2,454	2,517
Low Middling & lower*	1,077	1,922	1,715	3,395	3,488	3,811	1,988
Total	5,478	9,550	10,999	14,382	11,251	8,592	8,737
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Strict Middling & higher*	15	15	13	9	7	7	11
Middling*	37	38	39	33	26	20	37
Strict Low Middling*	28	27	32	34	36	29	29
Low Middling & lower*	20	20	16	24	31	44	23
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Staple	August 1						
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>
29/32" & shorter	1,075	1,513	1,980	2,652	1,771	1,555	1,541
15/16" - 1"	1,347	2,439	2,943	3,422	3,807	3,531	3,058
1-1/32" - 1-3/32"	2,865	5,198	5,485	7,552	5,360	3,301	3,900
1-1/8" & longer	191	400	591	756	313	205	238
Total	5,478	9,550	10,999	14,382	11,251	8,592	8,737
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
29/32" & shorter	20	16	18	18	16	18	18
15/16" - 1"	25	26	27	24	34	42	35
1-1/32" - 1-3/32"	52	54	50	53	47	38	44
1-1/8" & longer	3	4	5	5	3	2	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* White grades and grades of Colored cotton of approximately equivalent values.

Grade Index, Average Staple

The grade index of the 1959 carry-over was 95.0 (Middling White equals 100). The 1959 grade index was the highest in four years, rising sharply from the record low of 89.4 for the August 1, 1958 carry-over. The average staple of upland cotton in the 1959 carry-over was 31.9 thirty-seconds inches. With the exception of last year's average of 31.7 thirty-seconds this was the shortest in thirteen years.

Table 2. Grade index, average staple of upland cotton, August 1, 1949-1959

Year	Grade index (Middling White=100)			Average staple (Thirty-seconds inches)		
	Mill Stocks	Public Storage Stocks	Total Carry-over	Mill Stocks	Public Storage Stocks	Total Carry-over
1949	95.3	96.0	95.9	33.4	33.3	33.3
1950	94.9	96.3	96.1	33.1	32.9	33.0
1951	96.3	92.2	95.8	33.7	33.2	33.5
1952	93.5	87.6	89.8	33.2	31.4	32.1
1953	96.3	94.6	95.0	33.3	31.7	32.1
1954	95.1	95.5	95.4	33.2	32.2	32.3
1955	95.4	95.9	95.9	33.2	32.1	32.2
1956	95.5	93.9	94.0	33.2	32.2	32.2
1957	95.7	91.5	91.9	33.3	31.8	32.0
1958	93.8	88.4	89.4	33.3	31.3	31.7
1959	92.9	95.3	95.0	32.9	31.7	31.9

Untenderable Cotton

Cotton untenderable in settlement of futures in the 1959 carry-over totaled about 2,240,000 bales, equivalent to 29 percent of the total. This figure is based on cotton untenderable with respect to grade and staple only, and does not reflect the quantity of cotton reduced for cause nor cotton below minimum micronaire requirements.

Total Carry-over

The United States carry-over of all kinds of cotton totaled 8,900,000 bales on August 1, 1959, according to the Bureau of the Census. This compares with 8,737,000 bales a year earlier and 11,323,000 two years ago. Stocks of upland cotton in the 1959 carry-over totaled 8,737,000 bales, American-Egyptian stocks were about 124,000 bales, and foreign growths totaled about 39,000 bales.

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Table 3. Grade and staple of upland cotton in the carry-over, August 1, 1959

Grade	13/16" & shorter	7/8"	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32"	1-1/8"	1-5/32"	1-3/16"	1-7/32"	1-1/4" & longer	All staples
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
White															
G.M.			50	693	252	747	2,639	15,875	4,565	3,190	906				28,907
S.M.	99	3,490	27,910	70,714	50,597	71,403	159,095	381,006	82,349	40,454	14,830	2,485	263	233	904,928
M.+		206	447	3,865	4,989	7,825	24,979	120,103	17,633	4,704	1,118	325			166,094
S.	386	13,009	142,363	301,454	174,382	229,075	532,230	922,073	167,249	71,867	29,237	5,360	900	912	2,590,397
S.L.M.+	102	530	2,607	10,251	10,746	17,938	54,296	86,597	23,707	10,772	3,136	525	72	173	221,452
S.L.M.	365	13,378	141,350	265,386	150,913	165,202	301,040	258,790	47,692	18,877	4,739	862	368	36	1,369,018
L.M.+	74	1,065	2,732	8,892	9,289	13,716	27,265	20,382	2,857	1,642	239				89,153
L.M.	284	4,855	15,515	36,302	30,169	57,634	77,693	33,304	4,819	1,356	384				262,315
S.G.O.+	40	628	593	1,080	1,154	1,769	2,112	1,239	130	33					8,778
S.G.O.	74	1,791	2,579	8,473	7,939	15,888	13,220	3,863	456	112					54,395
G.O.+				75	42	70	241								605
G.O.	75	411	531	1,555	773	2,410	980	478							7,213
Light Spotted															
G.M.		164	449	1,283	1,082	669	705	835	676	1,071	190	78			7,202
S.M.	1,378	14,561	78,694	137,558	65,852	50,363	66,049	39,351	7,516	5,127	1,895	521	110	196	469,161
M.	1,816	27,821	149,024	220,879	102,642	81,536	131,856	60,854	9,840	2,918	1,242	155	114	114	790,611
S.L.M.	1,493	38,081	100,971	117,426	48,924	55,380	61,741	20,671	2,830	280	33	83	34	71	448,019
L.M.	1,770	57,624	60,118	59,048	21,356	29,392	20,688	6,473	440	199	77				257,185
Spotted															
G.M.			105	34	212	216	250	93	57	499	55				1,521
S.M.	510	2,732	8,039	11,159	5,891	4,536	6,317	2,046	917	1,397	440				43,984
M.	1,299	17,038	35,175	30,988	11,902	12,649	12,158	3,942	847	459	33	42	36	36	126,568
S.L.M.	5,101	95,838	101,934	68,990	15,144	18,162	11,752	3,613	395	123	34	42	34		321,162
L.M.	4,791	65,598	32,453	29,137	8,563	14,100	8,272	2,422	87	43					165,466
Tinged															
G.M.		43	33	130			33								239
S.M.	321	885	1,290	1,208	596	767	919	193	125	42					6,336
M.	1,954	17,261	19,136	9,253	2,950	2,518	1,688	279		40					55,079
S.L.M.	9,289	62,263	34,530	20,142	5,088	6,854	3,357	724	32	34					142,313
L.M.	5,188	28,125	9,190	8,977	3,486	3,448	1,661	498							60,573
Yellow Stained															
All Grades	4,673	18,059	4,340	2,149	779	717	166								30,961
Light Gray															
All Grades	111	1,090	1,064	1,863	1,663	3,652	6,079	2,254	200	66	43			75	18,182
Gray															
All Grades	34	305	516	894	960	2,532	4,543	586	107						10,467
Below Grade															
All Grades	8,694	24,708	5,413	8,617	4,038	5,730	1,674	432			34				59,340
All Grades	49,921	511,559	979,151	1,438,464	742,265	876,998	1,535,499	1,989,232	375,526	165,315	58,655	10,478	1,815	1,846	8,736,623 1/2

Grade Index.....95.0
Average staple.....31.9

1/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 4. Grade and staple of upland cotton in consuming establishments, August 1, 1959

Grade	13/16" & shorter	7/8"	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32"	1-1/8"	1-5/32"	1-3/16"	1-7/32"	1-1/4" & longer	All staples
White															
G.M.	-	-	-	36	108	387	1,857	3,950	2,078	2,797	793	-	-	-	12,006
S.M.	32	106	36	416	765	3,513	11,611	45,002	27,336	12,151	2,979	919	176	83	105,125
M.+	-	-	37	37	187	1,186	2,282	12,786	3,758	2,757	332	123	-	-	23,485
M.	101	316	494	594	1,939	7,940	28,406	56,224	24,464	9,901	6,316	1,629	645	860	139,819
S.L.M.+	72	107	350	368	1,363	3,877	14,517	26,435	8,876	1,769	512	351	72	96	58,765
S.L.M.	34	675	1,397	4,084	7,347	19,801	63,598	12,409	12,409	1,994	520	298	184	36	182,402
L.M.+	74	638	741	1,762	3,621	5,770	14,494	11,318	14,494	409	78	-	-	-	40,485
L.M.	109	1,354	1,672	4,106	7,961	17,800	29,493	12,898	1,841	437	253	-	-	-	77,924
S.G.O.+	40	416	568	772	987	988	1,151	499	89	-	-	-	-	-	5,550
S.G.O.	74	955	1,221	2,478	4,024	6,973	7,637	1,765	72	37	-	-	-	-	25,236
G.O.+	-	-	-	75	42	-	93	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	276
G.O.	34	210	311	527	574	1,254	442	349	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,701
Light Spotted															
G.M.	-	-	32	140	317	182	362	139	646	1,071	190	78	-	-	3,157
S.M.	314	1,480	3,919	5,274	5,041	5,627	8,108	9,408	3,491	2,269	1,665	435	110	196	47,337
M.	244	1,732	7,543	7,965	6,114	11,966	27,861	15,732	2,754	613	586	60	114	114	83,398
S.L.M.	257	1,809	3,006	7,701	7,433	16,096	24,304	8,343	1,216	34	-	-	34	-	70,233
L.M.	217	1,380	1,121	3,954	4,053	9,502	9,528	3,326	225	67	-	-	-	-	33,373
Spotted															
G.M.	-	-	62	32	212	216	212	93	57	499	55	-	-	-	1,438
S.M.	171	772	2,694	2,374	2,385	1,673	1,916	1,064	467	1,202	403	-	-	-	15,121
M.	342	1,487	2,766	4,389	3,353	5,585	6,579	2,168	312	137	-	-	-	-	27,118
S.L.M.	725	2,843	4,509	6,260	3,518	7,984	8,179	2,079	138	-	34	-	34	-	36,303
L.M.	281	1,959	2,775	3,608	2,543	6,029	5,113	1,188	26	-	-	-	-	-	23,522
Tinged															
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	202	178	204	247	354	392	521	40	82	42	-	-	-	-	2,262
M.	101	604	1,543	1,812	1,383	1,623	1,106	135	-	40	-	-	-	-	8,347
S.L.M.	244	2,460	2,843	3,923	1,524	4,051	2,228	338	-	34	-	-	-	-	17,645
L.M.	141	1,090	1,786	1,931	1,260	992	1,179	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,689
Yellow Stained															
All grades	138	664	462	377	413	341	40	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,469
Light Gray															
All grades	68	540	553	892	1,075	939	1,232	589	61	-	-	-	-	-	5,949
Gray															
All grades	34	274	378	527	229	495	1,990	221	107	-	-	-	-	-	4,255
Below Grade	443	1,002	2,122	2,626	1,637	2,585	903	208	-	-	34	-	-	-	11,560
All grades	4,492	25,051	45,145	69,277	71,762	145,767	276,982	286,772	92,085	38,260	14,750	3,853	1,369	1,385	1,076,950 1/

Grade index.....92.9
Average staple.....32.9

1/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 5. Grade and staple of upland cotton in public storage and "elsewhere", August 1, 1959

Grade	13/16" & shorter		7/8"		29/32"		15/16"		31/32"		1"		1-1/32"		1-1/16"		1-3/32"		1-1/8"		1-5/32"		1-3/16"		1-7/32"		1-1/4" & longer		All staples		
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	
White																															
G.M.	-	-	-	-	50	657	144	782	11,925	2,487	383	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,901	
S.M.	67	3,384	27,874	70,298	49,832	67,890	147,484	336,004	55,013	28,303	11,851	1,566	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	799,803	
M.+	-	206	410	3,828	4,702	6,639	22,697	107,317	13,875	1,947	786	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,609	
N.	285	12,693	141,869	300,870	172,443	221,135	503,824	865,849	142,783	61,966	22,921	3,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450,578	
S.L.M.+	30	423	2,257	9,883	9,383	14,061	39,779	60,162	14,831	9,003	2,624	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162,687	
S.L.M.	331	12,703	139,953	261,302	143,566	145,401	237,442	188,725	35,283	16,883	4,219	604	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,196,616	
L.M.+	-	427	1,991	7,130	5,668	7,946	12,771	9,064	1,277	1,233	161	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,668	
L.M.	175	3,501	13,843	32,196	22,208	39,834	48,200	20,406	2,978	919	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184,391	
S.G.O.+	-	212	25	308	167	781	41	740	33	33	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,228	
S.G.O.	-	836	1,358	5,995	3,915	8,915	5,583	2,098	384	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,159	
G.O.+	-	-	-	-	-	70	148	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	329	
G.O.	41	201	220	1,028	199	1,156	538	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,512	
Light Spotted																															
G.M.	-	164	417	1,143	765	487	343	696	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,045	
S.M.	1,064	13,081	74,775	132,284	60,811	44,736	57,941	29,943	4,025	2,858	220	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	421,824	
M.	1,572	26,089	141,481	212,914	96,528	69,570	103,795	45,122	7,086	2,305	656	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	707,213	
S.L.M.	1,236	36,272	97,965	109,725	41,491	39,284	37,437	12,328	1,614	246	33	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	377,785	
L.M.	1,553	56,244	58,997	55,094	17,303	19,890	11,160	3,147	215	132	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223,912	
Spotted																															
G.M.	-	-	43	2	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	
S.M.	339	1,960	5,345	8,785	3,506	2,863	4,401	982	450	195	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,863	
N.	957	15,551	32,409	26,599	8,549	7,064	5,579	1,774	535	322	33	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,450	
S.L.M.	4,376	92,995	97,425	62,730	11,626	10,178	3,573	1,534	257	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284,859	
L.M.	4,510	63,639	29,578	25,329	6,020	8,071	3,159	1,234	61	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,944	
Tinged																															
G.M.	-	43	33	130	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	239	
S.M.	119	707	1,086	961	232	375	398	153	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,074	
N.	1,853	16,657	17,593	7,441	1,567	895	582	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,732	
S.L.M.	9,045	59,803	31,687	16,219	3,564	2,803	1,129	386	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,668	
L.M.	5,047	27,035	7,404	7,046	2,226	2,456	482	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,884	
Yellow Stained																															
All grades	4,535	17,395	3,878	1,771	366	376	126	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,492	
Light Gray																															
All grades	43	550	511	971	590	2,713	4,847	1,665	139	86	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,233	
Gray																															
All grades	-	31	136	357	731	2,037	2,553	365	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,212	
Below Grade																															
All grades	8,251	23,706	3,291	5,991	2,401	3,145	771	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,780	
All grades	45,429	486,508	934,006	1,369,187	670,503	731,131	1,256,516	1,702,460	283,441	127,055	43,705	6,625	446	461	7,659,673	1/															

Grade index.....95.3
Average staple.....31.7

1/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 6. Grade and staple of CCC stocks of upland cotton, 1957 and earlier crops, as of July 31, 1959

Grade	Bales													All staples	
	13/16" & shorter	7/8"	29/32"	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32"	1-1/8"	1-5/32"	1-3/16"	1-7/32"		1-1/4" & longer
White															
G.M.	-	5	11	26	12	8	5	8	7	1	-	4	2	2	91
S.M.	5	118	517	780	406	274	240	191	54	25	18	3	4	1	2,036
M.+	-	4	9	10	12	11	19	27	5	4	-	-	-	-	101
M.	15	256	1,281	2,710	921	547	894	669	184	66	19	11	6	9	7,578
S.L.M.+	3	14	57	135	83	23	23	33	23	15	7	6	3	2	427
S.L.M.	30	288	1,227	3,401	948	579	338	198	85	70	39	33	7	21	7,264
L.M.+	2	23	110	350	169	112	54	37	18	18	5	5	1	1	906
L.M.	9	331	928	1,456	594	551	238	126	28	19	11	8	1	1	4,291
S.G.O.+	-	8	29	85	56	39	18	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	260
S.G.O.	7	104	223	366	163	127	68	24	16	3	3	2	-	-	1,107
G.O.+	-	1	7	6	3	5	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	36
G.O.	5	47	66	113	43	21	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	304
Light Spotted															
G.M.	1	8	65	96	58	14	12	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	263
S.M.	74	618	3,457	5,730	1,276	560	428	153	74	34	15	4	2	1	12,426
M.	173	1,699	8,250	11,826	3,439	1,042	396	238	115	95	34	23	8	9	27,347
S.L.M.	1,013	33,758	75,646	70,513	10,142	3,179	754	374	134	115	46	20	6	11	195,711
L.M.	2,422	50,429	52,506	38,383	4,393	1,468	379	199	83	59	14	10	2	1	150,348
Spotted															
G.M.	1	1	4	14	11	8	1	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	47
S.M.	26	166	412	523	297	99	82	52	15	8	-	-	1	-	1,671
M.	266	5,016	11,647	8,847	1,446	493	183	94	22	20	2	1	1	-	28,038
S.L.M.	6,716	92,902	85,067	46,653	4,577	1,456	448	211	47	37	10	4	5	-	238,033
L.M.	4,767	67,193	24,322	15,033	1,610	926	228	113	16	14	1	3	-	-	114,226
Tinged															
G.M.	-	1	3	5	4	3	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	25
S.M.	19	100	204	141	54	36	18	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	582
M.	925	7,316	7,182	2,487	325	173	53	30	7	1	-	-	-	-	18,499
S.L.M.	4,786	42,964	14,234	7,772	639	483	85	70	7	3	1	1	-	-	71,045
L.M.	3,499	23,037	3,275	2,314	159	382	44	65	2	1	-	2	-	-	32,780
Yellow Stained															
All grades	2,838	15,920	1,630	854	97	138	23	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	21,520
Light Gray															
All grades	9	118	174	204	101	75	105	36	3	1	-	1	-	-	827
Gray															
All grades	7	62	136	146	54	23	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	436
Below Grade															
All grades	27,618	342,407	292,679	220,979	32,072	12,855	5,147	3,007	965	616	227	142	45	66	938,825

Grade index.....82.7
Average staple.....28.9

1/ Excludes 40,924 bales of Below Grade cotton for which staple distribution is not available.

Table 7. Grade and staple of 1958-59 upland cotton acquired by CCC on July 31, 1959

Grade	13/16" & shorter		7/8"		29/32"		15/16"		31/32"		1"		1-1/32"		1-1/16"		1-3/32"		1-1/8"		1-5/32"		1-3/16"		1-7/32"		1-1/4" & longer		All staples		
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	
White																															
G.M.	-	12	70	315	625	930	1,635	6,348	2,207	432	695	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,281	
S.M.	46	1,654	7,716	40,421	65,176	73,447	136,927	304,123	38,532	28,678	27,068	756	74	30	30	724,648															
M.+	3	39	389	2,938	5,374	7,169	26,717	120,972	11,469	3,836	1,123	62	2	3	3	180,096															
M.	527	11,019	54,277	214,387	245,165	214,679	568,377	1,364,845	202,350	113,988	52,355	1,770	256	136	136	3,044,331															
S.L.M.+	13	424	3,243	12,136	16,086	12,775	20,769	20,901	3,439	1,723	644	168	24	31	31	92,276															
S.L.M.	734	15,154	81,907	341,176	369,089	149,377	182,266	160,877	26,094	9,209	2,309	390	91	91	1,338,764																
L.M.+	25	414	2,283	10,760	10,775	5,223	6,374	5,254	1,136	216	80	11	1	5	5	42,557															
L.N.	189	3,409	15,302	50,285	37,740	29,615	36,291	21,193	2,654	394	77	22	7	3	3	197,181															
S.O.O.+	3	55	182	552	558	577	511	177	30	6	-	-	-	-	-	2,652															
S.O.O.	29	476	1,429	3,106	2,834	5,943	4,502	1,326	121	22	2	1	-	-	-	19,790															
G.O.+	-	1	18	47	60	65	26	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	224															
G.O.	17	167	355	677	501	1,127	410	97	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	3,364															
Light Spotted																															
G.M.	3	1	22	32	33	23	38	8	9	32	1	-	-	-	-	202															
S.M.	76	1,551	5,693	15,626	7,897	4,195	4,139	1,827	751	445	30	4	-	-	-	42,235															
M.	253	4,628	20,004	54,002	28,792	7,632	8,588	3,943	646	186	34	15	-	-	-	128,724															
S.L.M.	235	3,450	9,962	17,237	8,365	4,980	4,294	1,356	146	45	7	3	-	-	-	50,080															
L.N.	90	952	1,521	2,445	2,092	2,669	1,396	268	23	5	-	-	-	-	-	11,461															
Spotted																															
G.M.	-	1	-	5	6	3	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	23															
S.M.	20	201	517	700	634	863	789	374	101	31	-	-	-	-	-	4,230															
M.	237	3,649	9,479	13,383	5,589	1,873	1,380	850	100	18	3	-	-	-	-	36,561															
S.L.M.	572	4,785	8,807	9,725	3,409	1,859	1,302	393	32	5	1	-	-	-	-	30,890															
L.N.	243	1,268	1,467	2,104	1,382	2,362	620	90	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	9,544															
Tinged																															
G.M.	-	103	134	102	145	48	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2															
S.M.	10	1,564	1,916	1,209	352	82	21	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	551															
M.	260	1,395	1,245	680	126	55	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,415															
S.L.M.	324	1,395	1,245	680	126	55	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,843															
L.N.	82	169	121	71	32	42	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	526															
Yellow Stained																															
All grades	44	122	82	30	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292															
Light Gray																															
All grades	14	266	779	1,506	1,470	1,862	2,544	1,132	104	141	54	4	-	-	-	9,876															
Gray																															
All grades	18	165	419	1,021	1,330	2,348	1,886	534	62	7	3	-	-	-	-	7,793															
Below Grade																															
All grades	4,066	57,094	229,339	796,678	815,646	531,828	1,011,838	2,016,810	290,225	159,425	84,487	3,219	456	301	6,001,412																

Grade index.....98.1
Average staple.....32.6

Table 9. Staple of foreign growth cotton in the carry-over
August 1, 1953-59

Growth and length (inches)	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	Bales 1/	Bales 1/	Bales 1/	Bales 1/	Bales 1/	Bales 1/	Bales 1/
<u>Egyptian:</u>							
1-3/32 and shorter	2	-	-	38	-	-	-
1-1/8 and 1-5/32	8	92	139	-	87	-	-
1-3/16 and 1-7/32	105	50	224	226	562	64	1,229
1-1/4 to 1-11/32	4,986	704	1,259	1,580	12	509	-
1-3/8 to 1-15/32	38,489	42,052	13,461	7,618	8,634	6,764	16,293
1-1/2 to 1-19/32	14,499	9,979	14,470	4,437	6,690	657	561
1-5/8 to 1-23/32	-	-	1,394	310	459	-	-
1-3/4 and longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths 2/	58,089	52,877	30,947	14,209	16,444	7,994	18,083
<u>Peruvian:</u>							
1-1/8 and 1-5/32	4	-	-	2	3	-	-
1-3/16 and 1-7/32	201	45	46	256	256	-	548
1-1/4 to 1-11/32	469	-	-	-	8	103	-
1-3/8 to 1-15/32	380	67	143	2,543	3	398	1,081
1-1/2 to 1-19/32	733	485	3,456	1,080	2,904	990	1,031
1-5/8 to 1-23/32	1,570	1,595	1,644	2,177	1,137	1,528	3,534
1-3/4 and longer	-	-	-	1,070	-	609	-
All lengths 2/	3,357	2,192	5,289	7,128	4,311	3,628	6,194
<u>Indian:</u>							
13/16 and shorter 2/	27,168	19,197	21,796	17,299	13,756	16,808	13,164
<u>Other Foreign:</u>							
13/16 and shorter	2,724	23	4	-	32	-	-
7/8 and 29/32	-	-	2,843	42	-	-	-
15/16 and 31/32	-	-	2,960	59	-	177	-
1 and 1-1/32	660	-	1	84	689	1,998	130
1-1/16 and 1-3/32	355	-	618	40	369	3,156	423
1-1/8 and 1-5/32	-	-	-	-	50	1,031	181
1-3/16 and 1-7/32	-	251	-	-	1,295	37	757
1-1/4 and longer	1,973	622	943	36	2,042	56	26
All lengths 2/	5,712	896	7,369	261	4,477	6,455	1,517
All Foreign 2/	94,326	75,162	65,401	38,568	38,988	34,885	38,958

1/ Quantities are in equivalent 500-pound bales.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 10. Grade and staple of American-Egyptian cotton in the carry-over,
August 1, 1959 1/

Grade	1-11/32" and shorter	1-3/8" and 1-13/32"	1-7/16" and 1-15/32"	1-1/2" and 1-17/32"	1-9/16" and longer	Total
	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>
1	-	17	404	17,814	170	18,405
2	-	659	7,378	10,215	81	18,333
3	-	2,992	38,477	7,180	126	48,775
4	-	6,573	20,895	3,560	7	31,035
5	-	947	1,927	476	3	3,353
6	-	1,210	567	163	-	1,940
7	6	904	347	58	-	1,315
8	10	256	83	4	-	353
9	12	104	50	8	458	632
10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28	13,662	70,128	39,478	845	124,141
Percent	*	11.0	56.5	31.8	.7	100.0

1/ Includes approximately 1,400 bales of Sealand and Sea Island cotton.

* Less than .05 percent.

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