# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

## COTTON AND TOBACCO PROGRAM, MARKET NEWS DIVISION 3275 APPLING ROAD

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### RECORD OF COTTON ON HAND IN MILLS

Name and Mailing Address of Mill

FORM APPROVED - OMB NO. 0581-0009

"This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 471-473) and information is held confidential (7 U.S.C. 472). Information is collected in order to publish timely information of color, staple lengths and leaf or stocks of cotton. Failure to comply will result in a misdemeanor and may result in a fine of not less than \$300 or more than \$1000."

This report is required by law (7 U.S.C. 471-476) to show all cotton on hand in mills as of 12:01 A.M., August 1. Complete and return to the address shown. Do not include cotton purchased on call and held by seller.

#### Report the following:

- 1. All cotton in storge and in transit if in the United States or on a coastwise steamer.
- 2. All staple lengths in thirty-seconds of an inch.
- 3. Leaf in the following terms: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- 4. American Pima in grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Name and location of mill (if different from shown in address above)

- 5. Foreign growth cotton, including Puerto Rican, by country in which grown.
- 6. American Upland in accordance with the Official Cotton Standards of the United States in the following color codes:

|                                    | COLOR CODE |                                | COLOR CODE |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Good Middling                      | 11         | Good Middling Spotted          | 13         |
| Strict Middling                    | 21         | Strict Middling Spotted        | 23         |
| Middling                           | 31         | Middling Spotted               | 33         |
| Strict Low Middling                | 41         | Strict Low Middling Spotted    | 43         |
| Low Middling                       | 51         | Low Middling Spotted           | 53         |
| Strict Good Ordinary               | 61         | Strict Good Ordinary Spotted   | 63         |
| Good Ordinary                      | 71         | Strict Middling Tinged         | 24         |
| Good Middling Light Spotted        | 12         | Middling Tinged                | 34         |
| Strict Middling Light Spotted      | 22         | Strict Low Middling Tinged     | 44         |
| Middling Light Spotted             | 32         | Low Middling Tinged            | 54         |
| Strict Low Middling Light Spotted  | 42         | Strict Middling Yellow Stained | 25         |
| Low Middling Light Spotted         | 52         | Middling Yellow Stained        | 35         |
| Strict Good Ordinary Light Spotted | d 62       | Below Grade                    | 81-85      |

Report as of 12:01 A.M., August 1, 20XX.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this is a true and correct report of the number of bales of cotton (exclusive of linters, waste, and baled loose) on hand on the date shown and shows the location of the listed on the reverse.

| Signature | Title |
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MAKE YOUR REPORT ON THE REVERSE SIDE

#### Examples of specific lots:

200 bales of Upland, Middling white color, 1 inch, Leaf 3, mill warehouse;

300 bales of Upland, Strict Middling Spotted color, 1-1/32 inches, Leaf 5, in transit;

73 bales of American Pima, Grade 2, 1-1/2 inches, SE Compress and Warehouse, Savannah, GA;

50 bales of Egyptian Giza 7, 1-1/4 inches, mill warehouse.

#### The above lots should be recorded as illustrated below:

| NO. OF<br>BALES | GROWTH   | COLOR CODE<br>OR AP GRADE | STAPLE<br>LENGTH | LEAF<br>CODE | LOCATION OF COTTON |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 200             | U        | 31                        | 1                | 3            | Mill warehouse     |
| 300             | U        | 23                        | 1-1/32           | 5            | In transit         |
| 73              | A P      | 2                         | 1-1/2            |              | SE Compress and    |
|                 |          |                           |                  |              | Warehouse,         |
|                 |          |                           |                  |              | Savannah, GA       |
| 50              | Egyptian | Giza 7                    | 1-1/4            |              | Mill warehouse     |

#### COTTON ON HAND IN MILLS AS OF 12:01 A.M., AUGUST 1, 20XX.

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