



Official cotton standards

The ICA holds the largest collection of worldwide Cotton Grade Standards at the ICA Bremen laboratory facility. They represent the current crops of cotton grown in each country. They serve as a benchmark in international trading.

Growth

Range of standards

AFRICAN FRANCOZONE

(for cottons of Benin, Cameroon, Central Africa, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mali, Senegal, Chad and Togo)

Standards 0, 1, 2, 3

ARGENTINE

Grades B, C, C-1/2, D, D-1/2, E, F

AZERBAIJAN MEDIUM STAPLE

Az Reng (white colour)
Az Lekely Reng (very light spotted colour)
Sary Lekely Reng (spotted colour)
Chokh Sary Lekely Reng (off spotted colour)
Gehveyi Reng (tinged colour)

AZ1/1, AZ1/2, AZ1/3, AZ1/4, AZ1/5
AZ2/1, AZ2/2, AZ2/3, AZ2/4
AZ3/1, AZ3/2, AZ3/3, AZ3/4
AZ4/1, AZ4/2, AZ4/3, AZ4/4
AZ5/1, AZ5/2, AZ5/3, AZ5/4

AZERBAIJAN LONG STAPLE

Az Reng (white colour)
Az Lekely Reng (very light spotted colour)
Sary Lekely Reng (spotted colour)
Chokh Sary Lekely Reng (off spotted colour)
Gehveyi Reng (tinged colour)

AZ1/1, AZ1/2, AZ1/3, AZ1/4, AZ1/5
AZ2/1, AZ2/2, AZ2/3, AZ2/4
AZ3/1, AZ3/2, AZ3/3, AZ3/4
AZ4/1, AZ4/2, AZ4/3, AZ4/4
AZ5/1, AZ5/2, AZ5/3, AZ5/4

CHINESE

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

INDIAN

Bengal Deshi
Bunny
DCH-32
J-34 SG
Jayadhar
NHH-44
Shankar 6

Superfine, Fine, Fully Good
Superfine, Fine, Fully Good
Superfine, Fine, Fully Good
Superfine, Fine, Fully Good
Superfine, Fine, Fully Good
Superfine, Fine, Fully Good
Superfine, Fine, Fully Good

KYRGYSTAN

Grade I:
Grade II:
Grade III:

Maximum, Good, Average, Usual, Weed
Maximum, Good, Average, Usual, Weed
Good, Average, Usual, Weed

MOZAMBIQUE

Grades Extra, I, II, III, IV, V, VI.

PAKISTAN

Grades Super, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

PARAGUAYAN

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

SUDAN Barakat	GB, G2B, G3B, G4B, G5B, G6B, CG6B
SYRIAN Saw-ginned	Grades Extra, 0, 1, 2, 3
TANZANIAN Roller-ginned Saw-ginned	Tang, Gany, Yika Tang, Gany, Yika
TURKISH RG Ege (Izmir) RG Southeast Turkish SG	Grades 1, 2, 3 Grades Extra, 1 Grades Extra, 1, 2
UGANDAN BPA Saw-ginned	Ucon, Ucob, Ucop, Ucoa, Ucom Ucosa I, Ucosa II
USA US Upland White Spotted Tinged US Pima	Good Middling, Strict Middling, Middling Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Strict Good Ordinary, Good Ordinary Strict Middling, Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Strict Good Ordinary Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
UZBEKISTAN MEDIUM STAPLE Birinci Ikkinchi Uchinchi Turtinchi Beshinchi	Oliy, Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Oliy, Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Urta, Oddiy, Iflos
UZBEKISTAN LONG STAPLE Birinci Ikkinchi Uchinchi Turtinchi Beshinchi	Oliy, Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Oliy, Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Jakshi, Urta, Oddiy, Iflos Urta, Oddiy, Iflos