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QUALITY OF SAMPLES	1,693,997		03/02/18			
	WEST TEXAS		OKLAHOMA		KANSAS	
	WEEK	SEASON	WEEK	SEASON	WEEK	SEASON
	33,327	967,150	38,841	602,522	9,657	124,325
COLOR GRADES						
11 & 21	40.0	47.1	56.6	57.3	27.8	37.5
31	42.5	41.0	24.1	32.9	34.5	40.2
41	10.4	4.0	5.3	3.3	15.5	10.8
51	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
61	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
71	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
12 & 22	2.2	2.2	5.4	2.2	3.1	1.4
32	1.9	3.4	2.1	1.7	10.8	5.0
42	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.1
52	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 & 23 & 33	1.1	0.7	4.2	1.5	5.4	2.0
43	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6
53	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
63	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24,34, 44, 54	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.3
BG'S	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
LEAF GRADES:						
1 & 2	47.4	57.8	48.7	56.0	31.8	32.0
3	38.9	33.8	37.8	33.7	46.2	50.1
4	10.2	6.9	10.2	8.0	19.8	14.9
5	2.5	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.1	2.5
6	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3
7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
BG'S	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
AVERAGE LEAF:	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.9
BARK:						
	38.6	16.4	20.3	10.4	39.7	21.3
GRASS & OTHER						
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
AVERAGE UNIFORMITY:						
	79.8	79.5	81.4	81.1	80.1	80.3
STAPLES (32nd)						
30 & SHORTER	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	5.1	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
33	12.5	11.8	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.1
34	20.9	19.3	4.5	4.4	5.3	7.8
35	24.6	22.3	16.2	13.8	29.0	29.1
36	18.2	19.1	22.7	23.0	33.5	37.8
37 & HIGHER	17.5	22.2	56.1	58.1	30.8	24.2
AVERAGE STAPLE:	35.0	35.1	36.6	36.7	35.9	35.8
MICRONAIRE						
2.9 & LOWER	4.7	1.4	0.9	0.4	19.7	17.0
3.0 - 3.2	5.7	5.2	2.5	1.2	15.1	12.6
3.3 - 3.4	7.0	9.0	4.4	2.5	8.7	8.6
3.5 - 4.9	82.4	84.3	90.3	93.9	56.6	61.5
5.0 & HIGHER	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.1	0.0	0.2
AVERAGE MICRONAIRE:	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.6
STRENGTH						
21 & LOWER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22 - 23	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
24 - 25	3.1	1.8	0.3	0.1	2.6	1.4
26 - 27	27.7	18.4	4.1	2.3	5.1	6.5
28 - 29	44.0	45.6	34.3	30.3	49.4	43.9
30 & HIGHER	25.0	34.2	61.3	67.3	42.5	47.8
AVERAGE STRENGTH:	28.4	28.8	30.0	30.2	29.2	29.3