

2025-2026 Cotton Fees

Cotton Grading

Service	2024-2025 Fees (Previous Rate)	2025-2026 Fees	Includes Travel Costs in Rate	Start Date
Form 1: Grading Services for Producers (submitted by licensed sampler)	\$3.00/bale	\$3.05/bale	X	July 1, 2025
Form 1 Review (new sample submitted by licensed sampler)	\$3.00/bale	\$3.15/bale	X	July 1, 2025
Form A Determinations (sample submitted by licensed warehouse)	\$3.00/bale	\$3.15/bale	X	July 1, 2025
Form C Determinations (sample submitted by non-licensed entity; bale sampled under USDA supervision)	\$3.00/bale	\$3.15/bale	X	July 1, 2025
Form D Determination (sample submitted by owner or agent; classification represents sample only)	\$3.00/bale	\$3.15/bale	X	August 1, 2025
Foreign Growth Classification (sample of foreign growth cotton submitted by owner or agent; classification represents sample only)	\$6.00/sample	\$6.00/sample	X	August 1, 2025
Arbitration (comparison of a sample to the official standards or a sample type)	\$6.00/sample	\$6.00/sample	X	August 1, 2025
Practical Cotton Classing Exam (for non-USDA employees)	Exam: \$150/applicant Reexamination: \$130/applicant	Exam: \$159/applicant Reexamination: \$138/applicant	X	August 1, 2025
Special Sample Handling (return of samples per request)	\$0.50/sample	\$0.50/sample	X	July 1, 2025
Electronic Copy of Classification Record	\$0.05/bale (\$5.00/month minimum with any records received)	\$0.05/bale (\$5.00/month minimum with any records received)	X	July 1, 2025
Form A Rewrite (reissuance of Form 1, Form A, or Futures Certification data or combination)	\$0.15/bale or \$5.00/page minimum	\$0.15/bale or \$5.00/page minimum	X	August 1, 2025
Form R (reissuance of Form 1 classification only)	\$0.15/bale or \$5.00/page minimum	\$0.15/bale or \$5.00/page minimum	X	August 1, 2025
International Instrument Level Assessment	\$4.00/sample	\$4.00/sample	X	August 1, 2025

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Cotton Standardization

Service	2024-2025 Fees (Previous Rate)	2025-2026 Fees	Includes Travel Costs in Rate	Start Date
Certification for Futures Contract (Grading services for samples submitted by CCC-licensed samplers)	\$4.75/bale	\$4.75/bale	X	August 1, 2025
Transfer of Certification Data to New Owner or Certified Warehouse (Electronic transfer performed)	\$0.20/bale or \$5.00 per page minimum	\$0.20/bale or \$5.00 per page minimum	X	August 1, 2025