



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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Farm Production
and Conservation

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-24-030.1

Risk
Management
Agency

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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FROM: Richard H. Flournoy /s/ *Richard H. Flournoy*
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SUBJECT: 2024 Price B for Cotton Quality Adjustment - Update

BACKGROUND:

The Farm Service Agency issued a correction to the 2024 Upland Cotton schedule of loan premiums and discounts. The correction resulted in changes to loan differentials for color, leaf, staple, strength, uniformity, and extraneous matter. As a result, the Risk Management Agency's published Price B for each state has changed.

ACTION:

Upland Cotton Price B published in [PM-24-030](#) must be disregarded. Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) must use the applicable Price B for quality adjustment purposes from the attached Upland Cotton Quality tables for the 2024 crop year.

AIPs should reference the [2024 Loss Adjustment Manual](#), Paragraph 1138 if corrected claims are necessary as a result of the update.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2024

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2024 Upland Cotton Price B by State

State AL	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3	37	30	81.4	4.3	None		
	0.0205			+ 0.0020	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0		
State AZ	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	11 & 21	2	37	31	81.2	4.5	None		
	0.0515			+ 0.0035	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0		
State AR	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3	38	31	82.1	4.4	None		
	0.0230			+ 0.0035	+ 0.0005	+ 0	+ 0		
State CA	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	11 & 21	2	37	32	81.3	4.4	None		
	0.0515			+ 0.0035	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0		
State FL	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3	37	31	81.4	4.3	None		
	0.0205			+ 0.0035	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0		
State GA	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3	37	30	81.3	4.4	None		
	0.0205			+ 0.0020	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0		
State KS	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	11 & 21	3	35	30	80.5	4.3	None		
	0.0250			+ 0.0020	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0		
State LA	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3	39	31	82.0	4.7	None		
	0.0230			+ 0.0035	+ 0.0005	+ 0	+ 0		
State MS	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3	38	31	82.0	4.7	None		
	0.0230			+ 0.0035	+ 0.0005	+ 0	+ 0		

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State MO	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3 38	31	82.2	4.3	None		
	0.0230		+ 0.0035	+ 0.0005	+ 0	+ 0		
State NM	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	11 & 21	2 37	30	81.5	4.1	None		
	0.0515		+ 0.0020	+ 0	+ 0.0010	+ 0		
State NC	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3 37	31	82.2	4.5	None		
	0.0205		+ 0.0035	+ 0.0005	+ 0	+ 0		
State OK	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	11 & 21	2 37	31	80.7	4.0	None		
	0.0515		+ 0.0035	+ 0	+ 0.0010	+ 0		
State SC	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	4 37	30	81.3	4.4	None		
	0.0150		+ 0.0020	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0		
State TN	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	31	3 37	31	82.00	4.4	None		
	0.0425		+ 0.0035	+ 0.0005	+ 0	+ 0		
State TX	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	11 & 21	2 37	30	80.6	4.2	None		
	0.0515		+ 0.0020	+ 0	+ 0.0010	+ 0		
State VA	Color	Leaf Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2024 Upland Cotton NALR	Price B
	41	3 37	30	82.2	4.3	None		
	0.0205		+ 0.0020	+ 0.0005	+ 0	+ 0		