

July 1, 2003

On July 1, 2003, Universal HVI Micronaire Calibration Cotton Standards became effective. These standards, along with the USDA's publication "Guidelines for HVI Testing", were adopted as Universal Standards in June of 2002 by delegates of the Universal Cotton Standards Agreement. "Guidelines for HVI Testing" is available at our website: www.ams.usda.gov/cotton/cnpubs.htm

Universal Micronaire Standards are available in high (~5.5) and low (~2.6) standard types. These standards serve as the new official micronaire calibration standard for USDA classification and are recommended for all HVI calibration use. The new standards are designated as A_u and G_u for the high and low types, respectively. All International Calibration Cotton Standards (ICCS) will continue to be offered in all 6 types. As with the ICCS types, the Universal Micronaire types are available in one pound rolls for US \$28 per roll.

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Universal HVI Micronaire Cotton Standards

U	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MICRONAIRE READING	QUANTITY	DOLLAR AMOUNT
1	A _u	American Upland	5.5		\$
2	G _u	American Upland	2.6		

Micronaire Only International Calibration Cotton

F	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MICRONAIRE READING	QUANTITY	DOLLAR AMOUNT
1	A ^m	American Upland	5.5		\$
2	B ^m	American Upland	4.5		
3	C ^m	American Upland	3.5		
4	D ^m	American Upland	4.0		
5	G ^m	American Upland	2.6		
6	I ^m	American Upland	5.0		
			TOTALS →		\$

Exact test values for each calibration cotton are shown on the label of each sample. These values are established by designated laboratories. Standards are in raw cotton form.

PRICES: The price of each one pound standard includes packaging, handling and delivery where stated. Fumigation (*if needed*) is \$90.00 per order. Phytosanitary Certificate (*if needed*) is \$23.00.

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