



# 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

### AFRICAN FRANCOZONE

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

### ARGENTINE

### 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)

### 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)

### CHINESE

### INDIAN

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

### KYRGYSTAN

Grade I:  
Grade II:  
Grade III:

### MOZAMBIQUE

### PAKISTAN

### PARAGUAYAN

## Range of standards

Standards 0, 1, 2, 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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