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QUALITY OF SAMPLES	662,379		12/15/17			
	WEST TEXAS		OKLAHOMA		KANSAS	
	WEEK	SEASON	WEEK	SEASON	WEEK	SEASON
	<b>62,739</b>	<b>389,438</b>	<b>36,944</b>	<b>240,152</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>32,789</b>
<b>COLOR GRADES</b>						
11 & 21	50.1	53.8	60.7	49.3	31.7	34.7
31	42.9	32.8	33.6	43.2	57.4	49.5
41	3.7	2.7	3.3	4.0	9.9	9.2
51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
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	0.9	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8
32	1.6	6.0	0.4	1.4	0.0	3.1
42	0.5	2.0	0.3	0.9	0.2	1.9
52	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
62	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
13 & 23 & 33	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3
43	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4
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	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
BG'S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>LEAF GRADES:</b>						
1 & 2	61.0	59.9	67.9	51.3	19.2	20.4
3	32.1	31.8	26.0	36.9	46.3	53.1
4	5.6	6.8	5.0	8.9	23.9	20.9
5	1.1	1.3	1.0	2.2	7.0	4.5
6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.6
7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.3
BG'S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.3
<b>AVERAGE LEAF:</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>BARK:</b>						
	11.7	5.9	6.6	5.1	15.7	8.5
<b>GRASS &amp; OTHER</b>						
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>AVERAGE UNIFORMITY:</b>						
	79.5	79.4	81.0	81.1	80.5	80.6
<b>STAPLES (32nd)</b>						
30 & SHORTER	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
31	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
32	4.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	9.9	10.9	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1
34	17.5	17.7	6.2	3.7	2.4	4.7
35	20.9	21.4	15.6	12.1	24.4	19.2
36	21.7	20.9	24.8	20.9	30.0	38.8
37 & HIGHER	25.4	24.8	52.5	62.9	43.1	37.2
<b>AVERAGE STAPLE:</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>36.1</b>
<b>MICRONAIRE</b>						
2.9 & LOWER	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	4.4	8.0
3.0 - 3.2	6.2	5.1	0.5	0.8	12.8	13.5
3.3 - 3.4	9.6	9.1	1.5	1.6	13.7	8.5
3.5 - 4.9	82.7	84.7	96.1	94.4	68.8	69.4
5.0 & HIGHER	0.1	0.3	1.5	3.1	0.3	0.6
<b>AVERAGE MICRONAIRE:</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>STRENGTH</b>						
21 & LOWER	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22 - 23	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24 - 25	2.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
26 - 27	18.3	16.9	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.6
28 - 29	44.3	45.0	39.9	25.4	60.4	27.6
30 & HIGHER	35.2	36.6	58.0	73.0	38.6	71.8
<b>AVERAGE STRENGTH:</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>