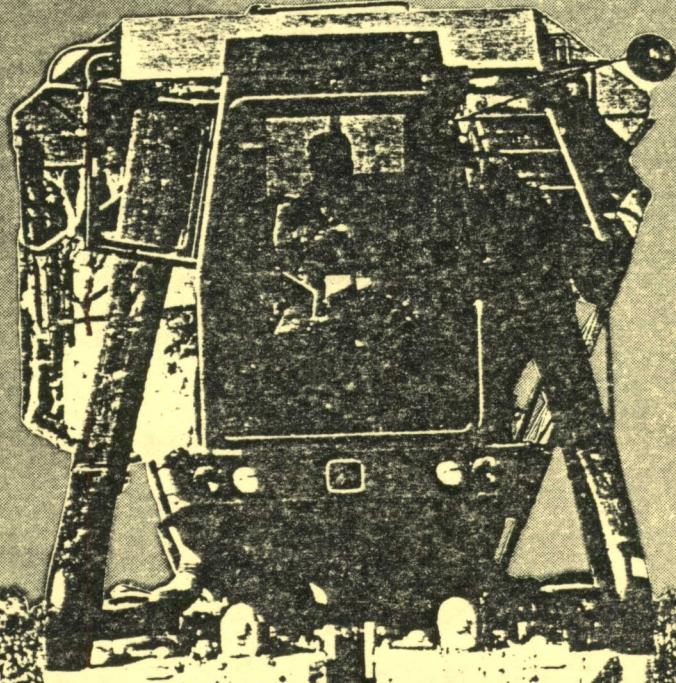


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# ALABAMA COTTON VARIETY REPORT, 1981





1981 ALABAMA COTTON VARIETY REPORT<sup>1/</sup>

A Report of the Performance of Cotton Varieties  
Tested at Nine Locations in Alabama During 1981

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The Alabama Cotton Variety Test is a continuing evaluation of available cotton varieties from private companies and state agricultural experiment stations. Breeding lines that are likely to be released as varieties are also tested. Tests are usually conducted on units of the Agricultural Experiment Station by Experiment Station personnel. In 1981, the Winfield test was planted on a private farm near the Upper Coastal Plain Substation. Cultural practices are those generally recommended by Auburn University to farmers. Every effort is made to test the varieties and present the data in an unbiased manner.

Experimental Conditions

A randomized block experimental design with four replications was used at each location. Plot row length at different locations varied from 34.5 to 100 feet. Plots were two-row at Prattville, Headland, Belle Mina, and Crossville. Single row plots were used at the other locations. Rainfall was adequate early in the season but slightly deficient during July and August at most locations in 1981. September and October were dry throughout Alabama. The drought was most severe at Winfield and at the E. V. Smith Research Center near Shorter (Macon County). Season temperatures were near normal throughout Alabama. Insect control was generally adequate.

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Explanation of Data

Harvest of Seed Cotton: Tests at Prattville, Brewton, Monroeville, Tallasseee, and Belle Mina were harvested by a mechanical spindle picker. Tests at Winfield, Headland, Shorter, and Crossville, were harvested by hand. Average yield of seed cotton was determined for each variety at each location.

Lint Percentage: A sample of seed cotton from each variety at each location was taken at harvest and ginned on a 10-saw gin. Lint percentage was calculated by dividing weight of lint by weight of seed cotton.

Yield of Lint: Lint yield was determined by multiplying the lint percentage by yield of seed cotton.

Fiber Properties: Fiber qualities were determined by the Department of Textile Engineering, Auburn University.

(a) Span length: This is the fiber length measured on the digital fibrograph. The figures given are the distance spanned by 2.5% and/or 50% of the fibers, where the initial point of scanning is 100%. The 2.5% length, in inches, approximates classer's staple. The ratio of the 2.5% and 50% span lengths is a measure of fiber length uniformity.

(b) Stelometer:  $T_1$  is a measure of breaking strength of a standard fiber bundle with the holding jaws separated by 1/8 inch. This is a metric measurement similar to Pressley strength except the figures are in grams per tex. Tex is a size measurement of the fiber bundle. The larger the  $T_1$ , the stronger the fibers.  $E_1$  measures the percentage stretch before the fibers break.

(c) Micronaire: This measures the fineness and maturity of the cotton fibers. The smaller the micronaire reading, the finer and/or more immature the fibers. The desirable range of micronaire is 3.5 - 4.9.

Earliness: Where more than one harvest was made, earliness is reported as the percentage of the total yield harvested at the first picking.

Fusarium wilt: Reaction of varieties to Fusarium wilt was evaluated by Dr. A. J. Kappelman, Jr., at the Plant Breeding Unit, Tallassee. The varieties were grown in a field with a high natural incidence of the fusarium wilt-root-knot nematode complex. Severity of the disease varies from year to year and also within the experimental area in the same year. Therefore, several years' data are necessary to realistically characterize a variety's wilt reaction. Stoneville 213, Hancock, and Stoneville 825 have consistently shown a high incidence of wilt. All other reported varieties that have been tested for at least 3 years have acceptable tolerance to fusarium wilt.

#### New and Experimental Varieties

Deltapine 90 has been developed for the San Joaquin Valley area of California. However, preliminary testing indicates it is a high quality, smoothleaf variety with broad adaptation. Deltapine NSL is a nectariless, smoothleaf variety. Deltapine 62 is a new variety that appears to be quite similar to the familiar and widely-grown Deltapine 61. Deltapine 7148 and Deltapine (DPL) 7537-6150 are experimental lines and have not been released.

Coker 208 is an advanced line that will probably be released and available for 1983. It is quite similar to Coker 201, a reliable favorite in Alabama

that has been discontinued. Coker 80903 is a high quality line that has not been released.

Acala SJ-5 and Lockett 77 are varieties adapted to the western areas of cotton production and are included in certain Alabama variety tests as national standard varieties. GAT 72-56 and PD 4548 are experimental lines.

#### Statistical Analysis

Appropriate analyses of the yield data were made. For each location, the variability in the test was measured and expressed as a percentage of the test mean, coefficient of variation (C.V.). An indication of the magnitude of difference between variety averages necessary to be considered a real difference is given for each location, Least Significant Difference (L.S.D. .05).

#### Locations of Experiments

Tennessee Valley Substation, Belle Mina - W. B. Webster, Superintendent

Sand Mountain Substation, Crossville - J. T. Eason, Superintendent

Upper Coastal Plain Substation, Winfield - R. A. Moore, Superintendent  
(test grown on farm of Mr. Ronnie Lawrence)

Experiment Field, Prattville - F. T. Glaze, Superintendent

E. V. Smith Research Center, Shorter - J. R. Akridge, Superintendent

Plant Breeding Unit, Talladega - L. L. Walker, Superintendent

Experiment Field, Brewton - J. A. Pitts, Superintendent

Experiment Field, Monroeville - J. A. Pitts, Superintendent

Wiregrass Substation, Headland - J. G. Starling, Superintendent

Table 1. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Crossville, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981      |        |             | 2-yr. av. | 3-yr. av. |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                | Lint/acre | Lint % | % Earliness | Lint/acre | Lint/acre |
|                | Lb.       | Pct.   | Pct.        | Lb.       | Lb.       |
| Coker 3131     | 1098      | 42     | 49          | 816       |           |
| Delcot 311     | 1036      | 39     | 41          | 787       |           |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 1026      | 40     | 54          |           |           |
| Hancock        | 1003      | 41     | 68          | 775       | 831       |
| McNair 220     | 971       | 40     | 59          | 768       | 632       |
| Coker 3114     | 958       | 42     | 36          | 733       | 752       |
| McNair 235     | 957       | 40     | 48          | 793       | 872       |
| DES 56         | 953       | 38     | 51          | 796       | 803       |
| GAT 72-56      | 948       | 39     | 43          |           |           |
| Coker 80903    | 919       | 40     | 55          |           |           |
| Deltapine NSL  | 906       | 39     | 46          |           |           |
| Coker 304      | 903       | 40     | 43          | 717       | 827       |
| Deltapine 90   | 879       | 40     | 46          |           |           |
| Coker 208      | 872       | 40     | 48          |           |           |
| Lockett 77     | 870       | 38     | 69          |           |           |
| Coker 310      | 852       | 39     | 37          | 706       | 794       |
| Stoneville 506 | 771       | 38     | 44          |           |           |
| Coker 315      | 764       | 40     | 26          | 634       | 735       |
| PD 4548        | 754       | 40     | 38          |           |           |
| Deltapine 61   | 751       | 37     | 45          | 627       | 702       |
| Deltapine 41   | 740       | 40     | 49          | 654       | 723       |
| Deltapine 55   | 723       | 40     | 46          | 671       | 743       |
| GP 3774        | 720       | 37     | 62          | 664       |           |
| Deltapine 62   | 703       | 40     | 46          |           |           |
| Stoneville 825 | 686       | 38     | 45          | 628       | 691       |
| Acala SJ-5     | 676       | 37     | 42          | 540       | 484       |
| Deltapine 26   | 625       | 39     | 39          |           |           |
| Deltapine 7148 | 603       | 39     | 41          | 582       |           |
| Stoneville 213 | 564       | 38     | 44          | 554       | 642       |
| L.S.D. .05     | 119       |        |             |           |           |
| C.V. = 10%     |           |        |             |           |           |

Table 2. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Belle Mina, Alabama, 1981

|                | 1981      |        |             | 2-yr. av. | 3-yr. av. |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                | Lint/acre | Lint % | % Earliness | Lint/acre | Lint/acre |
|                | Lb.       | Pct.   | Pct.        | Lb.       | Lb.       |
| Stoneville 825 | 884       | 43     | 87          | 909       | 979       |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 826       | 43     | 85          |           |           |
| Deltapine 7148 | 818       | 43     | 79          | 851       |           |
| McNair 235     | 802       | 42     | 87          | 866       | 961       |
| McNair 220     | 799       | 42     | 85          | 897       | 943       |
| DES 56         | 798       | 42     | 89          | 803       | 905       |
| Coker 80903    | 793       | 43     | 87          |           |           |
| Hancock        | 793       | 43     | 87          | 789       | 873       |
| Coker 3131     | 792       | 45     | 82          | 781       |           |
| Deltapine 55   | 789       | 44     | 83          | 788       | 856       |
| Stoneville 506 | 784       | 42     | 86          | 833       |           |
| Deltapine 90   | 773       | 41     | 88          |           |           |
| Coker 3114     | 770       | 46     | 85          | 801       | 849       |
| Deltapine 26   | 762       | 43     | 83          |           |           |
| Coker 310      | 751       | 42     | 83          | 772       | 858       |
| Deltapine 62   | 746       | 41     | 86          |           |           |
| Stoneville 213 | 735       | 42     | 86          | 814       | 886       |
| Deltapine 61   | 732       | 41     | 87          | 808       | 891       |
| Coker 304      | 709       | 43     | 83          | 779       | 849       |
| Coker 315      | 704       | 43     | 85          | 734       | 863       |
| Delcott 311    | 692       | 41     | 90          | 808       |           |
| Deltapine 41   | 690       | 45     | 87          | 795       | 895       |
| Deltapine NSL  | 681       | 42     | 84          |           |           |
| Coker 208      | 675       | 42     | 87          |           |           |
| GP 3774        | 669       | 41     | 79          | 670       |           |
| L.S.D. .05     |           | 115    |             |           |           |
| C.V. = 11%     |           |        |             |           |           |

Table 3. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Winfield, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981             |                | 2-yr. av.<br>Lint/acre | 3-yr. av.<br>Lint/acre |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                | Lint/acre<br>Lb. | Lint %<br>Pct. |                        |                        |
| Hancock        | 273              | 41             | 203                    | 262                    |
| Coker 304      | 267              | 39             | 230                    | 253                    |
| Deltapine 90   | 259              | 40             |                        |                        |
| Stoneville 825 | 255              | 40             | 210                    | 275                    |
| Deltapine 41   | 248              | 42             | 202                    | 329                    |
| Deltapine 61   | 245              | 55             | 194                    | 246                    |
| Deltapine 7148 | 240              | 40             | 189                    |                        |
| Delcot 311     | 235              | 39             | 185                    |                        |
| Coker 80903    | 232              | 40             |                        |                        |
| McNair 235     | 231              | 41             | 232                    | 279                    |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 230              | 40             |                        |                        |
| Deltapine NSL  | 228              | 39             |                        |                        |
| DES 56         | 224              | 39             | 204                    | 259                    |
| GP 3774        | 219              | 39             | 200                    |                        |
| Stoneville 213 | 211              | 40             | 216                    | 256                    |
| Coker 3131     | 210              | 42             | 165                    |                        |
| Deltapine 62   | 210              | 39             |                        |                        |
| Deltapine 26   | 198              | 40             |                        |                        |
| McNair 220     | 192              | 41             | 181                    | 226                    |
| Coker 310      | 187              | 39             | 153                    | 218                    |
| Deltapine 55   | 186              | 41             | 214                    | 263                    |
| Stoneville 506 | 183              | 40             | 234                    |                        |
| Coker 208      | 173              | 40             |                        |                        |
| Coker 3114     | 166              | 42             | 180                    | 197                    |
| Coker 315      | 155              | 39             | 171                    | 230                    |

L.S.D. .05 98

C.V. = 32%

Table 4. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Brewton, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981      |        |             | 2-yr. av. | 3-yr. av. |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                | Lint/acre | Lint % | % Earliness | Lint/acre | Lint/acre |
| Coker 80903    | 1249      | 43     | 88          | 1083      | 966       |
| Coker 3114     | 1151      | 45     | 81          | 1019      | 902       |
| Coker 310      | 1139      | 40     | 83          | 1043      | 916       |
| DES 56         | 1130      | 42     | 83          | 1074      | 940       |
| Coker 315      | 1122      | 42     | 81          | 1000      | 911       |
| Deltapine 90   | 1108      | 44     | 84          | 972       | 864       |
| Stoneville 825 | 1078      | 42     | 85          | 937       | 792       |
| Deltapine 41   | 1060      | 47     | 81          | 981       |           |
| McNair 220     | 994       | 41     | 88          | 906       | 861       |
| Coker 3131     | 985       | 43     | 80          | 969       | 845       |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 964       | 42     | 81          | 944       | 861       |
| Deltapine 61   | 951       | 40     | 80          | 1007      | 880       |
| McNair 235     | 944       | 42     | 85          | 934       |           |
| Stoneville 213 | 941       | 40     | 84          | 825       | 771       |
| Coker 304      | 938       | 40     | 83          | 854       | 770       |
| Coker 208      | 937       | 41     | 83          | 848       |           |
| Deltapine 26   | 928       | 45     | 79          |           |           |
| Deltapine 62   | 911       | 40     | 80          |           |           |
| Stoneville 506 | 910       | 41     | 87          |           |           |
| Deltapine NSL  | 900       | 41     | 83          |           |           |
| Deltapine 7148 | 897       | 42     | 81          |           |           |
| Delcot 311     | 833       | 40     | 88          |           |           |
| Hancock        | 810       | 43     | 84          |           |           |
| Deltapine 55   | 799       | 43     | 82          |           |           |
| GP 3774        | 766       | 41     | 86          |           |           |
| L.S.D. .05     | 152       |        |             |           |           |
| C.V. = 11%     |           |        |             |           |           |

Table 5. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Headland, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981             |                | 2-yr. av.<br>Lint/acre | 3-yr. av.<br>Lint/acre |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                | Lint/acre<br>Lb. | Lint %<br>Pct. |                        |                        |
| McNair 220     | 1328             | 38             | 1376                   | 1040                   |
| Coker 3131     | 1286             | 42             | 1399                   |                        |
| Deltapine      | 1278             | 41             |                        |                        |
| Deltapine NSL  | 1257             | 40             |                        |                        |
| Coker 208      | 1242             | 39             |                        |                        |
| Deltapine 55   | 1240             | 41             | 1384                   | 1056                   |
| Coker 3114     | 1228             | 42             | 1311                   | 1001                   |
| Coker 304      | 1222             | 40             | 1303                   | 1047                   |
| McNair 235     | 1218             | 38             | 1312                   | 1095                   |
| Deltapine 26   | 1212             | 41             | 1320                   | 1038                   |
| Deltapine 41   | 1201             | 42             | 1346                   | 1106                   |
| Deltapine 7148 | 1196             | 40             |                        |                        |
| Coker 315      | 1187             | 39             | 1237                   | 1045                   |
| Stoneville 825 | 1185             | 39             | 1306                   | 1056                   |
| Delcot 311     | 1177             | 38             | 1230                   |                        |
| Coker 80903    | 1172             | 39             |                        |                        |
| Stoneville 213 | 1145             | 40             | 1304                   | 1059                   |
| Deltapine 61   | 1133             | 38             | 1248                   | 992                    |
| Deltapine 62   | 1129             | 40             |                        |                        |
| DES 56         | 1127             | 37             | 1276                   | 1045                   |
| Stoneville 506 | 1119             | 38             | 1251                   |                        |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 1110             | 38             |                        |                        |
| Hancock        | 1100             | 37             | 1193                   | 940                    |
| Coker 310      | 1050             | 39             | 1207                   | 1052                   |
| GP 3774        | 1030             | 37             | 1180                   |                        |
| L.S.D. .05     | 133              |                |                        |                        |
| C.V. = 8%      |                  |                |                        |                        |

Table 6. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Monroeville, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981      |     |        | 2-yr. av.   |           | 3-yr. av. |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | Lint/acre | Lb. | Lint % | % Earliness | Lint/acre | Lb.       | Lint/acre |
| Deltapine 90   | 1061      | 40  | 81     |             |           |           |           |
| Coker 208      | 1025      | 41  | 81     |             |           |           |           |
| Deltapine 41   | 988       | 43  | 80     | 721         | 696       |           |           |
| Coker 315      | 978       | 40  | 80     | 707         | 686       |           |           |
| Deltapine 55   | 971       | 42  | 82     | 715         | 676       |           |           |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 959       | 40  | 81     |             |           |           |           |
| McNair 220     | 958       | 40  | 79     | 678         | 702       |           |           |
| Deltapine 7148 | 957       | 41  | 85     |             |           |           |           |
| Deltapine 62   | 930       | 39  | 78     |             |           |           |           |
| Coker 310      | 929       | 41  | 78     | 673         | 670       |           |           |
| McNair 235     | 928       | 40  | 83     | 675         | 608       |           |           |
| Stoneville 506 | 916       | 38  | 87     | 688         |           |           |           |
| Coker 3114     | 913       | 42  | 80     | 702         | 663       |           |           |
| Coker 3131     | 907       | 42  | 76     | 709         |           |           |           |
| Deltapine NSL  | 891       | 40  | 82     |             |           |           |           |
| Deltapine 26   | 879       | 40  | 82     | 677         | 648       |           |           |
| Coker 304      | 874       | 40  | 77     | 672         | 660       |           |           |
| Deltapine 61   | 857       | 40  | 82     | 684         | 684       |           |           |
| DES 56         | 847       | 40  | 80     | 678         | 658       |           |           |
| Stoneville 825 | 844       | 39  | 85     | 688         | 684       |           |           |
| Delcot 311     | 827       | 39  | 85     | 660         |           |           |           |
| Coker 80903    | 816       | 39  | 84     |             |           |           |           |
| Stoneville 213 | 812       | 40  | 76     | 668         | 664       |           |           |
| Hancock        | 728       | 40  | 80     | 601         | 628       |           |           |
| GP 3774        | 727       | 39  | 82     | 566         |           |           |           |

L.S.D. .05 129

C.V. = 10%

Table 7. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Prattville, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981      |        |             | 2-yr. av. |           | 3-yr. av. |    |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
|                | Lint/acre | Lint/% | % Earliness | Lint/acre | Lint/acre | Lb        | Lb |
|                | Lb.       | Pct.   | Pct.        |           |           |           |    |
| Deltapine 7148 | 880       | 42     | 67          |           |           |           |    |
| Deltapine 90   | 838       | 41     | 67          |           |           |           |    |
| Deltapine 41   | 829       | 43     | 65          | 602       | 649       | 656       |    |
| Delcot 311     | 829       | 38     | 72          |           |           |           |    |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 828       | 40     | 62          |           |           |           |    |
| Stoneville 825 | 822       | 39     | 74          | 666       | 694       |           |    |
| Deltapine NSL  | 822       | 40     | 65          |           |           |           |    |
| Deltapine 26   | 788       | 41     | 64          | 619       | 647       |           |    |
| Stoneville 506 | 777       | 38     | 67          | 642       |           |           |    |
| Stoneville 213 | 772       | 41     | 71          | 571       | 607       |           |    |
| McNair 235     | 771       | 41     | 65          | 615       | 682       |           |    |
| Coker 3131     | 762       | 43     | 61          | 568       |           |           |    |
| Coker 80903    | 750       | 40     | 59          |           |           |           |    |
| Deltapine 55   | 747       | 41     | 69          | 590       | 636       |           |    |
| Deltapine 61   | 727       | 39     | 68          | 570       | 608       |           |    |
| GP 3774        | 727       | 37     | 68          | 578       |           |           |    |
| Coker 3114     | 715       | 41     | 55          | 554       | 592       |           |    |
| DES 56         | 710       | 39     | 70          | 565       | 631       |           |    |
| McNair 220     | 700       | 40     | 69          | 649       | 606       |           |    |
| Coker 315      | 691       | 39     | 63          | 527       | 573       |           |    |
| Deltapine 62   | 686       | 38     | 59          |           |           |           |    |
| Coker 208      | 673       | 40     | 64          |           |           |           |    |
| Coker 310      | 663       | 38     | 62          | 524       | 568       |           |    |
| Coker 304      | 643       | 39     | 60          | 510       | 565       |           |    |
| Hancock        | 578       | 38     | 66          | 480       | 607       |           |    |
| L.S.D.         | .05       | 99     |             |           |           |           |    |
| C.V. =         | 9%        |        |             |           |           |           |    |

Table 8. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Talladega, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981      |        |             | 2-yr. av. | 3-yr. av. |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                | Lint/acre | Lint % | % Earliness | Lint/acre | Lint/acre |
|                | Lb.       | Pct.   | Pct.        | Lb.       | Lb.       |
| Deltapine 90   | 1137      | 39     | 87          |           |           |
| McNair 220     | 1120      | 39     | 87          | 861       | 761       |
| McNair 235     | 1109      | 39     | 88          | 892       | 812       |
| Coker 3131     | 1053      | 40     | 88          | 815       |           |
| Stoneville 213 | 1053      | 37     | 88          | 863       | 783       |
| Deltapine 55   | 1047      | 38     | 86          | 780       | 698       |
| Coker 315      | 1039      | 38     | 84          | 766       | 764       |
| DES 56         | 1034      | 38     | 91          | 775       | 738       |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 1018      | 38     | 84          |           |           |
| Deltapine 61   | 998       | 38     | 86          | 799       | 732       |
| Deltapine 26   | 992       | 38     | 89          | 792       | 705       |
| Coker 208      | 973       | 39     | 89          |           |           |
| Stoneville 825 | 970       | 38     | 92          | 856       | 746       |
| Coker 310      | 958       | 37     | 87          | 785       | 726       |
| Deltapine NSL  | 949       | 38     | 86          |           |           |
| Coker 3114     | 926       | 41     | 80          | 723       | 699       |
| Deltapine 41   | 926       | 40     | 82          | 752       | 660       |
| Deltapine 62   | 918       | 36     | 82          |           |           |
| Coker 80903    | 898       | 37     | 85          |           |           |
| Coker 304      | 897       | 38     | 87          | 768       | 722       |
| Delcot 311     | 884       | 38     | 89          | 704       |           |
| Deltapine 7148 | 870       | 38     | 85          |           |           |
| Stoneville 506 | 864       | 37     | 87          |           |           |
| Hancock        | 843       | 38     | 82          | 673       | 612       |
| GP 3774        | 749       | 36     | 88          | 589       |           |
| L.S.D. .05     | 215       |        |             |           |           |
| C.V. = 16%     |           |        |             |           |           |

Table 9. Performance of Cotton Varieties at Shorter, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | 1981             |                | 2-yr. av.        | 3-yr. av.        |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                | Lint/acre<br>Lb. | Lint %<br>Pct. | Lint/acre<br>Lb. | Lint/acre<br>Lb. |
| GAT 72-56      | 537              | 39             |                  |                  |
| Deltapine 90   | 511              | 38             |                  |                  |
| McNair 235     | 496              | 39             | 358              | 380              |
| McNair 220     | 496              | 38             | 358              | 395              |
| Coker 315      | 492              | 39             | 327              | 328              |
| Coker 208      | 492              | 39             |                  |                  |
| Coker 310      | 473              | 38             | 311              | 320              |
| Delcot 311     | 454              | 38             | 332              |                  |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 452              | 38             |                  |                  |
| Lockett 77     | 447              | 38             |                  |                  |
| DES 56         | 439              | 36             | 320              | 358              |
| Coker 3114     | 436              | 41             | 299              | 294              |
| Deltapine 26   | 435              | 39             | 326              | 327              |
| Coker 80903    | 433              | 39             |                  |                  |
| Coker 304      | 431              | 39             | 300              | 318              |
| Coker 3131     | 420              | 41             | 319              |                  |
| Deltapine 61   | 417              | 36             | 297              | 312              |
| Stoneville 213 | 415              | 37             | 306              | 336              |
| Stoneville 825 | 414              | 37             | 337              | 353              |
| Deltapine 41   | 409              | 40             | 303              | 319              |
| Deltapine 55   | 407              | 39             | 303              | 329              |
| Deltapine 7148 | 407              | 38             |                  |                  |
| Hancock        | 399              | 39             | 287              | 313              |
| Deltapine NSL  | 399              | 37             |                  |                  |
| PD 4548        | 398              | 40             |                  |                  |
| Stoneville 506 | 391              | 36             | 272              |                  |
| Deltapine 62   | 388              | 36             |                  |                  |
| GP 3774        | 387              | 37             | 299              | 210              |
| Acala SJ-5     | 298              | 37             | 194              |                  |
| L.S.D. .05     | 74               |                |                  |                  |
| C.V. = 12%     |                  |                |                  |                  |

Table 10. Performance of Cotton Varieties in Alabama, Average All (9) locations

| Variety            | Yield lint/acre |         |         | Percent lint |         |         | Percent earliness |         |         |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
|                    | 1981            | 1980-81 | 1979-81 | 1981         | 1980-81 | 1979-81 | 1981              | 1980-81 | 1979-81 |
|                    | Lb.             | Lb.     | Lb.     | Pct.         | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.              | Pct.    | Pct.    |
| McNair 235         | 828             | 746     | 726     | 40           | 41      | 40      | 76                | 73      | 73      |
| Stoneville 825     | 793             | 733     | 710     | 39           | 40      | 40      | 78                | 78      | 77      |
| DES 56             | 807             | 718     | 702     | 39           | 39      | 39      | 77                | 76      | 76      |
| Deltapine 41       | 788             | 705     | 694     | 42           | 42      | 42      | 74                | 74      | 73      |
| Coker 315          | 792             | 686     | 685     | 40           | 40      | 40      | 70                | 72      | 72      |
| Coker 304          | 765             | 698     | 680     | 40           | 40      | 40      | 72                | 74      | 74      |
| Coker 310          | 778             | 686     | 679     | 39           | 39      | 39      | 72                | 73      | 73      |
| McNair 220         | 840             | 734     | 677     | 40           | 40      | 40      | 78                | 75      | 73      |
| Stoneville 213     | 739             | 693     | 677     | 39           | 40      | 39      | 75                | 75      | 74      |
| Deltapine 61       | 757             | 682     | 670     | 40           | 40      | 39      | 75                | 73      | 72      |
| Deltapine 55       | 768             | 700     | 670     | 41           | 41      | 41      | 75                | 76      | 74      |
| Coker 3114         | 807             | 709     | 668     | 42           | 42      | 42      | 70                | 71      | 71      |
| Hancock            | 725             | 647     | 649     | 40           | 40      | 40      | 78                | 75      | 75      |
| Deltapine 26 (1)   | 758             | 780     | 703     | 41           | 41      | 41      | 73                | 73      | 72      |
| Acala SJ-5 (2)     | 487             | 367     | 347     | 37           | 38      | 38      | 73                | 77      |         |
| Coker 3131         | 835             | 728     |         | 42           | 42      |         | 78                | 78      |         |
| Delcot 311         | 774             | 699     |         | 39           | 39      |         | 78                | 79      |         |
| Stoneville 506     | 746             | 694     |         | 39           |         |         | 73                | 78      |         |
| CP 3774            | 666             | 622     |         | 38           | 38      |         | 73                | 71      |         |
| Deltapine 7148 (3) | 763             | 541     |         | 40           | 41      |         | 76                |         |         |
| Deltapine 90       | 872             |         |         | 40           |         |         | 75                |         |         |
| DPL 7537-6150      | 824             |         |         | 40           |         |         | 76                |         |         |
| Coker 80903        | 807             |         |         | 40           |         |         | 75                |         |         |
| Coker 208          | 785             |         |         | 40           |         |         | 74                |         |         |
| Deltapine NSL      | 781             |         |         | 39           |         |         | 76                |         |         |
| Deltapine 62       | 736             |         |         | 39           |         |         |                   |         |         |
| GAT 72-56 (2)      | 742             |         |         | 39           |         |         |                   |         |         |
| Lockett 77 (2)     | 658             |         |         | 38           |         |         |                   |         |         |
| PD 4548 (2)        | 576             |         |         | 40           |         |         |                   |         |         |

(1) 6 locations for the 2-and 3-year averages

Table 11. Percentage of Plants Showing Symptoms of Fusarium Wilt<sup>1/</sup>

| Variety        | Average wilt percentage |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                | 2-yr.                   |         | 3-yr.   |         | 4-yr.   |         | 5-yr.   |         | 6-yr.   |         |
|                | 1981                    | 1980-81 | 1979-81 | 1978-81 | 1977-81 | 1976-81 | 1973-81 | 1972-81 | 1969-81 | 1967-81 |
| Pct.           | Pct.                    | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.    | Pct.    |
| Auburn 56      | 0.6                     | 17.5    | 21.0    | 18.5    | 17.9    | 15.5    | 20.2    | 19.1    | 20.7    | 18.7    |
| Stoneville 213 | 11.4                    | 40.1    | 48.3    | 40.5    | 41.2    | 37.1    | 43.1    | 41.9    | 50.1    | 52.7    |
| Coker 310      | 1.7                     | 18.5    | 24.0    | 21.0    | 20.8    | 19.3    | 23.6    | 22.2    | 23.4    |         |
| Coker 304      | 0.9                     | 19.5    | 20.5    | 18.0    | 18.0    | 16.3    | 20.9    | 20.8    |         |         |
| Deltapine 55   | 7.1                     | 16.8    | 17.2    | 14.1    | 16.9    | 15.5    | 20.3    | 20.1    |         |         |
| Hancock        | 16.3                    | 49.1    | 50.7    | 48.1    | 49.4    | 46.4    | 51.0    |         |         |         |
| Deltapine 26   | 1.4                     | 21.5    | 23.4    | 16.3    | 20.4    | 13.9    |         |         |         |         |
| Deltapine 61   | 7.3                     | 18.6    | 21.4    | 17.4    | 16.9    | 17.2    |         |         |         |         |
| McNair 220     | 0.5                     | 16.7    | 16.0    | 13.6    | 14.2    | 12.7    |         |         |         |         |
| Coker 315      | 4.5                     | 24.4    | 24.9    | 20.6    | 21.8    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Coker 3114     | 5.1                     | 22.4    | 20.2    | 18.5    | 20.1    |         |         |         |         |         |
| Deltapine 41   | 9.8                     | 31.1    | 29.4    | 23.9    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| McNair 235     | 4.2                     | 14.4    | 15.3    | 13.1    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| DES 56         | 8.4                     | 22.0    | 23.3    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Stoneville 825 | 14.3                    | 48.6    | 49.4    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Coker 3131     | 11.8                    | 23.9    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Delcot 311     | 1.4                     | 13.3    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Deltapine 7148 | 10.5                    | 22.5    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| GP 3774        | 7.1                     | 26.3    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Stoneville 506 | 4.8                     | 19.3    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Coker 208      | 2.0                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Coker 80903    | 7.7                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Deltapine 62   | 26.9                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Deltapine 90   | 9.8                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Deltapine NSL  | 4.9                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |

1/ Data were taken from a field severely infested with the fusarium wilt fungus and root-knot nematodes, Plant Breeding Unit, Tallahassee, Alabama.

Table 12. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Crossville, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire<br>Units | Fibrograph |       |                  | Stelometer  |            |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|                |                     | 50%        | 2.5%  | Uniformity ratio | T1<br>g/tex | E1<br>Pct. |
| Acala SJ-5     | 4.2                 | .582       | 1.148 | 50.7             | 19.5        | 7.1        |
| Coker 208      | 4.1                 | .564       | 1.139 | 49.5             | 19.0        | 6.1        |
| Coker 304      | 4.4                 | .578       | 1.185 | 48.8             | 20.6        | 6.5        |
| Coker 310      | 4.0                 | .538       | 1.170 | 46.0             | 18.9        | 6.0        |
| Coker 315      | 3.5                 | .505       | 1.138 | 44.4             | 20.1        | 6.2        |
| Coker 3114     | 4.4                 | .532       | 1.188 | 44.8             | 20.1        | 6.4        |
| Coker 3131     | 4.4                 | .565       | 1.130 | 49.9             | 19.7        | 8.2        |
| Coker 80903    | 4.3                 | .601       | 1.202 | 50.0             | 19.0        | 6.6        |
| Delcot 311     | 4.0                 | .575       | 1.142 | 50.4             | 20.1        | 8.1        |
| DES 56         | 4.1                 | .566       | 1.177 | 48.1             | 18.4        | 7.4        |
| Deltapine 26   | 4.3                 | .531       | 1.149 | 46.2             | 20.3        | 7.5        |
| Deltapine 41   | 4.2                 | .542       | 1.173 | 46.2             | 21.9        | 7.2        |
| Deltapine 55   | 4.2                 | .545       | 1.162 | 48.2             | 18.4        | 7.1        |
| Deltapine 61   | 4.4                 | .561       | 1.187 | 47.3             | 19.2        | 8.9        |
| Deltapine 62   | 3.9                 | .559       | 1.184 | 47.2             | 19.7        | 7.2        |
| Deltapine 90   | 4.1                 | .588       | 1.180 | 49.8             | 20.8        | 6.1        |
| Deltapine 7148 | 4.2                 | .532       | 1.136 | 46.8             | 18.1        | 7.5        |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 4.6                 | .535       | 1.102 | 48.5             | 17.2        | 7.7        |
| Deltapine NSL  | 4.5                 | .542       | 1.113 | 48.7             | 17.4        | 8.3        |
| GAT 72-56      | 3.6                 | .545       | 1.170 | 46.6             | 19.3        | 6.9        |
| GP 3774        | 3.6                 | .454       | 1.042 | 43.6             | 16.9        | 7.3        |
| Hancock        | 3.8                 | .483       | 1.054 | 45.8             | 17.0        | 6.6        |
| Lockett 77     | 3.3                 | .489       | 1.103 | 44.3             | 17.6        | 6.9        |
| McNair 220     | 3.6                 | .496       | 1.066 | 46.5             | 20.2        | 6.1        |
| McNair 235     | 4.0                 | .519       | 1.143 | 45.4             | 18.5        | 6.1        |
| PD 4548        | 4.3                 | .431       | 1.173 | 46.3             | 20.5        | 6.2        |
| Stoneville 213 | 4.1                 | .499       | 1.118 | 44.6             | 18.2        | 7.3        |
| Stoneville 506 | 4.4                 | .496       | 1.141 | 43.5             | 16.8        | 7.5        |
| Stoneville 825 | 4.4                 | .505       | 1.128 | 44.8             | 19.3        | 6.1        |

Table 13. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Belle Mina, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire | Fibrograph |       |                  | Stelometer |      |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------|------------------|------------|------|
|                |            | 50%        | 2.5 % | Uniformity ratio | T1         | E1   |
|                | Units      | In.        | In.   | Pct.             | g/tex      | Pct. |
| Coker 208      | 5.5        | .476       | .969  | 49.1             | 20.8       | 5.9  |
| Coker 304      | 4.9        | .549       | 1.132 | 48.5             | 19.7       | 7.1  |
| Coker 310      | 5.2        | .523       | 1.101 | 47.5             | 20.5       | 6.4  |
| Coker 315      | 5.1        | .506       | 1.045 | 48.4             | 18.9       | 6.2  |
| Coker 3114     | 5.1        | .458       | 1.103 | 41.5             | 17.8       | 6.6  |
| Coker 3131     | 5.1        | .512       | 1.045 | 49.0             | 19.1       | 7.1  |
| Coker 80903    | 4.9        | .580       | 1.116 | 55.2             | 20.0       | 6.8  |
| Delcot 311     | 5.0        | .574       | 1.077 | 53.3             | 22.1       | 8.4  |
| DES 56         | 4.9        | .534       | 1.096 | 48.7             | 19.9       | 7.2  |
| Deltapine 26   | 5.0        | .550       | 1.067 | 51.5             | 19.1       | 7.0  |
| Deltapine 41   | 5.1        | .531       | 1.050 | 50.6             | 18.6       | 7.0  |
| Deltapine 55   | 5.0        | .540       | 1.078 | 50.1             | 19.1       | 6.4  |
| Deltapine 61   | 5.2        | .565       | 1.133 | 49.9             | 18.6       | 7.7  |
| Deltapine 62   | 5.2        | .555       | 1.129 | 49.2             | 19.6       | 7.4  |
| Deltapine 90   | 5.0        | .552       | 1.122 | 49.2             | 20.5       | 7.1  |
| Deltapine 7147 | 5.2        | .522       | 1.073 | 48.6             | 19.9       | 7.5  |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 5.0        | .597       | 1.089 | 54.8             | 18.4       | 7.7  |
| Deltapine NSL  | 5.1        | .503       | 1.024 | 49.1             | 19.3       | 6.3  |
| GP 3774        | 4.6        | .484       | 1.006 | 48.1             | 18.4       | 7.8  |
| Hancock        | 5.2        | .529       | .981  | 53.9             | 19.6       | 7.2  |
| McNair 220     | 4.7        | .515       | 1.044 | 49.3             | 20.1       | 6.2  |
| McNair 235     | 4.7        | .551       | 1.116 | 49.4             | 16.7       | 6.4  |
| Stoneville 213 | 5.6        | .514       | 1.044 | 49.2             | 19.2       | 6.9  |
| Stoneville 506 | 5.1        | .552       | 1.130 | 48.8             | 18.3       | 6.5  |
| Stoneville 825 | 5.3        | .549       | 1.124 | 48.8             | 18.9       | 6.0  |

Table 14. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Winfield, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire<br>Units | Fibrograph |       |                  | Stelometer              |                        |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                |                     | 50%        | 2.5%  | Uniformity ratio | T <sub>1</sub><br>g/tex | E <sub>1</sub><br>Pct. |
| Coker 208      | 4.8                 | .507       | 1.076 | 47.1             | 18.1                    | 5.4                    |
| Coker 304      | 4.4                 | .508       | 1.104 | 46.4             | 19.9                    | 5.1                    |
| Coker 310      | 4.5                 | .505       | 1.115 | 45.3             | 18.5                    | 4.9                    |
| Coker 315      | 4.7                 | .496       | 1.095 | 45.3             | 20.3                    | 5.5                    |
| Coker 3114     | 4.8                 | .544       | 1.131 | 48.1             | 20.8                    | 5.5                    |
| Coker 3131     | 4.5                 | .481       | 1.044 | 47.2             | 18.7                    | 6.4                    |
| Coker 80903    | 4.4                 | .504       | 1.111 | 45.4             | 19.0                    | 5.5                    |
| Delcot 311     | 4.5                 | .511       | 1.068 | 47.8             | 21.0                    | 6.6                    |
| DES 56         | 4.7                 | .524       | 1.078 | 48.6             | 21.0                    | 6.2                    |
| Deltapine 26   | 4.6                 | .498       | 1.096 | 45.4             | 18.9                    | 5.6                    |
| Deltapine 41   | 4.5                 | .517       | 1.084 | 47.7             | 18.7                    | 5.3                    |
| Deltapine 55   | 4.3                 | .488       | 1.088 | 44.8             | 19.7                    | 6.7                    |
| Deltapine 61   | 4.7                 | .480       | 1.060 | 45.3             | 19.7                    | 7.0                    |
| Deltapine 62   | 4.5                 | .515       | 1.106 | 46.6             | 20.6                    | 5.6                    |
| Deltapine 90   | 4.7                 | .520       | 1.099 | 47.3             | 19.6                    | 6.6                    |
| Deltapine 7148 | 5.0                 | .484       | 1.081 | 44.8             | 19.3                    | 7.5                    |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 5.2                 | .471       | 1.045 | 45.1             | 18.9                    | 6.4                    |
| Deltapine NSL  | 4.8                 | .491       | 1.045 | 47.0             | 20.1                    | 7.1                    |
| GP 3774        | 4.1                 | .477       | 1.049 | 45.5             | 18.3                    | 6.1                    |
| Hancock        | 4.8                 | .469       | 1.001 | 46.9             | 17.6                    | 4.8                    |
| McNair 220     | 4.8                 | .520       | 1.069 | 48.6             | 21.0                    | 5.9                    |
| McNair 235     | 4.7                 | .467       | 1.052 | 44.4             | 18.2                    | 5.2                    |
| Stoneville 213 | 4.8                 | .471       | 1.057 | 44.6             | 18.7                    | 6.2                    |
| Stoneville 506 | 4.8                 | .508       | 1.095 | 46.4             | 17.9                    | 5.6                    |
| Stoneville 825 | 4.6                 | .473       | 1.083 | 43.7             | 18.9                    | 5.7                    |

Table 15. Fiber properties of Cotton Varieties at Brewton, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire<br>Units | Fibrograph |       |                  | Stelometer  |            |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|                |                     | 50%        | 2.5 % | Uniformity ratio | T1<br>g/tex | E1<br>Pct. |
| Coker 208      | 5.4                 | .502       | 1.064 | 47.2             | 18.6        | 5.1        |
| Coker 304      | 5.1                 | .568       | 1.146 | 49.6             | 20.3        | 6.0        |
| Coker 310      | 4.9                 | .556       | 1.135 | 49.0             | 17.9        | 5.5        |
| Coker 315      | 5.3                 | .449       | 1.048 | 42.8             | 20.2        | 5.6        |
| Coker 3114     | 5.3                 | .531       | 1.093 | 48.6             | 20.3        | 6.1        |
| Coker 3131     | 4.8                 | .516       | 1.069 | 48.3             | 19.1        | 6.9        |
| Coker 80903    | 5.0                 | .514       | 1.123 | 45.8             | 20.5        | 5.9        |
| Delcot 311     | 4.8                 | .554       | 1.074 | 51.6             | 18.1        | 7.0        |
| DES 56         | 4.8                 | .525       | 1.128 | 46.5             | 17.9        | 6.1        |
| Deltapine 26   | 5.6                 | .509       | 1.079 | 47.2             | 19.7        | 6.1        |
| Deltapine 41   | 5.5                 | .522       | 1.086 | 48.1             | 19.4        | 6.1        |
| Deltapine 55   | 5.0                 | .522       | 1.108 | 47.1             | 19.0        | 7.3        |
| Deltapine 61   | 5.2                 | .551       | 1.113 | 49.5             | 18.4        | 5.9        |
| Deltapine 62   | 5.4                 | .545       | 1.127 | 48.4             | 21.6        | 5.7        |
| Deltapine 90   | 5.2                 | .519       | 1.063 | 48.8             | 21.9        | 7.4        |
| Deltapine 7148 | 5.5                 | .549       | 1.099 | 50.0             | 19.4        | 7.0        |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 5.6                 | .508       | 1.044 | 48.7             | 16.2        | 7.6        |
| Deltapine NSL  | 5.3                 | .478       | 1.000 | 47.8             | 17.6        | 6.6        |
| GP 3774        | 4.3                 | .466       | .985  | 47.3             | 15.6        | 5.6        |
| Hancock        | 4.8                 | .478       | 1.000 | 47.8             | 16.8        | 5.8        |
| McNair 220     | 5.2                 | .538       | 1.109 | 48.5             | 18.5        | 5.5        |
| McNair 235     | 5.2                 | .550       | 1.076 | 51.1             | 19.3        | 6.4        |
| Stoneville 213 | 5.2                 | .520       | 1.064 | 48.9             | 18.1        | 6.6        |
| Stoneville 506 | 5.1                 | .516       | 1.069 | 48.3             | 18.6        | 5.4        |
| Stoneville 825 | 5.7                 | .536       | 1.091 | 49.1             | 18.9        |            |

Table 16. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Headland, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire<br>Units | Fibrograph |             |                          | Stelometer  |            |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
|                |                     | 50%<br>In. | 2.5%<br>In. | Uniformity ratio<br>Pct. | E1<br>g/tex | T1<br>Pct. |
| Coker 208      | 4.5                 | .501       | 1.073       | 46.7                     | 19.6        | 6.3        |
| Coker 304      | 4.6                 | .555       | 1.153       | 48.1                     | 21.0        | 5.7        |
| Coker 310      | 4.3                 | .486       | 1.113       | 43.7                     | 18.2        | 6.3        |
| Coker 315      | 4.5                 | .496       | 1.109       | 44.7                     | 19.2        | 5.2        |
| Coker 3114     | 4.7                 | .524       | 1.136       | 46.1                     | 19.9        | 6.0        |
| Coker 3131     | 4.8                 | .506       | 1.131       | 44.7                     | 18.4        | 6.4        |
| Coker 80903    | 4.0                 | .487       | 1.122       | 43.4                     | 20.2        | 5.4        |
| Delcot 311     | 4.2                 | .490       | 1.071       | 45.8                     | 17.8        | 5.7        |
| DES 56         | 4.4                 | .525       | 1.117       | 47.0                     | 17.1        | 6.5        |
| Deltapine 26   | 4.8                 | .505       | 1.087       | 46.5                     | 20.3        | 6.3        |
| Deltapine 41   | 4.5                 | .495       | 1.091       | 45.4                     | 17.5        | 5.9        |
| Deltapine 55   | 4.2                 | .478       | 1.080       | 44.3                     | 19.9        | 6.8        |
| Deltapine 61   | 4.2                 | .494       | 1.118       | 44.2                     | 17.8        | 7.3        |
| Deltapine 62   | 4.4                 | .485       | 1.109       | 43.7                     | 20.2        | 6.6        |
| Deltapine 90   | 4.4                 | .515       | 1.096       | 47.0                     | 19.9        | 6.8        |
| Deltapine 7148 | 5.0                 | .485       | 1.080       | 44.9                     | 19.0        | 6.9        |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 4.0                 | .451       | 1.057       | 42.7                     | 20.0        | 5.8        |
| Deltapine NSL  | 4.3                 | .492       | 1.048       | 46.9                     | 17.3        | 7.6        |
| GP 3774        | 3.7                 | .439       | 1.025       | 42.8                     | 16.8        | 6.8        |
| Hancock        | 4.0                 | .503       | 1.072       | 46.9                     | 17.1        | 5.9        |
| McNair 220     | 4.5                 | .447       | 1.058       | 42.2                     | 18.2        | 7.2        |
| McNair 235     | 4.1                 | .509       | 1.092       | 46.6                     | 17.8        | 5.9        |
| Stoneville 213 | 4.7                 | .476       | 1.078       | 44.2                     | 17.4        | 7.1        |
| Stoneville 506 | 4.4                 | .503       | 1.124       | 44.8                     | 19.2        | 6.4        |
| Stoneville 825 | 4.6                 | .418       | 1.033       | 40.5                     | 18.3        | 5.9        |

Table 17. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Monroeville, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire<br>Units | Fibrograph |       |                  | Stelometer  |            |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
|                |                     | 50%        | 2.5%  | Uniformity ratio | T1<br>g/tex | E1<br>Pct. |
| Coker 208      | 5.0                 | .536       | 1.099 | 48.8             | 19.2        | 6.0        |
| Coker 304      | 5.0                 | .532       | 1.123 | 47.4             | 20.2        | 5.7        |
| Coker 310      | 4.9                 | .558       | 1.160 | 48.1             | 21.0        | 5.6        |
| Coker 315      | 5.2                 | .577       | 1.185 | 48.7             | 20.8        | 5.7        |
| Coker 3114     | 4.9                 | .565       | 1.188 | 47.6             | 19.0        | 6.0        |
| Coker 3131     | 4.9                 | .544       | 1.122 | 48.5             | 19.2        | 6.9        |
| Coker 80903    | 4.9                 | .573       | 1.188 | 48.2             | 20.8        | 5.7        |
| Delcot 311     | 4.7                 | .584       | 1.127 | 51.8             | 22.4        | 7.3        |
| DES 56         | 5.0                 | .503       | 1.121 | 44.9             | 20.2        | 6.9        |
| Deltapine 26   | 5.3                 | .550       | 1.128 | 48.8             | 21.1        | 6.7        |
| Deltapine 41   | 5.3                 | .538       | 1.124 | 47.9             | 21.9        | 7.0        |
| Deltapine 55   | 5.0                 | .555       | 1.148 | 48.3             | 20.6        | 6.1        |
| Deltapine 61   | 5.0                 | .536       | 1.146 | 46.8             | 20.3        | 7.7        |
| Deltapine 62   | 5.2                 | .595       | 1.179 | 50.5             | 19.7        | 6.3        |
| Deltapine 90   | 5.5                 | .577       | 1.140 | 50.6             | 20.8        | 5.7        |
| Deltapine 7148 | 5.6                 | .580       | 1.158 | 50.1             | 20.2        | 7.1        |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 5.8                 | .541       | 1.102 | 49.1             | 20.2        | 7.5        |
| Deltapine NSL  | 5.2                 | .521       | 1.103 | 47.2             | 17.9        | 7.4        |
| GP 3774        | 4.5                 | .527       | 1.096 | 48.1             | 18.2        | 6.3        |
| Hancock        | 5.2                 | .463       | 1.994 | 46.6             | 19.5        | 6.7        |
| McNair 220     | 5.0                 | .567       | 1.133 | 50.0             | 20.8        | 5.9        |
| McNair 235     | 5.0                 | .571       | 1.138 | 50.2             | 20.4        | 6.1        |
| Stoneville 213 | 5.5                 | .574       | 1.141 | 50.3             | 19.7        | 6.5        |
| Stoneville 506 | 5.4                 | .541       | 1.147 | 47.2             | 20.9        | 6.3        |
| Stoneville 825 | 5.1                 | .478       | 1.128 | 42.2             | 19.9        | 6.2        |

Table 18. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Prattville, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire | Fibrograph |       |                  | Stelometer |      |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------|------------------|------------|------|
|                |            | 50%        | 2.5%  | Uniformity ratio | Tl         | E1   |
|                | Units      | In.        | In.   | Pct.             | g/tex      | Pct. |
| Coker 208      | 5.3        | .551       | 1.087 | 50.7             | 20.3       | 5.7  |
| Coker 304      | 5.0        | .600       | 1.169 | 51.3             | 18.8       | 7.9  |
| Coker 310      | 4.9        | .571       | 1.161 | 49.2             | 20.6       | 6.5  |
| Coker 315      | 4.9        | .591       | 1.165 | 50.7             | 18.3       | 5.7  |
| Coker 3114     | 5.1        | .589       | 1.141 | 51.6             | 20.0       | 5.7  |
| Coker 3131     | 5.1        | .534       | 1.087 | 49.1             | 20.2       | 7.2  |
| Coker 80903    | 4.6        | .607       | 1.219 | 49.8             | 18.5       | 5.8  |
| Delcot 311     | 4.5        | .625       | 1.132 | 55.2             | 19.6       | 7.9  |
| DES 56         | 4.8        | .506       | 1.101 | 46.0             | 18.7       | 5.8  |
| Deltapine 26   | 4.9        | .549       | 1.117 | 49.1             | 18.3       | 7.4  |
| Deltapine 41   | 5.1        | .554       | 1.119 | 49.5             | 19.9       | 6.3  |
| Deltapine 55   | 4.7        | .518       | 1.086 | 47.7             | 19.9       | 7.2  |
| Deltapine 61   | 5.2        | .555       | 1.110 | 50.0             | 19.6       | 8.0  |
| Deltapine 62   | 5.0        | .596       | 1.177 | 50.6             | 20.8       | 6.9  |
| Deltapine 90   | 5.1        | .540       | 1.112 | 48.6             | 20.8       | 6.1  |
| Deltapine 7148 | 5.2        | .572       | 1.125 | 42.0             | 21.8       | 6.0  |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 5.6        | .561       | 1.090 | 51.5             | 18.5       | 7.3  |
| Deltapine NSL  | 5.0        | .553       | 1.132 | 48.9             | 17.7       | 7.8  |
| GP 3774        | 4.8        | .547       | 1.101 | 47.7             | 20.8       | 5.7  |
| Hancock        | 4.6        | .504       | 1.042 | 48.4             | 19.4       | 6.4  |
| McNair 220     | 5.1        | .577       | 1.121 | 51.5             | 19.9       | 6.1  |
| McNair 235     | 4.9        | .541       | 1.141 | 47.4             | 20.0       | 6.4  |
| Stoneville 213 | 5.3        | .542       | 1.107 | 47.3             | 18.0       | 6.4  |
| Stoneville 506 | 5.2        | .477       | 1.070 | 44.6             | 17.7       | 7.0  |
| Stoneville 825 | 5.3        | .554       | 1.139 | 48.6             | 18.7       | 6.7  |

Table 19. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Talladega, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire<br>Units | Fibrograph |             |                          | Stelometer  |            |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
|                |                     | 50%<br>In. | 2.5%<br>In. | Uniformity ratio<br>Pct. | T1<br>g/tex | EI<br>Pct. |
| Coker 208      | 5.0                 | .591       | 1.151       | 51.3                     | 21.0        | 7.1        |
| Coker 304      | 4.7                 | .576       | 1.231       | 46.8                     | 19.9        | 6.4        |
| Coker 310      | 4.5                 | .587       | 1.234       | 47.6                     | 20.6        | 6.5        |
| Coker 315      | 4.4                 | .579       | 1.216       | 47.6                     | 20.2        | 6.4        |
| Coker 3114     | 4.4                 | .602       | 1.261       | 47.7                     | 21.6        | 6.4        |
| Coker 3131     | 4.8                 | .510       | 1.095       | 46.6                     | 20.2        | 7.0        |
| Coker 80903    | 4.3                 | .633       | 1.262       | 50.2                     | 20.4        | 6.4        |
| Delcot 311     | 4.6                 | .621       | 1.167       | 53.2                     | 22.0        | 7.8        |
| DES 56         | 4.6                 | .553       | 1.165       | 47.5                     | 21.0        | 5.9        |
| Deltapine 26   | 4.3                 | .565       | 1.188       | 47.6                     | 20.7        | 6.6        |
| Deltapine 41   | 4.6                 | .593       | 1.242       | 47.7                     | 21.4        | 6.6        |
| Deltapine 55   | 4.5                 | .577       | 1.220       | 47.3                     | 20.7        | 6.9        |
| Deltapine 61   | 4.7                 | .593       | 1.215       | 48.8                     | 19.6        | 7.6        |
| Deltapine 62   | 4.8                 | .618       | 1.272       | 48.6                     | 20.9        | 6.7        |
| Deltapine      | 5.0                 | .651       | 1.231       | 52.9                     | 20.7        | 6.4        |
| Deltapine 7148 | 5.0                 | .604       | 1.207       | 50.0                     | 19.6        | 7.8        |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 4.8                 | .558       | 1.162       | 48.0                     | 19.7        | 7.1        |
| Deltapine NSL  | 4.7                 | .567       | 1.130       | 50.2                     | 21.3        | 6.0        |
| GP 3774        | 4.1                 | .581       | 1.185       | 49.0                     | 17.9        | 6.5        |
| Hancock        | 4.4                 | .580       | 1.192       | 48.7                     | 20.6        | 6.5        |
| McNair 220     | 4.7                 | .581       | 1.186       | 49.0                     | 20.9        | 6.3        |
| McNair 235     | 4.8                 | .604       | 1.220       | 49.5                     | 21.0        | 6.5        |
| Stoneville 213 | 5.2                 | .595       | 1.200       | 49.6                     | 19.0        | 7.5        |
| Stoneville 506 | 4.4                 | .603       | 1.220       | 49.4                     | 19.6        | 6.9        |
| Stoneville 825 | 5.4                 | .546       | 1.153       | 47.3                     | 20.7        | 5.6        |

Table 20. Fiber Properties of Cotton Varieties at Shorter, Alabama, 1981

| Variety        | Micronaire | Fibrograph |       |      | Stelometer       |      |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------|------|------------------|------|
|                |            | Units      | 50%   | 2.5% | Uniformity ratio | T1   |
| Coker 208      | 5.2        | .558       | 1.116 |      | 50.0             | 19.5 |
| Coker 3114     | 5.0        | .570       | 1.181 |      | 48.3             | 21.4 |
| Coker 3131     | 5.4        | .566       | 1.103 |      | 51.3             | 18.4 |
| Coker 80903    | 5.0        | .562       | 1.176 |      | 47.8             | 20.0 |
| Delcot 311     | 4.8        | .526       | 1.108 |      | 47.5             | 19.5 |
| DES 56         | 5.2        | .541       | 1.112 |      | 48.7             | 20.4 |
| Deltapine 26   | 5.3        | .559       | 1.127 |      | 49.6             | 21.7 |
| Deltapine 61   | 5.4        | .607       | 1.184 |      | 51.2             | 18.7 |
| Deltapine 90   | 5.6        | .510       | 1.085 |      | 47.0             | 22.7 |
| Deltapine 7148 | 5.7        | .566       | 1.127 |      | 50.2             | 19.0 |
| DPL 7537-6150  | 5.9        | .557       | 1.099 |      | 50.7             | 20.1 |
| Deltapine NSL  | 5.8        | .537       | 1.097 |      | 48.7             | 18.1 |
| GP 3774        | 4.9        | .490       | 1.077 |      | 45.5             | 18.6 |
| Hancock        | 4.9        | .496       | 1.015 |      | 48.9             | 19.7 |

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Deltapine 61  
Deltapine 41  
Deltapine 62  
Deltapine NSL  
Deltapine 90  
Deltapine 7148  
Deltapine 7537-6150

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Stoneville 824  
Stoneville 506

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Coker 304  
Coker 315  
Coker 3131  
Coker 3114  
Coker 80903  
Coker 208

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McNair 235  
McNair 220

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