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INTRODUCTION

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 conducted on units of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station by Experiment Station personnel. Cultural practices are those generally recommended by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System to producers. Data are reported on irrigated tests at Belle Mina and Headland. No other tests received scheduled supplemental irrigation. Every effort is made to test the varieties and present the results in an unbiased manner.

EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

Tests were split into early season and full season varieties. The maturity category for each variety was chosen by the company or cooperator. Deltapine DP 555BRR and Stoneville ST 4892BR were included in both early and full season tests for comparison. Plot size was two rows at Prattville, Headland, Belle Mina, Shorter, and Fairhope. Row length varied at different locations from 20 to 120 feet. A randomized complete block design with four replications was used in all tests. The trial at Fairhope is not reported due to unfavorable weather conditions at harvest.

Cotton varieties were evaluated in a producer's field on a sandy loam soil in south Alabama naturally infested with reniform nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniform*), continuously cropped in cotton by Dr. Kathy McLean of the Dept. of Entomology and Plant Pathology at Auburn University. All varieties were evaluated with and without the use of a chemical nematicide to give an indication of possible tolerance to reniform nematodes. This trial was lost due to hurricane Ivan. All other trials, except Belle Mina, were also affected by the hurricane.

EXPLANATION OF DATA

HARVEST OF SEED COTTON

A 50-boll sample was taken by hand for ginning, then test plots were harvested by a mechanical spindle picker at all locations. Average seed cotton yield was determined for each variety at each location.

LINT PERCENTAGE

Seed cotton samples from each variety were ginned on a 10-saw gin. Lint percentage was calculated by dividing weight of lint by seed cotton weight.

YIELD OF LINT

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

FIBER PROPERTIES

Fiber qualities of all varieties were measured by the USDA-AMS Classing Office in Birmingham, Alabama using High Volume Instrumentation (HVI). Data are reported on a single composite sample of each variety from each location including the regional tests at Shorter and Belle Mina.

Micronaire: This measures the fineness of the cotton fibers. The smaller the micronaire reading, the finer and/or more immature the fibers.

Length: This is the fiber length measured with the HVI instrument. This measurement of length is similar to the classer's staple.

Strength: This is a measure of breaking strength of a standard fiber bundle with the holding jaws separated by 1/8 inch. "Tex" is a size measurement of the fiber bundle and the data given are the force in grams needed to break this bundle.

Uniformity: This is the ratio between the mean length and the upper half mean length of the fibers and is expressed as a percentage. Cotton with a low length uniformity may be difficult to process.

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

Fusarium Wilt: Reaction of varieties to *Fusarium oxysporum* f. *vasinfectum* (Fusarium wilt) was evaluated at the Plant Breeding Unit, Tallahassee. Breeder lines and selected released varieties were grown in a field with a high natural incidence of the fusarium wilt disease. In 2004, incidence of Fusarium wilt was moderate. The incidence ratings can be found in the 2004 National Fusarium Wilt Cotton Report, Departmental Series No. 262.

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, i.e., the 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. It is designated as the Least Significance Difference (L.S.D._{.10}). Appropriate care should be taken when using multi-location or multi-year averages. The genotype x environment interaction is often a significant source of variation, indicating that the varietal rankings are not consistent from one location to another or from one year to the next. Using multi-environment means in these instances can be grossly misleading.

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TABLE 1. PERFORMANCE OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT BELLE MINA, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage %	2-yr <i>lbs/acre</i>	3-yr
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1343	44	1248	1116
Stoneville ST 4793R	1266	42	1180	1070
Sure-Grow 521R	1287	42	1219	1065
Sure-Grow 105	1345	41	1185	1064
BCG 28R	1279	42	1181	1051
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	1197	42	1165	1042
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	1116	38	1108	994
Deltapine DP 436RR	1140	39	1073	939
AllTex Atlas	675	39	645	638
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	1386	44	1342	.
Fiber Max FM 960BR	1442	42	1229	.
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	1223	41	1136	.
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1119	40	1094	.
Stoneville ST4646B2R	1114	39	1028	.
Deltapine DP 432 RR	1431	41	.	.
Stoneville ST 4686R	1407	42	.	.
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	1382	44	.	.
Deltapine DP 393	1362	44	.	.
Fiber Max FM 958LL	1359	42	.	.
Fiber Max FM 960RR	1359	42	.	.
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1306	44	.	.
Stoneville ST5242BR	1279	42	.	.
Deltapine DP 434 RR	1259	43	.	.
Fiber Max FM 966LL	1239	41	.	.
Stoneville ST 4575BR	1225	43	.	.
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	1219	40	.	.
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1203	44	.	.
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	1181	38	.	.
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	1108	39	.	.
BCG 50R	1105	38	.	.
Trial mean	1245	41	1131	998
LSD(0.10)	207	2	125	100
%CV	10	3	7	6

TABLE 2. PERFORMANCE OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT BELLE MINA, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage %	2-yr <i>lbs/acre</i>	3-yr
Stoneville ST 5599BR	1223	43	1123	1010
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1134	42	1058	973
Deltapine DP 491	1202	44	1068	960
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	1238	42	1088	926
Stoneville ST 5303R	1150	43	1061	917
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	1030	41	987	894
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1066	45	1039	893
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	1134	42	1029	885
BCG 24R	1109	41	1010	872
Deltapine DP 5690RR	1128	41	1022	866
Deltapine DP 458BRR	1087	41	995	850
DP Delta Pearl	1065	43	922	824
Fiber Max 991R	958	41	927	820
Acala 1517-99	822	41	760	687
Stoneville ST5242BR	1038	43	1047	.
Deltapine DP 493	1144	46	1037	.
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1033	41	993	.
Fiber Max FM 991BR	1077	41	979	.
Deltapine DP 488 BR	1184	44	.	.
Deltapine DP 494 RR	1182	43	.	.
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	1180	45	.	.
Stoneville ST 6636BR	1164	40	.	.
Stoneville ST 6848R	1136	40	.	.
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1104	43	.	.
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	1061	40	.	.
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	1014	38	.	.
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/BR	951	41	.	.
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	854	37	.	.
Trial mean	1088	42	1008	884
LSD(0.10)	207	2	132	106
%CV	11	2	8	7

TABLE 3. PERFORMANCE OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield	percentage	2-yr	3-yr
	<i>lbs/acre</i>	%	----- <i>lbs/acre</i> -----	
Fiber Max FM 960RR	722	40	†	†
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	709	41		
Fiber Max FM 960BR	677	41		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	665	42		
Fiber Max FM 958LL	647	41		
BCG 50R	645	38		
Fiber Max FM 966LL	612	39		
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	609	42		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	601	37		
Deltapine DP 432 RR	595	40		
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	594	37		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	570	39		
Sure-Grow 521R	566	38		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	566	41		
Deltapine DP 393	564	39		
Stoneville ST4646B2R	543	39		
Stoneville ST 4686R	542	41		
Deltapine DP 434 RR	539	40		
Stoneville ST 4793R	535	40		
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	524	42		
Stoneville ST5242BR	521	42		
Stoneville ST 4575BR	518	39		
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	509	38		
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	507	37		
BCG 28R	502	40		
Deltapine DP 436RR	472	36		
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	451	42		
Sure-Grow 105	442	39		
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	401	40		
Trial mean	564	40		
LSD(0.10)	115	3		
%CV	12	5		

† This test sustained 40-60% yield loss due to hurricane Ivan, therefore no 2- yr or 3-yr averages are given.

TABLE 4. PERFORMANCE OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT PRATTVILLE, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage <i>%</i>	2-yr <i>----- lbs/acre -----</i>	3-yr
Stoneville ST 5599BR	831	42	†	†
Deltapine DP 491	784	43		
Deltapine DP 488 BR	744	43		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	708	40		
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	707	41		
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	705	43		
Fiber Max 991R	702	38		
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	692	39		
Deltapine DP 494 RR	676	41		
Fiber Max FM 991BR	668	39		
Deltapine DP 5690RR	663	38		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	662	43		
Deltapine DP 458BRR	656	39		
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/BR	649	41		
DP Delta Pearl	645	41		
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	632	38		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	625	41		
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	623	39		
Stoneville ST 5303R	611	40		
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	600	38		
Stoneville ST 6848R	598	39		
Deltapine DP 493	596	43		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	593	40		
Stoneville ST5242BR	588	43		
BCG 24R	586	41		
Stoneville ST 6636BR	503	37		
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	494	38		
Trial mean	650	40		
LSD(0.10)	113	3		
%CV	10	4		

† This test sustained 40-60% yield loss due to hurricane Ivan, therefore no 2-yr or 3-yr averages are given.

TABLE 5. PERFORMANCE OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT SHORTER, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage %	2-yr ----- <i>lbs/acre</i>	3-yr ----- <i>lbs/acre</i>
Deltapine DP 432 RR	1308	43	†	†
Fiber Max FM 960RR	1246	44		
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1189	45		
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	1180	43		
Fiber Max FM 960BR	1162	43		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1161	45		
Deltapine DP 434 RR	1126	46		
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	1123	41		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1103	42		
Fiber Max FM 966LL	1098	41		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1095	46		
Stoneville ST 4575BR	1090	44		
Stoneville ST5242BR	1084	45		
Stoneville ST4646B2R	1081	43		
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	1078	44		
Stoneville ST 4686R	1068	44		
BCG 50R	1068	39		
Deltapine DP 393	1064	43		
Fiber Max FM 958LL	1041	43		
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	1028	44		
Sure-Grow 521R	1015	43		
Sure-Grow 105	999	42		
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	994	42		
Stoneville ST 4793R	994	44		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	986	44		
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	968	40		
Deltapine DP 436RR	954	40		
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	950	43		
BCG 28R	913	44		
AllTex Atlas	655	38		
Trial mean	1061	43		
LSD(0.10)	209	1		
%CV	12	2		

† This test sustained 20-30% yield loss due to hurricane Ivan, therefore no 2-yr or 3-yr averages are given.

TABLE 6. PERFORMANCE OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT SHORTER, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield	percentage	2-yr	3-yr
	<i>lbs/acre</i>	%	<i>----- lbs/acre -----</i>	
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1234	45	†	†
Deltapine DP 488 BR	1229	44		
Stoneville ST 5599BR	1209	44		
Deltapine DP 493	1204	45		
Deltapine DP 491	1174	44		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1146	44		
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	1145	42		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	1142	43		
Deltapine DP 494 RR	1140	44		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1136	45		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1127	42		
DP Delta Pearl	1081	43		
Deltapine DP 5690RR	1076	40		
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/BR	1071	42		
Fiber Max 991R	1064	40		
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	1048	41		
Stoneville ST5242BR	1047	44		
Stoneville ST 5303R	1026	41		
Deltapine DP 458BRR	1013	41		
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	1009	42		
Fiber Max FM 991BR	1008	41		
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	1005	42		
BCG 24R	994	42		
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	993	41		
Stoneville ST 6636BR	980	41		
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	976	41		
Stoneville ST 6848R	929	40		
Acala 1517-99	843	39		
Trial mean	1073	42		
LSD(0.10)	206	2		
%CV	12	2		

† This test sustained 20-30% yield loss due to hurricane Ivan, therefore no 2-yr or 3-yr averages are given.

TABLE 7. PERFORMANCE OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT HEADLAND, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage %	2-yr	3-yr
			----- <i>lbs/acre</i> -----	
Fiber Max FM 966LL	1186	40	†	†
BCG 50R	1154	40		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1133	45		
Deltapine DP 432 RR	1115	42		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1101	41		
Fiber Max FM 960RR	1085	40		
Sure-Grow 105	1070	40		
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1064	43		
Deltapine DP 434 RR	1063	44		
Fiber Max FM 960BR	1061	41		
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	1031	40		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	994	42		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	992	43		
Fiber Max FM 958LL	983	40		
Sure-Grow 521R	983	42		
Stoneville ST 4686R	966	42		
Deltapine DP 393	962	42		
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	950	40		
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	946	43		
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	920	41		
Stoneville ST 4575BR	914	42		
Stoneville ST 4793R	905	42		
BCG 28R	900	41		
Stoneville ST4646B2R	899	43		
Deltapine DP 436RR	898	36		
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	895	39		
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	856	41		
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	832	41		
Stoneville ST5242BR	768	41		
Trial mean	987	41		
LSD(0.10)	263	3		
%CV	16	4		

† This test sustained 20-30% yield loss due to hurricane Ivan, therefore no 2-yr or 3-yr averages are given.

TABLE 8. PERFORMANCE OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT HEADLAND, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield	percentage	2-yr	3-yr
	<i>lbs/acre</i>	%	----- <i>lbs/acre</i> -----	
Deltapine DP 491	1180	44	†	†
Deltapine DP 493	1171	46		
Deltapine DP 494 RR	1157	42		
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1131	45		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1124	45		
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	1089	40		
Deltapine DP 488 BR	1049	43		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1047	44		
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	1008	41		
Deltapine DP 5690RR	1005	41		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	996	43		
BCG 24R	979	41		
Fiber Max FM 991BR	958	40		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	954	41		
DP Delta Pearl	950	42		
Stoneville ST 5599BR	936	44		
Fiber Max 991R	936	40		
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	934	38		
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/BR	900	41		
Stoneville ST 6636BR	900	39		
Stoneville ST5242BR	899	44		
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	899	40		
Stoneville ST 5303R	891	41		
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	859	40		
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	858	39		
Deltapine DP 458BRR	795	40		
Stoneville ST 6848R	789	39		
Trial mean	978	42		
LSD(0.10)	257	3		
%CV	16	5		

† This test sustained 20-30% yield loss due to hurricane Ivan, therefore no 2-yr or 3-yr averages are given.

TABLE 9. PERFORMANCE OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, 2004

† This test was completely destroyed by hurricane Ivan.

TABLE 10. PERFORMANCE OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES AT FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, 2004

† This test was completely destroyed by hurricane Ivan.

TABLE 11. PERFORMANCE OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES IN ALABAMA,
AVERAGE OF ALL LOCATIONS, 2004

Variety	Lint yield			Lint percentage		
	2004	2-yr	3-yr	2004	2-yr	3-yr
	----- lbs/acre -----			----- % -----		
Deltapine DP 432 RR	1112	†	†	42	†	†
Fiber Max FM 960RR	1103			41		
Fiber Max FM 960BR	1086			41		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1066			44		
Fiber Max FM 966LL	1034			40		
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1016			43		
Fiber Max FM 958LL	1008			42		
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	1007			41		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	999			43		
Deltapine DP 434 RR	997			43		
Stoneville ST 4686R	996			42		
BCG 50R	993			39		
Deltapine DP 393	988			42		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	982			43		
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	982			39		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	981			40		
Sure-Grow 105	964			41		
Sure-Grow 521R	963			41		
Stoneville ST 4575BR	937			42		
Stoneville ST 4793R	925			42		
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	918			42		
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	914			42		
Stoneville ST5242BR	913			43		
Stoneville ST4646B2R	909			41		
BCG 28R	899			42		
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	872			39		
Deltapine DP 436RR	866			38		
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	857			42		
Trial mean	974			41		
LSD(0.10)	102			1		
%CV	6			2		

† Due to substantial losses caused by hurricane Ivan in 2004, no multiyear averages were calculated.
The 2004 average does not include Fairhope data (see Tables 9 and 10)

TABLE 12. PERFORMANCE OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES IN ALABAMA,
AVERAGE OF ALL LOCATIONS, 2004

Variety	Lint yield			Lint percentage		
	2003	2-yr	3-yr	2003	2-yr	3-yr
	----- lbs/acre -----			----- % -----		
Deltapine DP 491	1085	†	†	44	†	†
Deltapine DP 488 BR	1052			44		
Stoneville ST 5599BR	1050			43		
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1043			44		
Deltapine DP 494 RR	1039			43		
Deltapine DP 493	1029			45		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	997			45		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	988			43		
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	978			43		
Deltapine DP 5690RR	968			40		
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	968			41		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	956			41		
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	945			41		
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	937			40		
DP Delta Pearl	935			42		
Fiber Max FM 991BR	928			40		
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	923			41		
Stoneville ST 5303R	920			41		
BCG 24R	917			41		
Fiber Max 991R	915			40		
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	899			39		
Stoneville ST5242BR	893			43		
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/BR	893			41		
Deltapine DP 458BRR	888			40		
Stoneville ST 6636BR	887			39		
Stoneville ST 6848R	863			39		
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	803			39		
Trial mean	952			42		
LSD(0.10)	101			1		
%CV	6			2		

† Fairhope data not included in multi-year averages. See Tables 9 and 10 for explanation.

TABLE 13. PERFORMANCE OF EARLY SEASON IRRIGATED COTTON VARIETIES
AT BELLE MINA, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage %	2-yr ----- <i>lbs/acre</i>	3-yr ----
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1489	41	1483	1518
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	1507	41	1582	.
Fiber Max FM 960BR	1378	40	1456	.
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	1400	40	1389	.
Stoneville ST5242BR	1639	41	.	.
Deltapine DP 432 RR	1561	41	.	.
BCG 28R	1442	42	.	.
Deltapine DP 434 RR	1415	41	.	.
Stoneville ST 4575BR	1364	41	.	.
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	1364	38	.	.
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	1321	39	.	.
Fiber Max FM 966LL	1307	40	.	.
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	1250	37	.	.
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1185	43	.	.
Trial mean	1401	40	1477	1518
LSD(0.10)	230	2	163	
%CV	10	3	6	

**TABLE 14. PERFORMANCE OF FULL SEASON IRRIGATED COTTON VARIETIES
AT BELLE MINA, ALABAMA, 2004**

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage %	2-yr <i>----- lbs/acre -----</i>	3-yr
Stoneville ST 5599BR	1455	40	1521	1566
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1535	41	1539	1548
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1177	42	1322	.
Stoneville ST5242BR	1591	41	.	.
Deltapine DP 488 BR	1371	42	.	.
Deltapine DP 494 RR	1253	41	.	.
Fiber Max FM 991BR	1160	40	.	.
BCG 24R	1157	39	.	.
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	1108	36	.	.
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	1091	35	.	.
Trial mean	1401	40	1477	1518
LSD(0.10)	230	2	163	163
%CV	10	3	6	6

TABLE 15. PERFORMANCE OF IRRIGATED COTTON VARIETIES AT HEADLAND, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	2004 lint		Average lint yld	
	yield <i>lbs/acre</i>	percentage %	2-yr ----- <i>lbs/acre</i> -----	3-yr
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	1452	40		
Deltapine DP 493	1433	43		
Deltapine DP 488 BR	1421	42		
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	1420	39		
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	1410	41		
Stoneville ST 5599BR	1388	41		
Stoneville ST5242BR	1368	42		
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1367	41		
Fiber Max FM 991BR	1343	40		
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	1342	42		
Fiber Max FM 966LL	1324	39		
Fiber Max 991R	1322	40		
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1290	40		
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	1288	40		
Deltapine DP 494 RR	1284	42		
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1265	44		
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	1151	37		
DP Delta Pearl	1130	42		
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	1091	36		
Stoneville ST 4575BR	1078	40		
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	1061	37		
Trial mean	1296	40		
LSD(0.10)	529	2		
%CV	24	4		

TABLE 16. RELATIVE YIELD RANKINGS BY LOCATION OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES, 2004

Variety	Belle Mina		Prattville		Shorter		Fairhope		Headland	
	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank
AllTex Atlas	675	30	.		655	30	†	†	.	
BCG 28R	1279	13	502	25	913	29			900	23
BCG 50R	1105	29	645	6	1068	17			1154	2
Deltapine DP 393	1362	6	564	15	1064	18			962	17
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	1181	23	594	11	1123	8			1031	11
Deltapine DP 432 RR	1431	2	595	10	1308	1			1115	4
Deltapine DP 434 RR	1259	16	539	18	1126	7			1063	9
Deltapine DP 436RR	1140	24	472	26	954	27			898	25
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	1386	4	401	29	1028	20			856	27
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	1382	5	570	12	986	25			992	13
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1119	25	601	9	1103	9			1101	5
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	1116	26	507	24	968	26			895	26
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1203	21	609	8	1189	3			1064	8
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1306	11	665	4	1161	6			1133	3
Fiber Max FM 958LL	1359	7	647	5	1041	19			983	14
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	1219	20	709	2	1180	4			920	20
Fiber Max FM 960BR	1442	1	677	3	1162	5			1061	10
Fiber Max FM 960RR	1359	8	722	1	1246	2			1085	6
Fiber Max FM 966LL	1239	17	612	7	1098	10			1186	1
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	1197	22	451	27	950	28			832	28
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	1223	19	509	23	994	23			950	18
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	1108	28	524	20	1078	15			946	19
Stoneville ST 4575BR	1225	18	518	22	1090	12			914	21
Stoneville ST 4686R	1407	3	542	17	1068	16			966	16
Stoneville ST 4793R	1266	15	535	19	994	24			905	22
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1343	10	566	14	1095	11			994	12
Stoneville ST4646B2R	1114	27	543	16	1081	14			899	24
Stoneville ST5242BR	1279	14	521	21	1084	13			768	29
Sure-Grow 105	1345	9	442	28	999	22			1070	7
Sure-Grow 521R	1287	12	566	13	1015	21			983	15
Trial mean	1245		564		1061				987	
LSD(0.10)	207		115		209				263	
%CV	10		12		12				16	

† Fairhope data not included. See Tables 9 and 10 for explanation.

TABLE 17. RELATIVE YIELD RANKINGS BY LOCATION OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES, 2004

Variety	Belle Mina		Prattville		Shorter		Fairhope		Headland	
	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank	lbs/acre	Rank
Acala 1517-99	822	28	.		843	28	†	†	.	
BCG 24R	1109	14	586	25	994	23			979	12
Deltapine DP 445 BG/BR	1180	6	593	23	1142	8			996	11
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	1033	22	708	4	1127	11			954	14
Deltapine DP 455 BG/BR	1104	15	705	6	1234	1			1131	4
Deltapine DP 458BRR	1087	16	656	13	1013	19			795	26
Deltapine DP 488 BR	1184	4	744	3	1229	2			1049	7
Deltapine DP 491	1202	3	784	2	1174	5			1180	1
Deltapine DP 493	1144	9	596	22	1204	4			1171	2
Deltapine DP 494 RR	1182	5	676	9	1140	9			1157	3
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	1238	1	632	16	993	24			1008	9
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/BR	951	26	649	14	1071	14			900	19
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	1066	18	662	12	1136	10			1124	5
Deltapine DP 5690RR	1128	13	663	11	1076	13			1005	10
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	1061	20	623	18	976	26			1089	6
DP Delta Pearl	1065	19	645	15	1081	12			950	15
Fiber Max 991R	958	25	702	7	1064	15			936	17
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	1030	23	707	5	1145	7			899	22
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	1134	12	692	8	1009	20			859	24
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	1014	24	600	20	1048	16			934	18
Fiber Max FM 991BR	1077	17	668	10	1008	21			958	13
Stoneville ST 4892BR	1134	11	625	17	1146	6			1047	8
Stoneville ST 5303R	1150	8	611	19	1026	18			891	23
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	854	27	494	27	1005	22			858	25
Stoneville ST 5599BR	1223	2	831	1	1209	3			936	16
Stoneville ST 6636BR	1164	7	503	26	980	25			900	20
Stoneville ST 6848R	1136	10	598	21	929	27			789	27
Stoneville ST5242BR	1038	21	588	24	1047	17			899	21
Trial mean	1088		650		1073				978	
LSD(0.10)	207		113		206				257	
%CV	11		10		12				16	

† Fairhope data not included. See Tables 9 and 10 for explanation.

**TABLE 18.A. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT BELLE MINA, 2004**

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Early season				
AllTex Atlas	4.4	1.08	30.5	85
BCG 28R	4.5	1.12	28.9	83
BCG 50R	4.0	1.13	30.3	84
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	4.1	1.12	29.2	84
Deltapine DP 432 RR	4.4	1.11	28.5	85
Deltapine DP 434 RR	4.1	1.17	27.9	84
Deltapine DP 436RR	3.8	1.18	28.3	85
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	3.5	1.11	30.3	85
Deltapine DP 445BG/RR	4.1	1.17	29.5	85
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	4.3	1.13	30.8	85
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	4.1	1.16	28.0	84
Deltapine DP 455BG/RR	3.7	1.15	30.6	83
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	4.5	1.15	30.5	84
Deltapine DPL 393	4.4	1.16	30.3	84
Fiber Max FM 958LL	4.2	1.15	31.5	85
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	4.4	1.18	32.1	85
Fiber Max FM 960BR	4.2	1.12	31.8	85
Fiber Max FM 960RR	3.5	1.18	31.0	84
Fiber Max FM 966LL	4.0	1.13	32.0	85
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	4.8	1.10	28.2	85
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	4.3	1.14	29.6	85
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	4.4	1.11	30.4	83
Stoneville ST 4575BR	4.2	1.09	29.4	84
Stoneville ST 4646B2R	3.9	1.12	30.1	85
Stoneville ST 4686R	4.3	1.08	28.9	84
Stoneville ST 4793R	3.5	1.15	29.6	84
Stoneville ST 4892BR	4.1	1.14	29.9	85
Stoneville ST 5242BR	3.8	1.14	29.6	84
Sure-Grow 105	4.2	1.15	30.2	85
Sure-Grow 521R	4.3	1.11	28.6	85

**TABLE 18.B. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT BELLE MINA, 2004**

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Full season				
Acala 1517-99	3.9	1.16	31.6	84
BCG 24R	4.3	1.11	28.3	84
Deltapine DP 445BG/RR	3.9	1.14	29.9	84
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	4.1	1.13	30.7	84
Deltapine DP 455BG/RR	4.0	1.14	30.9	84
Deltapine DP 458BRR	4.5	1.10	31.4	83
Deltapine DP 488 BR	4.5	1.18	31.2	85
Deltapine DP 491	4.3	1.18	32.1	84
Deltapine DP 493	4.6	1.11	31.0	84
Deltapine DP 494 RR	4.5	1.14	30.9	84
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	4.6	1.11	30.3	84
Deltapine DP 543BGII/RR	4.6	1.09	30.2	84
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	4.1	1.12	30.1	83
Deltapine DP 5690RR	4.0	1.13	32.1	84
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	4.0	1.09	27.2	84
DP Delta Pearl	4.6	1.17	29.8	84
Fiber Max 991R	4.2	1.16	31.8	85
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	3.5	1.15	30.9	85
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	3.8	1.11	32.2	84
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	4.3	1.15	32.4	84
Fiber Max FM 991BR	4.7	1.13	32.3	85
Stoneville ST 4892BR	4.4	1.10	30.4	85
Stoneville ST 5242BR	4.5	1.09	28.2	84
Stoneville ST 5303R	4.5	1.07	31.2	85
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	4.4	1.13	30.1	84
Stoneville ST 5599BR	4.8	1.10	29.5	83
Stoneville ST 6636BR	4.1	1.16	30.0	84
Stoneville ST 6848R	4.6	1.14	31.6	85

TABLE 19.A. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT PRATTVILLE, 2004

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Early season				
BCG 28R	5.4	1.15	30.9	82
BCG 50R	5.0	1.09	28.7	83
Deltapine DP 393	4.5	1.14	32.0	84
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	4.9	1.08	26.6	81
Deltapine DP 432 RR	5.2	1.06	28.2	83
Deltapine DP 434 RR	4.9	1.13	28.5	83
Deltapine DP 436RR	5.4	1.12	28.6	83
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	4.7	1.10	28.8	83
Deltapine DP 445 BG/RR	5.0	1.10	31.0	84
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	4.3	1.09	31.6	82
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	5.0	1.07	27.2	83
Deltapine DP 455 BG/RR	4.7	1.10	31.0	83
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	5.1	1.11	29.3	82
Fiber Max FM 958LL	5.4	1.09	32.1	84
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	5.4	1.16	33.1	83
Fiber Max FM 960BR	5.4	1.04	33.2	83
Fiber Max FM 960RR	5.0	1.11	33.1	83
Fiber Max FM 966LL	5.3	1.11	33.1	83
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	5.3	1.03	26.1	83
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	5.0	1.18	32.1	84
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	5.2	1.09	27.8	82
Stoneville ST 4575BR	4.8	1.08	29.7	83
Stoneville ST 4646B2R	4.5	1.09	29.4	82
Stoneville ST 4686R	5.3	1.11	28.4	82
Stoneville ST 4793R	5.2	1.04	29.4	82
Stoneville ST 4892BR	5.7	1.07	29.1	83
Stoneville ST 5242BR	5.2	1.05	27.5	82
Sure-Grow 105	4.8	1.12	28.6	84
Sure-Grow 521R	4.8	1.05	28.8	84

**TABLE 19.B. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT PRATTVILLE, 2004**

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Full season				
BCG 24R	5.3	1.08	29.0	83
Deltapine DP 445 BG/RR	4.3	1.11	29.5	84
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	4.8	1.10	31.2	84
Deltapine DP 455 BG/RR	4.4	1.11	29.1	83
Deltapine DP 458BRR	4.6	1.11	30.0	83
Deltapine DP 488 BR	5.1	1.17	30.4	84
Deltapine DP 491	4.7	1.15	31.6	83
Deltapine DP 493	4.7	1.13	31.0	83
Deltapine DP 494 RR	5.2	1.13	31.0	83
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	4.8	1.10	27.7	83
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/RR	5.3	1.10	28.2	83
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	4.4	1.10	28.9	83
Deltapine DP 5690RR	4.1	1.08	29.9	82
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	4.3	1.09	28.8	83
DP Delta Pearl	5.0	1.15	30.5	83
Fiber Max 991R	4.1	1.12	31.8	83
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	5.2	1.09	29.1	83
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	4.2	1.13	32.7	83
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	4.5	1.17	32.0	84
Fiber Max FM 991BR	5.0	1.12	32.0	83
Stoneville ST 4892BR	5.2	1.09	28.7	84
Stoneville ST 5242BR	4.9	1.08	26.6	83
Stoneville ST 5303R	5.5	1.11	31.1	84
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	5.0	1.09	29.9	82
Stoneville ST 5599BR	4.9	1.09	29.9	84
Stoneville ST 6636BR	4.3	1.12	31.5	83
Stoneville ST 6848R	4.9	1.12	32.3	84

**TABLE 20.A. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT SHORTER, 2004**

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Early season				
AllTex Atlas	5.4	1.04	31.0	82
BCG 28R	5.6	1.02	28.9	82
BCG 50R	5.3	1.04	29.6	82
Deltapine DP 393	5.4	1.11	33.0	82
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	5.4	1.04	28.6	82
Deltapine DP 432 RR	5.7	1.07	30.2	83
Deltapine DP 434 RR	5.3	1.06	28.5	82
Deltapine DP 436RR	5.5	1.08	28.1	83
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	4.9	1.06	30.3	82
Deltapine DP 445 BG/RR	5.2	1.05	31.1	83
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	5.2	1.04	32.6	82
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	5.6	1.07	29.2	82
Deltapine DP 455 BG/RR	5.1	1.04	30.5	82
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	5.7	1.06	31.3	82
Fiber Max FM 958LL	5.6	1.08	32.1	83
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	5.8	1.08	32.2	83
Fiber Max FM 960BR	5.7	1.03	32.2	82
Fiber Max FM 960RR	6.1	1.07	31.8	82
Fiber Max FM 966LL	5.6	1.09	34.1	83
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	5.6	1.02	28.3	82
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	5.6	1.07	32.1	83
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	5.8	1.04	28.9	82
Stoneville ST 4575BR	5.6	1.04	31.2	83
Stoneville ST 4646B2R	5.5	1.07	29.0	82
Stoneville ST 4686R	5.1	1.06	29.1	82
Stoneville ST 4793R	5.9	1.02	30.6	82
Stoneville ST 4892BR	6.0	1.02	28.8	83
Stoneville ST 5242BR	5.4	1.05	29.0	83
Sure-Grow 105	5.5	1.06	29.5	82
Sure-Grow 521R	5.6	1.02	28.8	82

**TABLE 20.B. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT SHORTER, 2004**

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Full season				
Acala 1517-99	4.5	1.20	34.8	85
BCG 24R	4.8	1.11	32.0	84
Deltapine DP 445 BG/RR	4.9	1.12	32.4	85
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	5.1	1.09	33.1	84
Deltapine DP 455 BG/RR	5.1	1.11	31.2	83
Deltapine DP 458BRR	5.2	1.09	31.2	84
Deltapine DP 488 BR	5.2	1.13	30.8	83
Deltapine DP 491	5.1	1.17	34.2	84
Deltapine DP 493	5.2	1.10	32.8	83
Deltapine DP 494 RR	5.2	1.15	32.5	84
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	5.1	1.12	32.2	84
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/RR	5.5	1.10	30.9	84
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	4.9	1.12	31.1	83
Deltapine DP 5690RR	5.1	1.11	33.1	84
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	4.9	1.07	31.3	84
DP Delta Pearl	5.3	1.13	32.6	84
Fiber Max 991R	5.0	1.13	33.2	84
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	5.3	1.05	30.2	82
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	5.0	1.09	32.7	83
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	4.6	1.13	32.2	84
Fiber Max FM 991BR	5.1	1.10	33.8	84
Stoneville ST 4892BR	5.3	1.09	30.1	84
Stoneville ST 5242BR	5.0	1.07	29.3	93
Stoneville ST 5303R	4.9	1.10	32.5	84
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	5.6	1.05	29.3	83
Stoneville ST 5599BR	5.4	1.05	28.5	82
Stoneville ST 6636BR	5.2	1.12	31.5	84
Stoneville ST 6848R	5.2	1.11	32.3	84

TABLE 21.A. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF EARLY SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT HEADLAND, 2004

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Full season				
BCG 28R	4.8	1.09	28.7	82
BCG 50R	4.9	1.08	31.7	83
Deltapine DP 393	4.8	1.11	29.2	84
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	4.7	1.05	26.3	84
Deltapine DP 432 RR	4.6	1.11	30.7	84
Deltapine DP 434 RR	4.9	1.09	27.5	82
Deltapine DP 436RR	4.6	1.10	28.3	83
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	4.5	1.10	27.8	83
Deltapine DP 445 BG/RR	4.3	1.12	29.9	84
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	4.9	1.06	28.8	83
Deltapine DP 451B/RR	5.0	1.07	27.5	84
Deltapine DP 455 BG/RR	4.6	1.07	32.2	83
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	4.9	1.08	29.7	84
Fiber Max FM 958LL	4.8	1.10	30.3	84
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	4.8	1.10	30.7	82
Fiber Max FM 960BR	4.6	1.06	32.1	83
Fiber Max FM 960RR	4.9	1.13	31.8	84
Fiber Max FM 966LL	4.8	1.09	34.4	83
Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR	4.9	1.06	26.8	82
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	4.9	1.11	30.7	84
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	4.9	1.02	26.5	83
Stoneville ST 4575BR	5.0	1.04	29.3	82
Stoneville ST 4646B2R	4.5	1.07	27.9	83
Stoneville ST 4686R	4.3	1.10	28.9	82
Stoneville ST 4793R	5.2	1.05	27.7	83
Stoneville ST 4892BR	5.1	1.07	29.3	84
Stoneville ST 5242BR	4.4	1.10	28.3	84
Sure-Grow 105	4.9	1.07	29.1	84
Sure-Grow 521R	4.9	1.06	27.2	83

**TABLE 21.B. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF FULL SEASON COTTON VARIETIES
AT HEADLAND, 2004**

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Full season				
BCG 24R	4.4	1.06	30.3	84
Deltapine DP 445 BG/RR	4.3	1.07	31.0	83
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	4.3	1.07	30.9	83
Deltapine DP 455 BG/RR	3.9	1.10	30.4	82
Deltapine DP 458BRR	4.8	1.06	28.1	83
Deltapine DP 488 BR	4.4	1.13	31.8	83
Deltapine DP 491	4.7	1.13	31.9	83
Deltapine DP 493	5.0	1.05	29.6	82
Deltapine DP 494 RR	4.6	1.07	31.6	84
Deltapine DP 5415 RR	4.7	1.08	29.1	83
Deltapine DP 543 BGII/RR	4.8	1.07	28.6	81
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	4.7	1.03	27.9	82
Deltapine DP 5690RR	4.4	1.06	31.9	83
Deltapine DPLX02T57R	5.0	1.05	28.6	83
DP Delta Pearl	4.6	1.10	31.6	83
Fiber Max 991R	4.5	1.08	32.1	82
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	4.5	1.08	30.1	83
Fiber Max FM 989 RR	4.2	1.05	33.1	83
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	3.7	1.07	31.8	82
Fiber Max FM 991BR	4.8	1.07	32.5	82
Stoneville ST 4892BR	4.8	1.04	29.5	83
Stoneville ST 5242BR	4.9	1.06	26.6	83
Stoneville ST 5303R	4.8	1.05	29.6	83
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	4.3	1.08	28.2	83
Stoneville ST 5599BR	5.1	1.04	28.0	82
Stoneville ST 6636BR	4.6	1.08	29.7	82
Stoneville ST 6848R	4.7	1.13	33.7	85

**TABLE 22A. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF EARLY SEASON
COTTON VARIETIES AT FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, 2003**

† This test was completely destroyed by hurricane Ivan.

**TABLE 22B. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF FULL SEASON
COTTON VARIETIES AT FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA, 2003**

† This test was completely destroyed by hurricane Ivan.

TABLE 23. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF EARLY AND FULL SEASON IRRIGATED COTTON VARIETIES AT BELLE MINA, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Early season				
BCG 28R	4.1	1.14	27.7	84
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	3.9	1.12	26.0	85
Deltapine DP 432 RR	3.8	1.10	26.3	84
Deltapine DP 434 RR	3.9	1.16	27.8	85
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	3.7	1.12	28.4	84
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	3.8	1.14	28.2	85
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	3.8	1.18	30.2	84
Fiber Max FM 960BR	3.7	1.14	31.8	84
Fiber Max FM 966LL	3.7	1.14	31.5	83
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	3.8	1.13	27.3	84
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	4.0	1.14	26.7	85
Stoneville ST 4575BR	3.7	1.12	26.0	86
Stoneville ST 4892BR	4.3	1.09	27.5	84
Stoneville ST 5242BR	4.1	1.11	26.4	84
Full season				
Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
BCG 24R	3.5	1.13	27.8	84
Deltapine DP 488 BR	3.9	1.16	30.4	85
Deltapine DP 494 RR	3.9	1.14	30.5	85
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	3.8	1.14	29.4	84
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	3.8	1.19	31.1	85
Fiber Max FM 991BR	4.1	1.14	32.1	84
Stoneville ST 4892BR	4.0	1.10	28.7	84
Stoneville ST 5242BR	4.0	1.08	25.0	85
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	3.6	1.09	27.8	84
Stoneville ST 5599BR	3.7	1.13	29.8	83

TABLE 24. COTTON FIBER ANALYSIS, HVI, OF IRRIGATED COTTON VARIETIES
AT HEADLAND, ALABAMA, 2004

Variety	Micronaire <i>units</i>	Length <i>in.</i>	Strength <i>g/tex</i>	Uniformity <i>pct.</i>
Full season				
Deltapine DP 424 BGII/RR	4.1	1.07	27.2	84
Deltapine DP 444BG/RR	3.3	1.13	29.1	84
Deltapine DP 449 BG/RR	3.9	1.10	31.8	83
Deltapine DP 488 BR	3.8	1.15	31.7	84
Deltapine DP 493	4.3	1.12	30.3	82
Deltapine DP 494 RR	4.3	1.13	31.8	83
Deltapine DP 555 BG/RR	3.6	1.09	31.6	81
DP Delta Pearl	4.0	1.15	30.8	83
Fiber Max 991R	4.0	1.12	31.4	83
Fiber Max FM 960B2R	3.9	1.17	35.1	84
Fiber Max FM 966LL	3.9	1.14	33.8	84
Fiber Max FM 989 BR	3.7	1.13	30.8	83
Fiber Max FM 991B2R	3.8	1.14	32.1	84
Fiber Max FM 991BR	4.0	1.08	32.8	82
PhytoGen PHY 410RR	4.1	1.11	30.2	83
Stoneville ST 3636B2R	4.4	1.09	28.0	83
Stoneville ST 4575BR	4.1	1.08	26.7	84
Stoneville ST 4892BR	4.2	1.08	29.4	84
Stoneville ST 5242BR	3.5	1.05	26.3	83
Stoneville ST 5454B2R	3.9	1.11	27.8	84
Stoneville ST 5599BR	3.7	1.14	30.6	84

TABLE 25. GROWING SEASON RAINFALL, 2002-2004

Test location	Year	Monthly rainfall (inches)							7-month total
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Belle Mina	2004	5.4	4.3	3.2	5.1	7.8	3.0	3.5	32.3
	2003	2.2	4.3	9.8	5.0	4.6	3.0	8.6	37.5
	2002	5.5	1.5	10.3	0.9	4.5	1.7	5.3	29.7
Shorter	2004	0.8	3.1	4.0	7.4	2.4	4.9	6.4	29.0
	2003	6.7	9.1	6.0	6.6	7.8	6.9	4.5	47.6
	2002	6.5	3.6	2.5	5.6	2.3	1.9	5.9	28.3
Prattville	2004	1.4	3.5	5.2	8.8	2.0	5.7	6.0	32.6
	2003	5.2	8.8	4.8	7.4	6.6	8.0	2.2	43.0
	2002	5.8	1.4	2.6	1.9	4.2	2.2	6.2	24.3
Headland	2004	0.5	4.4	3.9	9.8	4.4	2.1	7.1	32.2
	2003	6.0	9.2	3.4	8.8	7.5	6.1	4.7	45.7
	2002	5.2	3.4	2.9	3.9	4.1	3.1	2.9	25.5
Fairhope	2004	0.7	2.3	2.0	10.8	4.7	8.3	12.6	41.4
	2003	5.2	3.1	5.8	9.5	18.4	5.2	3.7	50.9
	2002	4.2	3.1	2.3	3.4	10.8	5.8	14.8	44.4

TABLE 26. SOIL TYPES FOR 2004 COTTON TRIALS

Test location	Soil type
Belle Mina	Decatur silt loam
E.V. Smith Research Center	
Field Crops Unit, Shorter	Compass sandy loam
Prattville	Lucedale fine sandy loam
Headland	Dothan sandy loam
Fairhope	Malbis fine sandy loam

TABLE 27. SOURCES OF SEED FOR THE 2004 COTTON VARIETY TRIALS

Delta and Pine Land Co., Scott, Mississippi

Deltapine Delta Pearl	Deltapine DP 451BRR
Deltapine DP 393	Deltapine DP 455BRR
Deltapine DP 491	Deltapine DP 458BRR
Deltapine DP 493	Deltapine DP 488BRR
Deltapine DP 432RR	Deltapine DP 555BRR
Deltapine DP 434RR	Deltapine DP 424BII/RR
Deltapine DP 436RR	Deltapine DP 543BII/RR
Deltapine DP 494RR	Deltapine DPLX02T57R
Deltapine DP 5415RR	Paymaster PM 1218BG/RR
Deltapine DP 5690RR	Sure-Grow 105
Deltapine DP 444BRR	Sure-Grow 521R
Deltapine DP 445BRR	
Deltapine DP 449BRR	

Aventis Crop Sciences, Collierville, Tennessee

FiberMax FM 958LL	FiberMax FM 989RR
FiberMax FM 966LL	FiberMax FM 989BR
FiberMax FM 960RR	FiberMax FM 991RR
FiberMax FM 960BR	FiberMax FM 991BR
FiberMax FM 960B2R	FiberMax FM 991B2R

PhytoGen Seed Company, Leland, Mississippi

PhytoGen PHY 410 RR

Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., Stoneville, Mississippi

Stoneville ST 5303R	Stoneville ST 5242BR
Stoneville ST 4686R	Stoneville ST 5599BR
Stoneville ST 4793R	Stoneville ST 6636BR
Stoneville ST 6848R	Stoneville ST 3636B2R
Stoneville ST 4575BR	Stoneville ST 4646B2R
Stoneville ST 4892BR	Stoneville ST 5454B2R

Beltwide Cotton Genetics, McCrory, Arkansas

BCG 24R	BCG 50R
BCG 28R	

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