



FORM B COTTON YIELD COUNTS 2011



**NATIONAL
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SERVICE**

YEAR, CROP, FORM, MMDD (1 - 7)	
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Date: _____

Is this the SECOND Form B completed for this sample in this survey period? YES NO

1. Has operator applied pesticides with organophosphorous content to the sample field?

YES NO

If YES, enter latest application date _____ and name of pesticide _____

2. **UNIT LOCATION CODE**

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| 1 First visit to lay out unit |
| 2 Unit relocated this month |
| 3 Sample unit laid out previously |

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2
Enter Code	305	307

Go to item 4 when coded 3; otherwise go to item 3.

3. **ROW SPACE MEASUREMENTS**

- a. Measure distance from stalks in Row 1 to stalks in Row 2
(Exclude rows skipped and other crop) Feet & Tenths
- b. Measure distance from stalks in Row 1 to stalks in Row 5
(Exclude rows skipped and other crop) Feet & Tenths

	UNIT 1	UNIT 2
301	. ____	302
303	. ____	304

COUNTS WITHIN 10-FOOT UNITS

4. Number of plants in row
5. Number of BURRS (including burrs and open bolls on ground), clip burrs from plants as you count; discard away from units.
6. Clip first 10 OPEN BOLLS in each unit (record counts, pick seed cotton and bag separately by unit; discard burrs away from units. Begin at bottom of plant in Unit 1 and top of plant in Unit 2.)
7. Clip other OPEN BOLLS (if any) (Record counts, pick seed cotton and bag separately by unit; discard burrs away from units.)
8. Clip from plants all damaged or dried up, open or partially opened or large unopened bolls from which no seed cotton will be harvested. Discard away from units. **Check box**
9. Number of PARTIALLY OPENED BOLLS with cotton visible
10. Number of LARGE UNOPENED BOLLS 1-inch or more in diameter

	UNIT 1		UNIT 2	
	ROW 1	ROW 2	ROW 1	ROW 2
311	321	331	341	
312	322	332	342	
313	323	333	343	
314	324	334	344	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
318	328	338	348	
319	329	339	349	

Pick up all large unopened and partially opened bolls which are on the ground (not attached to plants) Between Row 1 and Row 3 for each unit; discard away from units. Do not include in items 9 and 10.

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WEIGHTS

11. Weight of item 6 seed cotton from first 10 open bolls (or less) in each unit Grams

UNIT 1		UNIT 2	
325		345	

After weighing, combine seed cotton from both units in 1 poly bag for the Regional Lab and check box.

12. WEIGHT of item 7 seed cotton in each unit

316	326	336	346
317	327	337	347

If more than 4 weighings are needed, combine weighings to include all weights in the 4 unit cells.

3-FOOT COUNT SECTION BEYOND ROW 1 in UNIT 1 and UNIT 2

Count all the plants. Count all the fruit on the plants in the 3-foot row section beyond Row 1. If no plants, enter zero.

13. Number of PLANTS in 3-foot row section

UNIT 1, ROW 1	UNIT 2, ROW 1
350	365

14. Number of BURRS, OPEN and PARTIALLY OPENED BOLLS with cotton visible.

387	366
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15. Number of LARGE UNOPENED BOLLS (1-inch plus) (Use *Boll Gauge*)

388	367
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***DEC 1, JAN 1 – Go to item 18**

16. Number of SMALL BOLLS and BLOOMS (1 or 2 days old)

389	368
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***OCT 1, NOV 1 – Go to item 18**

17. Number of SQUARES (Include *triangular-shaped buds 1/8 inch or more in width.*)

364	374
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GENERAL

18. Has any cotton been harvested by the operator in either of the sample units?

YES = 1 NO = 3 Enter Code

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19. Do you expect the farmer to final harvest within the next 10 days (i.e., this is the last time you expect to work this sample)?

YES = 1 NO = 3 Enter Code

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ENUMERATOR COMMENTS:

ENUMERATOR: _____

20. Did a supervisor assist you in working this sample? YES NO

Enumerator Number	390
Supervisor Number	391
Evaluation	393

STATUS CODE

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