



FORM E COTTON YIELD SURVEY POST-HARVEST FIELD OBSERVATIONS 2011



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STATISTICS
SERVICE**

YEAR, CROP, FORM, MMDD (1 - 7) 1 3 7 _ _ _ _	
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Date: _____

NOTE: The post-harvest field gleanings should be completed as soon after harvest as possible, and must be done within 3 days after harvest. If the sample field has been plowed or disked since harvest, select an alternate field for gleaning if one is available in the tract.

1. Is an alternate field being used for post-harvest observations?

YES – If YES, lay out post-harvest units in alternate field. The item 2 counts will be made in the post-harvest units.

NO – If NO, go to the ORIGINAL UNITS and continue with item 2. If the original unit(s) cannot be located, lay out post-harvest units and make the item 2 counts from the post-harvest units.

2. Count the number of LARGE UNOPENED BOLLS (1 inch or more in diameter) and PARTIALLY OPENED BOLLS with cotton visible

UNIT 1		UNIT 2	
On Plant	On Ground	On Plant	On Ground
701	702	703	704

IN POST HARVEST UNITS

3. Measure distance from stalks in Row 1 to stalks in Row 2 (Exclude rows skipped and other crop)

UNIT 1		UNIT 2	
708	709	708	709
Feet and Tenths	. ____	Feet and Tenths	. ____
713	714	713	714
Feet and Tenths	. ____	Feet and Tenths	. ____

4. Measure distance from stalks in Row 1 to stalks in Row 5 (Exclude rows skipped and other crop)

5. Pick all cotton on the **PLANTS**, and place the cotton from both units in one poly bag

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a. If there is **NO** cotton attached to plants

6. Pick up all loose cotton and cotton from open bolls and burrs **ON THE GROUND** in each row and middle. Place the cotton from both units in a second poly bag..

a. If there is **NO** cotton on the ground

ENUMERATOR: _____

Enumerator Number	790
Supervisor Number	791

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

Attach completed ID tags to each poly bag(s) and place bag(s) and this Form E in a cloth sack. **Attach Regional Lab mailing tag to the cloth sack.**

REGIONAL LABORATORY DETERMINATIONS

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8. Date (MMDD _____)	Code	710
9. Oven-dried weight of cotton picked from PLANTS.. ..	Grams to tenths	715 . ____
10. Oven-dried weight of cotton picked ON THE GROUND	Grams to tenths	716 . ____

STATUS CODE

780

Lab Technician(s) _____ Date Analysis Completed _____
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