



Universal Cotton Standards Matching Meeting



Under the auspices of the Universal Cotton Standards Agreement, the cotton industry segments reviewed and approved the practical forms of the Universal Cotton Grade Standards on June 21, 2023, at the C&T cotton complex in Memphis, Tennessee. A total of 1,500 practical forms were reviewed and approved. All cotton industry segments had representation with participation from the U.S. Cotton Producers and Ginners, U.S. Merchants and Cooperatives, U.S. Manufacturers, and International Signatory Associations.



Now that the practical forms have been “matched” and approved, each grade box has been photographed. The standards became effective on July 1 and will be available for purchase and distribution to various cotton testing organizations and merchants throughout the domestic and international cotton industry.