



**COTTON
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UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES

Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimetres based on Upper Half Mean Length As per CAI By-laws								Rs. per Quintal	Rs. per Candy	Variation + (Plus) - (Minus)	Rs. per Quintal	Rs. per Candy	Variation + (Plus) - (Minus)
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash %	Strength/ GPT	2025-26	2025-26		2024-25	2024-25	
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	12738	45300	(+400)	N.A.	N.A.	
2	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	13%	20	10489	37300	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
3	M/M(P)	ICS-104	Fine	23mm	4.5 - 7.0	4%	22	13582	48300	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
4	P/H/R(U)	ICS-202 (SG)	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4.5%	26	13976	49700	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
5	P / H / R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	14172	50400	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
6	M/M(P)/SA/TL/GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	13357	47500	(+500)	N.A.	N.A.	
7	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	14650	52100	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
8	P/ H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	14679	52200	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
9	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	15016	53400	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
10	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	14875	52900	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
11	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	27	15269	54300	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
12	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	14904	53000	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
13	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	15410	54800	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
14	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	15297	54400	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
15	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	15044	53500	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
16	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	15438	54900	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
17	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	15607	55500	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
18	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	15494	55100	(+300)	N.A.	N.A.	
19	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	16113	57300	(+500)	N.A.	N.A.	
20	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	16056	57100	(+500)	N.A.	N.A.	
21	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.9	3%	31	N.A.	N.A.		N.A.	N.A.	
22	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	33	20303	72200	(+500)	N.A.	N.A.	
23	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	34	20387	72500	(+500)	N.A.	N.A.	
24	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	35	20668	73500	(+500)	N.A.	N.A.	
25	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	35	20949	74500	(+500)	N.A.	N.A.	
Note:1	Official spot rates are fixed and registered by CAI on the basis of average price inclusive of spot brokerage as per respective State Dharas, and for 15 days credit from the date of passing and cash discount @ 15% per annum, except for Northern area (excluding Lower Rajasthan), in which case spot rates fixed and registered are for payment terms: 7 days from the date of pressing at Upcountry Spot Markets ex-gin, excluding Tax. These rates are for domestic transaction only								Secretary				
2	Staple length : Upper Half Mean Length												
3	Strength: Grams per tex (HVI Mode)												
4	Gravimetric Trash Percentage												
5	Moisture by probe method maximum 9%												
6	Base Grade 'Fine' of bulk of the cotton of the staple length range of 29mm to 32mm (i) Colour grade 31/3 (ii) RD 75												
7	In Rates acceptable up to a maximum 5.50 Micronaire with proportionate discount @ Rs.150/- per point per candy over 4.9 Micronaire												
8	For M/M(P)/SA/TL/GUJ-Sr No. 6 are for 67 Rd												
9	For Northern Zone (P/H/R(U)-Sr. Nos. 4, 5 and 8 are for 70 Rd												
10	For M/M(P)/SA/TL-Sr Nos. 7, 9, 10, and GUJ-Sr No.11 are for 74 Rd												
11	For R(L)-Sr. Nos. 12 and 13 are for 74 Rd												
12	For M/M(P) and K/TN-Sr Nos. 22 to 25 are for 70-72 Rd												