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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)	
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash %	Strength / GPT	2025-26	2025-26		
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	12766	45400	(N.C.)	
2	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	13%	20	10573	37600	(N.C.)	
3	M/M(P)	ICS-104	Fine	23mm	4.5 – 7.0	4%	22	13723	48800	(N.C.)	
4	P/H/R(U)	ICS-202 (SG)	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4.5%	26	14313	50900	(N.C.)	
5	P / H / R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	14510	51600	(N.C.)	
6	M/M(P) /SA/TL/GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	13582	48300	(N.C.)	
7	M/M(P)/SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	14932	53100	(N.C.)	
8	P/ H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	15016	53400	(N.C.)	
9	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	15269	54300	(N.C.)	
10	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	15241	54200	(N.C.)	
11	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	27	15494	55100	(N.C.)	
12	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	15185	54000	(N.C.)	
13	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	15607	55500	(N.C.)	
14	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	15550	55300	(N.C.)	
15	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	15382	54700	(N.C.)	
16	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	15719	55900	(N.C.)	
17	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	15860	56400	(N.C.)	
18	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	15775	56100	(N.C.)	
19	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	16310	58000	(N.C.)	
20	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	16338	58100	(N.C.)	
21	SA/TL/K/TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.9	3%	31	N.A.	N.A.		
22	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	33	20443	72700	(N.C.)	
23	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	34	20528	73000	(N.C.)	
24	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	35	20809	74000	(N.C.)	
25	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	35	21090	75000	(N.C.)	
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 consists of –										
	(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										