

USDA Cotton Sampling Procedures

Step 1

USDA cotton samples must be 12”L x 6”W.



Step 2

The sample coupon should be placed between the two halves of the sample, wrapped or rolled up to ensure that they do not lose their identity.



Step 3

Compare the sample coupon with the bale tag to be sure the numbers match.



Step 4

Roll the sample and put into the USDA sack.



Step 5

Close the cotton sample sack.



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