



# Macon Classing Office Quality Report for the Week Ending 2/13/2025

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| COLOR GRADE          |               |                  | STAPLE                |              |              | STRENGTH              |              |              |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | Week          | Season           |                       | Week         | Season       |                       | Week         | Season       |
| 11                   | -             | *                | 31 & Shorter          | *            | *            | 22 & Below            | -            | -            |
| 21                   | 1.3           | 3.1              | 32                    | 0.4          | 0.1          | 23                    | -            | *            |
| 31                   | 18.4          | 28.9             | 33                    | 1.1          | 1.1          | 24                    | -            | *            |
| 41                   | 40.7          | 42.7             | 34                    | 4.4          | 5.8          | 25                    | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| 51                   | 28.7          | 15.8             | 35                    | 16.9         | 17.3         | 26                    | 0.8          | 0.5          |
| 61                   | 0.3           | 0.1              | 36                    | 31.1         | 29.1         | 27                    | 3.6          | 2.8          |
| 71                   | -             | *                | 37                    | 29.9         | 33.2         | 28                    | 11.8         | 10.2         |
| 12                   | -             | *                | 38                    | 6.7          | 10.3         | 29                    | 21.2         | 23.1         |
| 22                   | *             | *                | 39                    | 5.5          | 2.7          | 30                    | 21.1         | 27.7         |
| 32                   | 0.7           | 0.8              | 40                    | 3.9          | 0.4          | 31                    | 16.7         | 20.0         |
| 42                   | 5.4           | 5.4              | 41 & Longer           | 0.2          | *            | 32                    | 8.5          | 9.9          |
| 52                   | 2.6           | 2.7              | <b>Avg Staple</b>     | <b>36.45</b> | <b>36.31</b> | 33                    | 6.8          | 3.8          |
| 62                   | 0.2           | *                | <b>Avg Length</b>     | <b>1.14</b>  | <b>1.13</b>  | 34                    | 5.6          | 1.4          |
| 13                   | -             | *                | MICRONAIRE            |              |              | 35                    | 3.3          | 0.4          |
| 23                   | -             | *                | 2.4 & Below           | -            | *            | 36                    | 0.3          | 0.1          |
| 33                   | -             | *                | 2.5-2.6               | -            | *            | 37                    | *            | *            |
| 43                   | 1.0           | 0.3              | 2.7-2.9               | *            | *            | 38                    | *            | *            |
| 53                   | 0.5           | 0.2              | 3.0-3.2               | -            | *            | 39                    | -            | *            |
| 63                   | *             | *                | 3.3-3.4               | -            | 0.1          | 40 & Above            | -            | *            |
| 24-54                | 0.2           | *                | 3.5-3.6               | *            | 0.3          | <b>Avg Strength</b>   | <b>30.80</b> | <b>30.50</b> |
| 25-35                | -             | -                | 3.7-4.2               | 11.5         | 13.3         | UNIFORMITY            |              |              |
| 81-85                | -             | *                | 4.3-4.9               | 69.6         | 75.8         | 74 & Below            | -            | -            |
| LEAF GRADE           |               |                  | 5.0-5.2               | 15.9         | 9.6          | 75                    | -            | *            |
|                      | Week          | Season           | 5.3 & Above           | 3.0          | 0.8          | 76                    | -            | *            |
| 1                    | *             | 0.2              | <b>Avg Micronaire</b> | <b>4.67</b>  | <b>4.58</b>  | 77                    | *            | 0.1          |
| 2                    | 5.0           | 11.0             | EXTRANEEOUS MATTER    |              |              | 78                    | 0.1          | 0.5          |
| 3                    | 37.3          | 54.1             | Bark (11)             | 3.0          | 1.0          | 79                    | 1.1          | 3.6          |
| 4                    | 40.3          | 29.3             | Grass (21)            | *            | 0.1          | 80                    | 12.5         | 15.6         |
| 5                    | 14.5          | 4.9              | Seed Coat (31)        | 18.8         | 3.2          | 81                    | 27.8         | 32.8         |
| 6                    | 2.6           | 0.4              | Prep (01)             | *            | *            | 82                    | 30.1         | 29.6         |
| 7                    | 0.2           | *                | Other (61)            | -            | *            | 83                    | 24.2         | 14.2         |
| 8                    | *             | *                | Plastic (71)          | *            | *            | 84                    | 4.0          | 3.3          |
| <b>Avg Leaf</b>      | <b>3.73</b>   | <b>3.29</b>      | <b>Gins</b>           | <b>22</b>    | <b>72</b>    | 85 & Above            | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| <b>Avg Trash</b>     | <b>0.49</b>   | <b>0.40</b>      |                       |              |              | <b>Avg Uniformity</b> | <b>82.19</b> | <b>81.90</b> |
| <b>Bales Classed</b> | <b>14,039</b> | <b>2,430,834</b> |                       |              |              |                       |              |              |

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|----------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                      | Week         | Season         |                       | Week         | Season       |                       | Week         | Season       |
| 11                   | -            | 0.1            | 31 & Shorter          | 0.1          | *            | 22 & Below            | -            | -            |
| 21                   | 1.8          | 3.5            | 32                    | 2.2          | 0.3          | 23                    | -            | *            |
| 31                   | 18.4         | 31.3           | 33                    | 4.8          | 2.4          | 24                    | -            | *            |
| 41                   | 14.9         | 43.8           | 34                    | 5.5          | 9.0          | 25                    | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| 51                   | 39.5         | 11.7           | 35                    | 15.4         | 18.8         | 26                    | 1.1          | 0.6          |
| 61                   | 0.1          | 0.1            | 36                    | 46.0         | 27.7         | 27                    | 3.3          | 2.8          |
| 71                   | -            | *              | 37                    | 24.8         | 31.1         | 28                    | 18.6         | 11.0         |
| 12                   | -            | *              | 38                    | 1.2          | 8.3          | 29                    | 36.1         | 24.7         |
| 22                   | 0.1          | *              | 39                    | *            | 2.0          | 30                    | 33.1         | 28.1         |
| 32                   | 3.2          | 0.9            | 40                    | -            | 0.3          | 31                    | 5.0          | 20.1         |
| 42                   | 10.9         | 6.5            | 41 & Longer           | -            | *            | 32                    | 2.4          | 8.8          |
| 52                   | 4.5          | 1.6            | <b>Avg Staple</b>     | <b>35.78</b> | <b>36.10</b> | 33                    | 0.1          | 2.8          |
| 62                   | 0.7          | *              | <b>Avg Length</b>     | <b>1.11</b>  | <b>1.13</b>  | 34                    | *            | 0.9          |
| 13                   | -            | -              | MICRONAIRE            |              |              | 35                    | -            | 0.2          |
| 23                   | -            | *              | 2.4 & Below           | -            | -            | 36                    | -            | *            |
| 33                   | -            | *              | 2.5-2.6               | -            | -            | 37                    | -            | *            |
| 43                   | 4.2          | 0.3            | 2.7-2.9               | -            | *            | 38                    | -            | *            |
| 53                   | 1.3          | 0.1            | 3.0-3.2               | -            | 0.1          | 39                    | -            | -            |
| 63                   | 0.1          | *              | 3.3-3.4               | -            | 0.3          | 40 & Above            | -            | *            |
| 24-54                | 0.4          | *              | 3.5-3.6               | -            | 0.7          | <b>Avg Strength</b>   | <b>29.63</b> | <b>30.38</b> |
| 25-35                | -            | -              | 3.7-4.2               | 11.7         | 19.8         | UNIFORMITY            |              |              |
| 81-85                | -            | -              | 4.3-4.9               | 78.4         | 70.3         | 74 & Below            | -            | -            |
| LEAF GRADE           |              |                | 5.0-5.2               | 9.1          | 8.0          | 75                    | -            | *            |
|                      | Week         | Season         | 5.3 & Above           | 0.8          | 0.9          | 76                    | -            | *            |
| 1                    | *            | 0.2            | <b>Avg Micronaire</b> | <b>4.58</b>  | <b>4.52</b>  | 77                    | *            | 0.1          |
| 2                    | 8.9          | 11.2           | EXTRANEEOUS MATTER    |              |              | 78                    | 0.6          | 0.9          |
| 3                    | 39.0         | 53.7           | Bark (11)             | 1.9          | 0.5          | 79                    | 4.1          | 7.1          |
| 4                    | 39.1         | 28.6           | Grass (21)            | -            | 0.1          | 80                    | 39.8         | 24.2         |
| 5                    | 11.1         | 5.6            | Seed Coat (31)        | 23.1         | 2.3          | 81                    | 48.5         | 37.4         |
| 6                    | 1.7          | 0.6            | Prep (01)             | 0.1          | *            | 82                    | 5.6          | 23.5         |
| 7                    | 0.1          | 0.1            | Other (61)            | -            | *            | 83                    | 1.3          | 6.1          |
| 8                    | -            | *              | Plastic (71)          | -            | *            | 84                    | *            | 0.7          |
| <b>Avg Leaf</b>      | <b>3.58</b>  | <b>3.30</b>    | <b>Gins</b>           | <b>3</b>     | <b>13</b>    | 85 & Above            | *            | *            |
| <b>Avg Trash</b>     | <b>0.45</b>  | <b>0.40</b>    |                       |              |              | <b>Avg Uniformity</b> | <b>80.99</b> | <b>81.41</b> |
| <b>Bales Classed</b> | <b>2,537</b> | <b>434,103</b> |                       |              |              |                       |              |              |

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|----------------------|------|----------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|
|                      | Week | Season         |                       | Week | Season       |                       | Week | Season       |
| 11                   | -    | *              | 31 & Shorter          | -    | -            | 22 & Below            | -    | -            |
| 21                   | -    | 1.2            | 32                    | -    | *            | 23                    | -    | -            |
| 31                   | -    | 25.4           | 33                    | -    | 0.2          | 24                    | -    | *            |
| 41                   | -    | 39.1           | 34                    | -    | 3.4          | 25                    | -    | *            |
| 51                   | -    | 20.5           | 35                    | -    | 11.1         | 26                    | -    | 0.1          |
| 61                   | -    | 0.4            | 36                    | -    | 21.4         | 27                    | -    | 0.6          |
| 71                   | -    | -              | 37                    | -    | 33.3         | 28                    | -    | 2.8          |
| 12                   | -    | *              | 38                    | -    | 20.3         | 29                    | -    | 11.5         |
| 22                   | -    | *              | 39                    | -    | 8.3          | 30                    | -    | 23.7         |
| 32                   | -    | 0.8            | 40                    | -    | 1.9          | 31                    | -    | 25.3         |
| 42                   | -    | 4.5            | 41 & Longer           | -    | 0.1          | 32                    | -    | 18.5         |
| 52                   | -    | 6.7            | <b>Avg Staple</b>     | -    | <b>36.88</b> | 33                    | -    | 8.0          |
| 62                   | -    | 0.3            | <b>Avg Length</b>     | -    | <b>1.15</b>  | 34                    | -    | 6.0          |
| 13                   | -    | -              |                       |      |              | 35                    | -    | 2.9          |
| 23                   | -    | *              | MICRONAIRE            |      |              | 36                    | -    | 0.5          |
| 33                   | -    | *              | 2.4 & Below           | -    | -            | 37                    | -    | 0.1          |
| 43                   | -    | 0.2            | 2.5-2.6               | -    | -            | 38                    | -    | *            |
| 53                   | -    | 0.7            | 2.7-2.9               | -    | *            | 39                    | -    | *            |
| 63                   | -    | *              | 3.0-3.2               | -    | *            | 40 & Above            | -    | -            |
| 24-54                | -    | *              | 3.3-3.4               | -    | *            | <b>Avg Strength</b>   | -    | <b>31.55</b> |
| 25-35                | -    | -              | 3.5-3.6               | -    | 0.2          |                       |      |              |
| 81-85                | -    | -              | 3.7-4.2               | -    | 7.0          | UNIFORMITY            |      |              |
|                      |      |                | 4.3-4.9               | -    | 77.1         | 74 & Below            | -    | -            |
| LEAF GRADE           |      |                | 5.0-5.2               | -    | 14.3         | 75                    | -    | -            |
|                      | Week | Season         | 5.3 & Above           | -    | 1.4          | 76                    | -    | *            |
| 1                    | -    | 0.1            | <b>Avg Micronaire</b> | -    | <b>4.67</b>  | 77                    | -    | *            |
| 2                    | -    | 4.8            | EXTRANEEOUS MATTER    |      |              | 78                    | -    | 0.1          |
| 3                    | -    | 41.7           | Bark (11)             | -    | 0.9          | 79                    | -    | 1.4          |
| 4                    | -    | 42.7           | Grass (21)            | -    | 0.1          | 80                    | -    | 10.8         |
| 5                    | -    | 10.0           | Seed Coat (31)        | -    | 8.3          | 81                    | -    | 30.4         |
| 6                    | -    | 0.8            | Prep (01)             | -    | *            | 82                    | -    | 34.1         |
| 7                    | -    | *              | Other (61)            | -    | -            | 83                    | -    | 18.2         |
| 8                    | -    | -              | Plastic (71)          | -    | *            | 84                    | -    | 4.5          |
| <b>Avg Leaf</b>      | -    | <b>3.60</b>    | <b>Gins</b>           | -    | <b>4</b>     | 85 & Above            | -    | 0.3          |
| <b>Avg Trash</b>     | -    | <b>0.47</b>    |                       |      |              | <b>Avg Uniformity</b> | -    | <b>82.17</b> |
| <b>Bales Classed</b> | -    | <b>113,053</b> |                       |      |              |                       |      |              |

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|---------------|-------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|
|               | Week  | Season    |                    | Week  | Season |                | Week  | Season |
| 11            | -     | *         | 31 & Shorter       | -     | *      | 22 & Below     | -     | -      |
| 21            | 1.6   | 3.1       | 32                 | *     | 0.1    | 23             | -     | *      |
| 31            | 19.1  | 28.5      | 33                 | 0.5   | 0.8    | 24             | -     | *      |
| 41            | 45.1  | 42.6      | 34                 | 5.3   | 5.2    | 25             | *     | 0.1    |
| 51            | 31.1  | 16.5      | 35                 | 22.2  | 17.4   | 26             | 1.0   | 0.5    |
| 61            | 0.5   | *         | 36                 | 33.2  | 29.9   | 27             | 4.8   | 3.0    |
| 71            | -     | *         | 37                 | 28.6  | 33.6   | 28             | 13.3  | 10.4   |
| 12            | -     | -         | 38                 | 4.7   | 10.2   | 29             | 23.2  | 23.4   |
| 22            | -     | *         | 39                 | 3.4   | 2.5    | 30             | 22.7  | 27.8   |
| 32            | 0.1   | 0.8       | 40                 | 2.0   | 0.3    | 31             | 17.8  | 19.6   |
| 42            | 1.5   | 5.2       | 41 & Longer        | *     | *      | 32             | 8.8   | 9.7    |
| 52            | 0.5   | 2.7       | Avg Staple         | 36.22 | 36.32  | 33             | 4.8   | 3.8    |
| 62            | *     | *         | Avg Length         | 1.13  | 1.13   | 34             | 2.5   | 1.2    |
| 13            | -     | *         | MICRONAIRE         |       |        | 35             | 0.9   | 0.3    |
| 23            | -     | *         | 2.4 & Below        | -     | *      | 36             | 0.2   | 0.1    |
| 33            | -     | *         | 2.5-2.6            | -     | *      | 37             | *     | *      |
| 43            | 0.4   | 0.3       | 2.7-2.9            | *     | *      | 38             | -     | *      |
| 53            | 0.2   | 0.2       | 3.0-3.2            | -     | *      | 39             | -     | *      |
| 63            | -     | *         | 3.3-3.4            | -     | 0.1    | 40 & Above     | -     | *      |
| 24-54         | 0.2   | *         | 3.5-3.6            | *     | 0.2    | Avg Strength   | 30.42 | 30.47  |
| 25-35         | -     | -         | 3.7-4.2            | 14.7  | 12.2   | UNIFORMITY     |       |        |
| 81-85         | -     | *         | 4.3-4.9            | 66.1  | 77.0   | 74 & Below     | -     | -      |
| LEAF GRADE    |       |           | 5.0-5.2            | 16.1  | 9.7    | 75             | -     | *      |
|               | Week  | Season    | 5.3 & Above        | 3.0   | 0.8    | 76             | -     | *      |
| 1             | *     | 0.2       | Avg Micronaire     | 4.64  | 4.59   | 77             | -     | 0.1    |
| 2             | 5.4   | 11.3      | EXTRANEEOUS MATTER |       |        | 78             | *     | 0.5    |
| 3             | 43.7  | 55.0      | Bark (11)          | 3.9   | 1.1    | 79             | 0.5   | 2.9    |
| 4             | 38.1  | 28.7      | Grass (21)         | *     | 0.1    | 80             | 8.2   | 13.9   |
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| 8             | *     | *         | Plastic (71)       | *     | *      | 84             | 3.2   | 3.9    |
| Avg Leaf      | 3.61  | 3.27      | Gins               | 18    | 55     | 85 & Above     | 0.3   | 0.4    |
| Avg Trash     | 0.47  | 0.40      |                    |       |        | Avg Uniformity | 82.21 | 82.00  |
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