

USDA STAPLE LENGTH REQUIREMENTS (INCHES)

Blood Grade	Fine	1/2 Blood	3/8 blood	1/4 Blood	L 1/4 Blood
Spinning Count	80, 70, 64	62, 60	58, 56	54, 50	48, 46
Staple	3"	3.5"	3.75"	4"	4"
French Combing	2-3"	2.5 - 3.5"	-----	-----	-----
Clothing	< 2"	< 2.5"	<3.75"	<4"	<4"
Ave. Yield	45	50	55	58	60