

egypt

cotton was introduced in egypt in the 19th century by french merchants who desired to find a steady supply for their home markets. the egyptian ruler supported this idea and promoted cotton production through out the country.

thanks to the unique climate and the fertility of the river Nile delta, along with stringently adhering to their own principles and techniques, egypt is nowadays not only famous for pyramids and pharaohs, but well known for growing the most luxurious fiber in the world.

the combination of high length and high strength is sought after throughout the textile industry, as it ensures the finest and strongest yarns for the high end demanding buyer.

by meticulous breeding and maintaining the authenticity of the seeds, the following varieties are grown

	<i>extra long staple</i>			<i>long staple</i>		<i>upland varieties</i>	
	giza 87	giza 88	giza 96	giza 86	giza 94	giza 90	giza 95
length (mm)	34.7	35.4	34.9	32.8	33.9	28.5	28.4
strength (gpt)	44.1	44.1	44.3	43.8	41.8	34.7	35.1
micronaire	2.95	3.80	3.54	4.22	3.63	4.21	4.15
production in tons	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19*	
extra long staple	4.780	3.620	1.680	2.060	3.740	5.530	
long staple	89.250	106.220	51.930	33.440	65.120	94.760	

things to know

the Assuan dam, which reserves the fertile river Nile water, ensures an irrigation throughout the year.

all cotton in egypt is carefully hand-picked and roller ginned. this way it keeps their unique fibre specifications and softness.

all egyptian cotton is tested, graded and weighed by the cotton arbitration & testing general organization (CATGO).

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