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## WANT TO GET AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS???

Is In Good Position Textile Mill Sites
 Natural Fibers Economic Re
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textive the state legislature to reviev F FARMERS WERE receiving parity, wheat would now be $\$ 4.68$; sorghum,

As of December 15, wheat stood at $73 \%$ of parity; sorghum, $77 \%$; cotton, $63 \%$; all
beef cattle, $61 \%$; and calves $44 \%$, beef cattle, $61 \%$; and calves $44 \%$. $73 \%$ of parity in 1975, lowest in four years according
to the USDA's own figures. Parity ratio to the USDA's own figures. Parity ratio
stood at $81 \%$ in $1974,88 \%$ in 1973 , and $74 \%$

## smaller plants are having dif- ficulty making a profit Har. ris noted that fiber mills in Mexia. Bonham and Cuero ris noted that fiber mills in Mexia, Bontam and Cuero had recentiy ness. The difficulty with smaller perations. The difficulty with smaller operations. Harris said. is that management is not able that management is not able to purchase new equipment. <br> S. CoOTton TaLKs

The 1975 cotton crop from the 25 High Plains counties by improved fiber strength, below average grades, short staple, a improved terable amount of bark and the second worst micronaire in 1958 .
PCG's 1975 -Crop Quality Report, covering about 1,350,000
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running bales of a crop that now looks as if it will reach about
$1,450,000$, has been completed and will be published soon,
ccording to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.
Commenting on the expected 1.45 million bale total from the Plains, Johnson said area classing offices will probably class accounted or slightly more, and that the remainder will be Memphis offices. Plains cotion classed at Abilene and PCG makes the computer-compiled report available to PCG
nembers, the cotton trade, the textile industry and others, providing a detailed account of quality and fiber relationships
of High Plains cotton. S . P . area and the Texas Tech Textile Research Center cooperate in making the report possible.
Staple average for the 1975 crop came to 30.3 thirty-seconds
of an inch, far below the 31.7 thirty-seconds recorded inch, far below the 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch
the shortest since the 30.2 average recorded in 1971. The 32.3 thirty-secondis average registered in 1968 was the longest in High Plains history.
Pressley strength of the
pounds per square inch, as compared to 81,410 psi for the 1974 crop. All time high pressley on the High Plains was

In grade, 25.8 percent of the area crop fell in the White
category, 62.5 percent with Light Spot, and 10.7 percent category, 62.5 percent with Light Spot, and 10.7 percent
graded Spot. Corresponding 1974 figures were 50 percent, 43.9 percent and 5.8 percent. The highest percentage of White cotton produced on the Plains came in 1958 when 71 percent
was in that grouping. The lowest percentage has been nine per as in that grouping. The lowest percentage has been nine per
cent White in 1966.
Micronaire readings for 1975 averaged 3.00 micrograms, only slightly below the 1974 figure of 3.07 , and near the record
low of 2.9 established in 1971. The excellent 1973 crop carried low of 2.9 established in 1971. The excellent 1973 crop carried
the area's highest micronaire average ever, at 4.13 . Cotton classed as "Barky" in 1975 accounted for about 22 Barcent of the crop, which compares with almost 35 percent
Botton in 1974. The worst year in Plains' history for designation.

Prior to 1973, bales classed Barky were penalized 50 points addition to being Credit Corporation Cotton Loan Schedule in removed by U.S.D.A. in 1973 after PCG presented evidence that the "double penalty" was not justified by loss of spinning
and finishing performance. Thus the 319,000 bales of Barky cotton from the 1975 High Plains crop were valued a t an additional $\$ 2.40$ each by the Loan Schedule eand doubtles
brought farmers a higher price in the market as well.


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