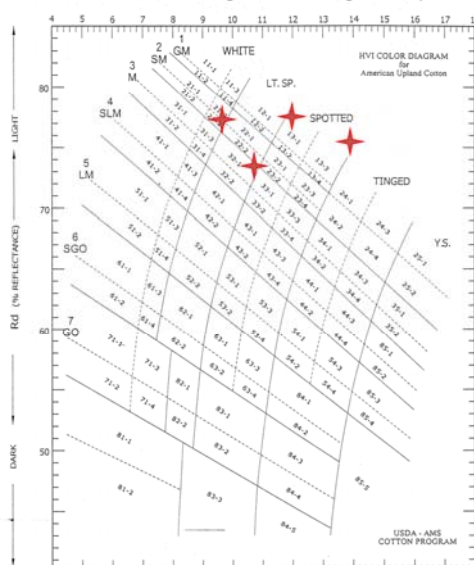


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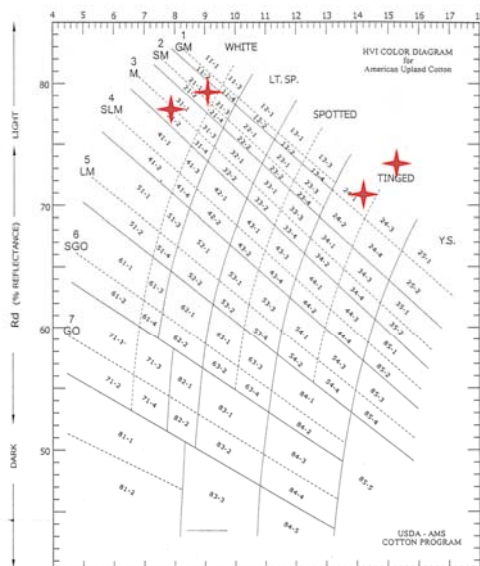
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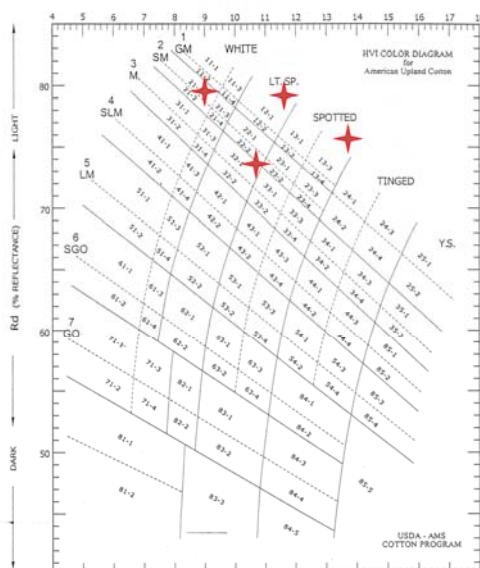
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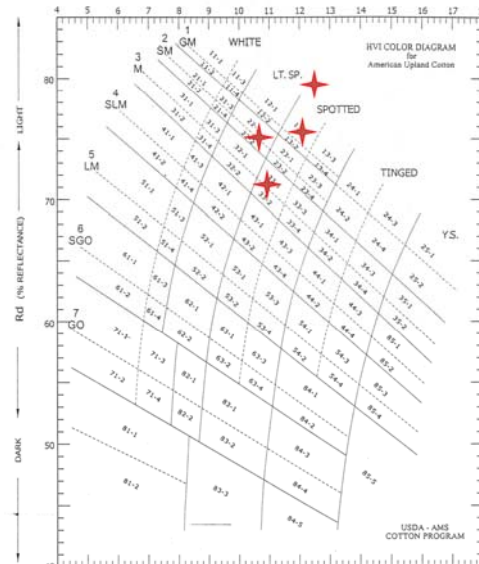
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HVI COLOR GRADES FOR AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON  
2013-4 CSITC Rd and +b Mean Color Reading for Samples 1 - 4



## Selection of Bales for CSITC

- All CSITC bales are selected from USDA calibration/evaluation cotton stocks
  - Ensures CSITC bale uniformity and establishes the CSITC cottons on the level of calibration cottons.
  - Calibration/evaluation cotton stocks are at least 1.5 years in age which contributes to yellow color tendencies

### HVI COLOR GRADES FOR AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON Rd and +b Mean Color Reading for Upcoming Bales

