

SOUTH CAROLINA YOUNG FARMER 5-ACRE COTTON CONTEST

PURPOSE:

The Young Farmer 5 acre Cotton Contest is designed to encourage Young Farmers to increase yield through the use of high quality seed, adequate fertilization and improved cultural practices.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Contest open to all Young Farmer members in good standing with the South Carolina Young Farmer and Agribusiness Association.
2. Entry blanks and work sheets for estimating yields must be submitted to the Regional Coordinator before December 1.
4. A committee selected by state executive committee will select the State Winners.
5. All awards will be presented at the State Young Farmer's Convention.

AWARDS:

\$100 Cash and a certificate to the Second Place State Winner.

\$200 Cash and an Engraved Plaque to the State Winner.

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Young Farmer Chapter: _____

Nonirrigated _____ Calculated yield on 5 acres _____

We, the members of the local judging committee for the _____
Chapter, certify that we have checked the yield of the entries of the members of this chapter in
the Young Farmer 5 acre Cotton Contest and find the above contestant rank the highest with the
calculated yield as given.

Applicant

Chapter

Agriculture Teacher

School

Agricultural Agency Representative

Representing

This form is to be used in reporting yields in the Young Farmer 5 acre Cotton Contest and
must reach the State Young Farmer Advisor Office prior to December 1.

Attach sheets used in checking yields.

NONIRRIGATED - WORK SHEET FOR ESTIMATING YIELD OF COTTON

1. Variety _____
2. Average row width in inches _____
3. Measure length of rows _____
4. Divide results of item 3 into 217800 to determine exact width pick _____
5. Pick exactly 5 acres _____
6. Total pounds of lint _____ lbs.
7. Divide total pounds of lint (item 6) by 5 to determine yield per acre _____ lb/ac.