

Cotton Ginning Results – File Format - Help Note

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Introduction

PAM QA Plus is a data management software program that allows primary producers to record and report production records on their enterprise.

To facilitate easy access to cotton bale information, PAM QA Plus has the ability to import bale data and save the farmer a lot of time with data entry.

This document explains the file format required for importing Cotton bale information into the PAM QA Plus software from gin(s), classer(s) and/or merchant(s) and should be passed onto the organisation that would like to create the cotton bale info files to be imported into PAM.

Should the organisation require more information than is contained in this file then they are welcome to contact Ag IT (details are at the top of this page).

Software Includes:
 PAM QA Plus

File Format

.CSV

.CSV stands for Comma Separated Values and is very easily created. You are easily able to export from a Microsoft Excel based spreadsheet into the .CSV file format.

Notes:

- The file needs to be filled with the bale information only
- The Bale Number and Module Number fields are mandatory
- The column headers (descriptions) must be in the first line
- There is no set format/spelling or order required for column headers

Available Fields

In addition to the fields that are show on the next page with the example cotton bale .csv file, the following fields may also be present.

Bale Number * ***Must always be present***
Module Number * ***Must always be present***
Bale Weight (Lint kg)
Base Price/kg
Colour Code
Colour Discounts
Colour Premiums
Elongation
Grade Code
Grade Discounts
Grade Premiums
Gross Income
Leaf Code
Leaf Discounts
Leaf Premiums
Micronaire Range
Micron Discounts
Micron Premiums
Other Discounts
Other Premiums
Price Per Kg
Reflectance
SFI
Staple Code
Staple Discounts
Staple Premiums
Strength Code
Strength

Example File Content:

This example file can be downloaded here:

http://www.agit.com.au/downloads/files/Example_Bale_Data_File.csv

Bale No	Module No	Bale Wgt	Colour	Leaf	Staple	Length	Micronaire	Uniformity	Strength	SFI	Elongation	Cnt
17286512	408942	217	21	3	37	1.17	4.3	79.8	34.9	11.2	5.1	14
17286513	408942	224	31	4	38	1.19	4.4	81.4	32	10.5	5.4	25.4
17286514	408942	252	31	4	38	1.19	4.4	81.4	32	10.5	5.4	25.4
17286515	408942	224	31	4	39	1.22	4.5	84.5	31.6	7.8	5.6	28
17286516	408942	240	31	4	38	1.19	4.4	81.4	32	10.5	5.4	25.4
17286517	408942	223	31	4	38	1.19	4.4	81.4	32	10.5	5.4	25.4
17286518	408942	236	31	4	37	1.16	4.3	79	33.5	11.8	4.8	32
17286519	408942	214	31	4	38	1.19	4.4	81.4	32	10.5	5.4	25.4
17286520	408942	223	31	4	38	1.19	4.4	81.4	32	10.5	5.4	25.4
17286521	408942	210	31	4	39	1.21	4.3	84.6	31.1	8.4	5.2	36
17286522	408942	227	31	4	38	1.19	4.4	81.4	32	10.5	5.4	25.4

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