
Joint Cotton Industry Bale Packaging Committee

October 14, 2025

To all Industry Organizations and Approved Bale Packaging Manufacturers:

The Joint Cotton Industry Bale Packaging Committee (JCIBPC) met on the afternoon of October 7th to discuss the phase-out timeline of woven polypropylene bagging and wire ties, as directed by the NCC Board and JCIBPC during its February meeting.

Since February, the JCIBPC Executive Committee met three times to discuss the phase-out timeline and presented a recommendation to the full JCIBPC.

In a roll-call vote with 24 out of 26 members voting in favor, the Committee adopted the recommendation from the Executive Committee **that woven polypropylene bagging only be loan eligible for 6 years, with its last approved year being 2031. Wire ties would be loan eligible for 9 years, however, in 2031, after the 5th crop year, would be restricted to export only.** A table outlining the motion is provided below.

X = Loan Eligible				
Crop Year	Woven PP	Market	Wire	Market
2026	X	Domestic/Export	X	Domestic/Export
2027	X	Domestic/Export	X	Domestic/Export
2028	X	Domestic/Export	X	Domestic/Export
2029	X	Domestic/Export	X	Domestic/Export
2030	X	Domestic/Export	X	Domestic/Export
2031	X	Domestic/Export	X	Export Only
2032			X	Export Only
2033			X	Export Only
2034			X	Export Only

The motion passed with no further questions and Council staff will now begin educational efforts to inform the industry of the timelines.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Krogman (lkrogman@cotton.org).

Respectfully,



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Chairman
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