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## For each Characteristic XXX

- Unit, range
- Existing measuring instruments for measuring XXX  
Instrument, Machine type (direct/indirect measurement), Additional linked measured characteristic(s)
- Description of any relation between 'manual and visual grading' and 'instrument classing' evaluation results
- Evaluation results present in 'manual and visual grading' but missing in 'instrument classing' evaluation results
- Use of XXX results for cotton production
- Use of XXX results in ginning
- Use of XXX results for trading
- Use of XXX results for spinning mills / textile processing