

Table 1 Mean variance and coefficient of variability of characters in F<sub>1</sub>'s and in their F<sub>2</sub> populations in upland cotton (*G. hirsutum* L.)

	Plant height (cm)	Number of bolls per plant	Boll weight (g)	Seed cotton yield per plant (g)
Mean (F <sub>1</sub> )	121.19	23.44	3.67	85.76
Variance	31.36	4.53	0.09	44.53
CV	4.62	9.08	8.20	7.78
Mean (F <sub>2</sub> )	109.31	22.72	3.12	70.43
Variance	198.93	23.42	0.41	356.94
CV	12.90	21.30	20.46	26.83

