



## Daily Cotton Market Report

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| Sr. No. | Particular of Cotton Market                                                                        |           |                       | Current Price | Current Month Avg. | Same Date Last Year | Price Diff with Pakistan (Cents/lb) |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.      | Cotlook A Index                                                                                    | 06-03-26  | Cents/lb              | 74.65         | 74.14              | 75.45               | -1.51                               |
| 2.      | New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)                                                        | 06-03-26  | May-2026              | 64.22         | 63.87              | 65.21               | -11.94                              |
|         |                                                                                                    |           | July-2026             | 66.17         |                    | 66.33               | -9.99                               |
| 3.      | China Cotton Index                                                                                 | 06-03-26  | Yuan/MT               | 16678         |                    | 14860               | 28.18                               |
|         |                                                                                                    |           | Cents/lb              | 104.35        | 107.14             | 92.97               |                                     |
| 4.      | Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>                                                                    | 07-03-26  | IR/Candy              | 54150         |                    | 52900               | 5.50                                |
|         |                                                                                                    |           | Cents/lb              | 81.66         | 77.75              | 77.33               |                                     |
| 5.      | Brazil Cotton Index                                                                                | 06-03-26  | Cents/lb              | 67.83         | 67.79              | 73.25               | 8.33                                |
| 6.      | Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price><br>*KCA stopped announcing rates after 12 December,2025. | 12-12-25* | PKR/40Kg              | 18755         |                    | 18755               |                                     |
|         |                                                                                                    |           | PKR/Maund (37.324 kg) | 17500         |                    | 17500               |                                     |
|         |                                                                                                    |           | Cents/lb              | 76.16         | 76.16              | 75.95               |                                     |

**Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 06-03-2026**

| Contract | Open  | High  | Low   | Previous | Close | Change |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| May-26   | 64.00 | 64.54 | 64.00 | 64.04    | 64.22 | +0.18  |
| July-26  | 66.00 | 66.48 | 65.96 | 66.00    | 66.17 | +0.17  |
| Oct-26   | 0.00  | 67.99 | 67.99 | 67.75    | 67.99 | +0.24  |

**Table: 2 Target of Cotton Crop 2025-26**

| Province     | Area (Million Hectares) | Production (Million Bales) |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Punjab       | 1.400                   | 5.553                      |
| Sindh        | 0.630                   | 4.042                      |
| KPK          | 0.0003                  | 0.00093                    |
| Baluchistan  | 0.230                   | 0.585                      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2.260</b>            | <b>10.180</b>              |

Source: Federal Committee on Agriculture

| Table: 3 Sowing Position of Cotton Crop 2025-26 Season (Million Hectare) |                         |              |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Province                                                                 | Proposed Target 2025-26 | Area Sown    | %age Against Target |
| Punjab                                                                   | 1.400                   | 1.266        | 90%                 |
| Sindh                                                                    | 0.630                   | 0.562        | 89%                 |
| KPK                                                                      | 0.0003                  | 0.000126     | 42%                 |
| Baluchistan                                                              | 0.230                   | 0.174        | 76%                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                                             | <b>2.260</b>            | <b>2.002</b> | <b>89%</b>          |

**Source:** Provincial Agriculture Departments & Crop Reporting Service.

| Table: 4 Targets & Achievements of Cotton Crop 2024-25 (Bale=170Kg) |                   |              |                            |               |                      |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Province                                                            | Area (Million Ha) |              | Production (Million Bales) |               | % age Against Target |            |
|                                                                     | Target            | Achievement* | Target                     | Achievement** | Area                 | Production |
| Punjab                                                              | 1.680             | 1.304        | 6.500                      | 3.838         | 78%                  | 59%        |
| Sindh                                                               | 0.630             | 0.582        | 3.900                      | 2.823         | 92%                  | 72%        |
| KPK                                                                 | 0.00030           | 0.000045     | 0.00093                    | 0.00036       | 15%                  | 39%        |
| Baluchistan                                                         | 0.808             | 0.157        | 0.473                      | 0.423         | 19%                  | 89%        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                        | <b>3.118</b>      | <b>2.043</b> | <b>10.874</b>              | <b>7.084</b>  | <b>66%</b>           | <b>65%</b> |

**Source:**

\* Provincial Agriculture Department & Crop Reporting Service.

\*\* Provincial Crop Reporting Services and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

| Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026 (Final) (Bales) |                |         |         |                |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Heads                                                                             | 2025-26 Season |         |         | 2024-25 Season |         |         |
|                                                                                   | Punjab         | Sindh   | Total   | Punjab         | Sindh   | Total   |
| Arrivals                                                                          | 2692721        | 2914712 | 5607433 | 2717622        | 2806971 | 5524593 |
| Sales to Exporters                                                                | 39200          | 138400  | 177600  | 6700           | 40000   | 46700   |
| Sales to Textile Mills                                                            | 2474087        | 2713416 | 5187503 | 2471671        | 2641037 | 5112708 |
| Total Bales Sold                                                                  | 2513287        | 2851816 | 5365103 | 2478371        | 2681037 | 5159408 |
| Unsold Stock                                                                      | 166664         | 56311   | 222975  | 228283         | 119268  | 347551  |
| Un-ginned Stock                                                                   | 12770          | 6585    | 19355   | 10968          | 6666    | 17634   |

**Source:** Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

| Table: 6 Provisional Statements of Export & Import of Raw Cotton in 2025-26. (Value= Million Rs.) (Quantity in MT) |       |                      |       |                         |       |                      |        |                      |        |                         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Exports                                                                                                            |       |                      |       |                         |       | Imports              |        |                      |        |                         |        |
| July to Jan, 2025-56                                                                                               |       | July to Jan, 2024-25 |       | % change over last year |       | July to Jan, 2025-26 |        | July to Jan, 2024-25 |        | % change over last year |        |
| Qty MT                                                                                                             | Value | Qty MT               | Value | Qty MT                  | Value | Qty MT               | Value  | Qty MT               | Value  | Qty MT                  | Value  |
| 1550                                                                                                               | 733   | 332                  | 171   | 367%                    | 329%  | 488601               | 242470 | 729119               | 389451 | -32.99                  | -37.74 |

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

| Table:7 Provisional Statements of Export & Import of Raw Cotton in 2024-25. (Value= Million Rs.) (Quantity in MT) |       |                       |       |                        |       |                       |        |                       |        |                        |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
| Exports                                                                                                           |       |                       |       |                        |       | Imports               |        |                       |        |                        |       |
| July to June, 2024-25                                                                                             |       | July to June, 2023-24 |       | %change over last year |       | July to June, 2024-25 |        | July to June, 2023-24 |        | %change over last year |       |
| Qty MT                                                                                                            | Value | Qty MT                | Value | Qty MT                 | Value | Qty MT                | Value  | Qty MT                | Value  | Qty MT                 | Value |
| 433                                                                                                               | 243   | 31027                 | 15944 | -99%                   | -98%  | 684802                | 353757 | 204888                | 126465 | 234%                   | 180%  |

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics