



## 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	11-03-26	Cents/lb	75.75	74.23	76.95	-0.41
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	11-03-26	May-2026	65.17	64.00	66.07	-10.99
			July-2026	67.08		67.15	-9.08
3.	China Cotton Index	11-03-26	Yuan/MT	16668		14835	28.12
			Cents/lb	104.28	106.70	93.23	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	11-03-26	IR/Candy	54300		53000	5.72
			Cents/lb	81089	78.28	77.34	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	11-03-26	Cents/lb	68.10	67.89	72.83	-8.06
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price> *KCA stopped announcing rates after 12 December,2025.	12-12-25*	PKR/40Kg	18755		18540	
			PKR/Maund (37.324 kg)	17500		17300	
			Cents/lb	76.16	76.16	75.11	

**Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 11-03-2026**

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
May-26	65.37	65.78	65.10	65.30	65.17	-0.13
July-26	67.20	67.55	67.02	67.17	67.08	-0.09
Oct-26	68.88	68.88	68.88	68.99	68.88	-0.11

**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

<b>Table: 3 Sowing Position of Cotton Crop 2025-26 Season (Million Hectare)</b>			
<b>Province</b>	<b>Proposed Target 2025-26</b>	<b>Area Sown</b>	<b>%age Against Target</b>
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.

<b>Table: 4 Targets &amp; Achievements of Cotton Crop 2024-25 (Bale=170Kg)</b>						
<b>Province</b>	<b>Area (Million Ha)</b>		<b>Production (Million Bales)</b>		<b>% age Against Target</b>	
	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement*</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement**</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Production</b>
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

<b>Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 (Final) (Bales)</b>						
<b>Heads</b>	<b>2025-26 Season</b>			<b>2024-25 Season</b>		
	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Sindh</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Sindh</b>	<b>Total</b>
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

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

**Source:** Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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

**Source:** Pakistan Bureau of Statistics