



Daily Cotton Market Report

By

Directorate of Marketing & Economic Research

Pakistan Central Cotton Committee

Ministry of National Food Security & Economic Research

Office: +92-61-9201657 | WhatsApp: +923476370947

Email: dmerpccc.gov.pk@gmail.com

16 JANUARY, 2026

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	15-01-26	Cents/lb	75.05	74.63	77.85	7.87
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	15-01-26	Mar-2026	64.71	64.62	67.77	-2.47
			May-2026	66.27		68.92	-0.91
3.	China Cotton Index	15-01-26	Yuan/MT	15972		14737	36.77
			Cents/lb	103.94	102.24	90.85	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	15-01-26	IR/Candy	55800		53700	11.46
			Cents/lb	78.64	77.76	79.14	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	15-01-26	Cents/lb	66.13	64.84	69.48	-1.05
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	12-12-25	PKR/40Kg	16612		19826	
			PKR/Maund 37.3242 kg	15500		18500	
			Cents/lb	67.18	67.16	80.41	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 15-01-2026

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-26	64.98	65.09	64.60	64.99	64.71	-0.28
May-26	66.40	66.61	66.18	66.50	66.27	-0.23
July-26	67.93	68.01	67.61	67.91	67.69	-0.22

Table: 2 Proposed Target of Cotton Crop During 2025-26 Season

Province	Area (Million Hectares)
Punjab	1.400
Sindh	0.630
KPK	0.0003
Baluchistan	0.230
Total	2.260

Source: FCA Meeting Kharif Season 2025-26

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%
Total	2.260	2.002	89%

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%
Total	3.118	2.043	10.874	7.084	66%	65%

Source:

* Provincial Agriculture Department & Crop Reporting Service.

** Provincial Crop Reporting Services and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 31st December, 2025 (Bales)						
Heads	2025-26 Season			2024-25 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	2540666	2893378	5434044	2658828	2793422	5452250
Sales to Exporters	37600	138400	176000	6700	40000	46700
Sales to Textile Mills	2167678	2540702	4708380	2299985	2517034	4817019
Total Bales Sold	2205278	2679102	4884380	2306685	2557034	4863719
Unsold Stock	296275	185691	481966	312567	217823	530390
Un-ginned Stock	39113	28585	67698	39576	18565	58141

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

Table: 6 Seed Cotton, Raw Cotton, Cotton Seed & Cotton Seed Cake Prices				
Market	Seed Cotton (Rs/40kg)	Raw Cotton (Lint) (Rs/Maund)	Cotton Seed (Rs/40kg)	Cotton Seed Cake (Rs/40kg)
Rahim Yar Khan			3450	3400
BahawalPur			3000	
Vehari			3400	
Burewala			3100	3100
D.G.Khan				
Layyah				
Punjab			3238	3250
Mir Pur Khas				3100
Khairpur Mirs				
Sanghar			3300	3150
Nawabshah			3400	
Noshero Feroz				
Sindh			3350	3125
Kohlu				
Kharan				
Barkhan				
Turbat				
Khuzdar				
Sibi				
Baluchistan				
Pakistan			3294	3187

Table: 7 Provisional Statements of Export & Import of Raw Cotton in 2025-26. (Value= Million Rs.) (Quantity in MT)											
Exports						Imports					
July to Nov, 2025		July to Nov, 2024		% change over last year		July to Nov, 2025		July to Nov, 2024		% change over last year	
Qty MT	Value	Qty MT	Value	Qty MT	Value	Qty MT	Value	Qty MT	Value	Qty MT	Value
1550	733	0	0	100	100	340297	171236	448087	245422	-24.06	-30.23

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Table: 8 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