



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	17-03-26	Cents/lb	78.75	74.80	79.25	2.59
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	17-03-26	May-2026	68.77	64.95	66.98	-7.39
			July-2026	70.75		68.24	-5.41
3.	China Cotton Index	17-03-26	Yuan/MT	16821		14914	29.08
			Cents/lb	105.24	106.10	93.57	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	17-03-26	IR/Candy	55250		53700	7.15
			Cents/lb	83.32	79.68	78.92	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	17-03-26	Cents/lb	70.09	68.04	74.13	-6.07
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price> *KCA stopped announcing rates after 12 December,2025.	12-12-25*	PKR/40Kg	18755		18219	
			PKR/Maund (37.324 kg)	17500		17000	
			Cents/lb	76.16	76.16	73.69	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 17-03-2026

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
May-26	68.26	69.22	67.93	65.17	68.77	+0.58
July-26	70.11	71.10	69.78	67.08	70.75	+0.69
Oct-26	0.00	72.30	72.30	68.88	72.30	+0.63

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
Total	2.260	10.180

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%
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 28 th 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 Feb, 2025-56		July to Feb, 2024-25		% change over last year		July to Feb, 2025-26		July to Feb, 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	433	243	258%	202%	552884	272884	873426	463732	-37%	-41%

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