



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	18-02-26	Cents/lb	73.85	73.51	78.8	6.62
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	18-02-26	Mar-2026	61.55	62.02	67.11	-5.68
			May-2026	63.76		68.31	-3.47
3.	China Cotton Index	18-02-26	Yuan/MT	16119		14882	37.97
			Cents/lb	105.20	105.08	93.11	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	18-02-26	IR/Candy	54100		53700	8.95
			Cents/lb	76.17	76.48	78.71	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	18-02-26	Cents/lb	67.19	67.06	71.88	-0.04
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	12-12-25	PKR/40Kg	16612		18,755	
			PKR/Maund (37.324 kg)	15500		17500	
			Cents/lb	67.45	67.34	76.05	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 18-02-2026

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-26	61.31	61.88	61.31	61.52	61.55	+0.03
May-26	63.61	64.13	63.50	63.64	63.75	+0.12
July-26	65.33	65.83	65.24	65.37	65.47	+0.10

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 January, 2026 (Bales)						
Heads	2025-26 Season			2024-25 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	2630434	2914712	5545146	2704464	2806277	5510741
Sales to Exporters	39200	138400	177600	6700	40000	46700
Sales to Textile Mills	2343563	2643662	4987225	2409237	2568460	4977697
Total Bales Sold	2382763	2782062	5164825	2415937	2608460	5024397
Unsold Stock	223579	121989	345568	271258	189951	461209
Un-ginned Stock	24092	10661	34753	17269	7866	25135

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 Dec, 2025		July to Dec, 2024		% change over last year		July to Dec, 2025		July to Dec, 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	332	171	367%	329%	406726	203419	586605	316252	-31%	-37%

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