



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	18-12-25	Cents/lb	73.30	74.27	76.70	6.05
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	18-12-25	Mar-2026	64.61	64.45	70.15	-2.64
			May-2026	65.66		71.27	-1.59
3.	China Cotton Index	18-12-25	Yuan/MT	15139		15101	30.29
			Cents/lb	97.54	96.45	94.23	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	18-12-25	IR/Candy	53100		53600	7.90
			Cents/lb	75.16	74.33	80.05	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	18-12-25	Cents/lb	63.28	63.93	69.23	-3.97
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	12-12-25	PKR/40Kg	16612		18540	
			PKR/Maund 37.3242 kg	15500		17300	
			Cents/lb	67.25	65.01	75.55	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 18-12-2025

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-26	64.53	64.87	64.36	64.53	64.61	+0.08
May-26	65.59	65.91	65.41	65.58	65.66	+0.08
July-26	0.00	66.06	66.06	66.05	66.06	+0.01

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 15 th December, 2025 (Bales)						
Heads	2025-26 Season			2024-25 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	2453265	2848143	5301408	2593949	2773385	5367334
Sales to Exporters	37600	137600	175200	6300	40000	46300
Sales to Textile Mills	2032371	2458190	4490561	2218836	2487878	4706714
Total Bales Sold	2069971	2595790	4665761	2225136	2527878	4753014
Unsold Stock	323888	212975	536863	290804	202384	493188
Un-ginned Stock	59406	39378	98784	78009	43123	121132

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	6000-7950	15700		
BahawalPur	6000-7350			
Vehari	6500-7200		3250	3200
Burewala	5500-7000	15200	3200	3375
D.G.Khan			3000	3446
Layyah				
Punjab	6000-7375	15450	3150	3340
Mir Pur Khas	5800-7600	15600	3200	3000
Khairpur Mirs	5800-7600			
Sanghar	5500-7600		3400	2850
Nawabshah	5500-7600			
Noshero Feroz	5800-7600			
Sindh	5680-7600	15600	3300	2925
Kohlu				
Kharan				
Barkhan	6600-7900			
Turbat				
Khuzdar				
Sibi				
Baluchistan	6600-7900			
Pakistan	5893-7625	15525	3225	3132

Table: 7 Provisional Statements of Export & Import of Raw Cotton in 2025-26. (Value= Million Rs.) (Quantity in MT)											
Exports						Imports					
July to Oct, 2025		July to Oct, 2024		% change over last year		July to Oct, 2025		July to Oct, 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	295875	149697	123647	184400	139.29	-18.82

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