



## 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	23-02-26	Cents/lb	75.75	73.72	78.05	8.26
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	23-02-26	Mar-2026	63.56	62.14	66.08	-3.93
			May-2026	65.14		67.34	-2.35
3.	China Cotton Index	24-02-26	Yuan/MT	16088		14965	38.12
			Cents/lb	105.61	105.14	93.63	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	23-02-26	IR/Candy	54100		53700	8.29
			Cents/lb	75.77	76.39	78.95	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	23-02-26	Cents\lb	67.45	67.14	72.76	-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	67.49	67.37	76.45	

**Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 23-02-2026**

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-26	63.43	63.60	62.67	63.03	63.56	+0.53
May-26	65.50	65.64	64.99	65.63	65.14	-0.49
July-26	67.38	67.38	66.69	67.18	66.82	-0.36

**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**

<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 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 (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	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

<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, 2025-26</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