



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	26-01-26	Cents/lb	74.05	74.58	77.9	6.65
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	26-01-26	Mar-2026	62.97	64.42	67.61	-4.43
			May-2026	64.68		68.67	-2.72
3.	China Cotton Index	26-01-26	Yuan/MT	15995		14722	36.99
			Cents/lb	104.39	102.71	92.77	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	26-01-26	IR/Candy	55350		53100	9.42
			Cents/lb	76.82	77.64	78.42	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	26-01-26	Cents/lb	66.33	65.22	69.53	-1.07
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	12-12-25	PKR/40Kg	16612		19,505	
			PKR/Maund 37.3242 kg	15500		18200	
			Cents/lb	67.40	67.27	79.26	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 26-01-2026

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-26	63.84	64.06	62.55	63.81	62.97	-0.84
May-26	65.56	65.73	64.30	65.48	64.68	-0.80
July-26	67.06	67.25	65.98	66.97	66.30	-0.67

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 January, 2026 (Bales)						
Heads	2025-26 Season			2024-25 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	2586229	2910723	5496952	2686521	2803297	5489818
Sales to Exporters	37600	138400	176000	6700	40000	46700
Sales to Textile Mills	2239813	2601830	4841643	2356599	2584435	4901034
Total Bales Sold	2277413	2740230	5017643	2363299	2584435	4947734
Unsold Stock	273997	151675	425672	296367	209202	505569
Un-ginned Stock	34819	18818	53637	26855	9660	36515

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				
BahawalPur				
Vehari				
Burewala				
D.G.Khan				
Mian Channu				
Punjab				
Mir Pur Khas				
Tandoadam				
Sanghar				
Nawabshah				
Shahdad Pur				
Sindh				
Kohlu				
Kharan				
Barkhan				
Turbat				
Khuzdar				
Sibi				
Baluchistan				
Pakistan				

Table: 7 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: 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