



Daily Cotton Market Report

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| Sr. No. | Particular of Cotton Market | | | Current Price | Current Month Avg. | Same Date Last Year |
|---------|---|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Cotlook A Index | 24-04-26 | Cents/lb | 90.05 | 85.83 | 78.55 |
| 2. | New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb) | 24-04-26 | May-2026 | 77.00 | 74.01 | 67.3 |
| | | | July-2026 | 79.36 | | 69.17 |
| 3. | China Cotton Index | 24-04-26 | Yuan/MT | 17700 | | 14188 |
| | | | Cents/lb | 117.38 | 112.85 | 87.84 |
| 4. | Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6> | 24-04-26 | IR/Candy | 61150 | | 54600 |
| | | | Cents/lb | 82.70 | 81.83 | 81.75 |
| 5. | Brazil Cotton Index | 24-04-26 | Cents/lb | 81.64 | 78.27 | 76.09 |
| 6. | Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price> *KCA stopped announcing rates after 12 December, 2025. | 21-04-26* | PKR/40Kg | N.A | | 17897 |
| | | | PKR/Maund (37.324 kg) | N.A | | 16700 |
| | | | Cents/lb | N.A | N.A | 72.00 |

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 24-04-2026

| Contract | Open | High | Low | Previous | Close | Change |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| May-26 | 76.80 | 77.00 | 76.63 | 76.80 | 77.00 | +0.20 |
| July-26 | 79.62 | 79.90 | 78.26 | 79.45 | 79.36 | -0.09 |
| Oct-26 | 80.66 | 80.83 | 80.66 | 80.84 | 80.83 | -0.01 |

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 | 1.265 | 90 % |
| Sindh | 0.630 | 0.563 | 89 % |
| KPK | 0.0003 | 0.00015 | 50 % |
| Baluchistan | 0.230 | 0.184 | 80 % |
| Total | 2.260 | 2.012 | 89 % |

Source: Provincial Agriculture Departments & Crop Reporting Service.

| Table: 4 Targets & Achievements of Cotton Crop 2025-26 (Bale=170Kg) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Province | Area(Million Ha) | | Production (Million Bales) | | % age Against Target | |
| | Target | Achievement | Target | Achievement | Area | Production |
| Punjab | 1.400 | 1.265 | 5.553 | 3.810 | 90 % | 69 % |
| Sindh | 0.630 | 0.563 | 4.042 | 2.749 | 89 % | 68 % |
| KPK | 0.0003 | 0.00015 | 0.00093 | 0.000432 | 50 % | 46 % |
| Baluchistan | 0.230 | 0.184 | 0.585 | 0.492 | 80 % | 84 % |
| Total | 2.260 | 2.012 | 10.180 | 7.051 | 89 % | 69 % |

Source:

Provincial Agriculture Department & Crop Reporting Service.

| Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 28th 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