



Daily Cotton Market Report

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Sr. No.	Particular of Cotton Market			Current Price	Difference with KCA
1.	Cotlook A Index	17-08-26	Cents/lb	92.25	11.90
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	17-08-26	Oct-2026	84.07	3.72
			Dec-2026	85.48	5.13
3.	China Cotton Index	17-08-26	Yuan/MT	17909	
			Cents/lb	120.35	40.00
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	17-08-26	IR/Candy	68450	
			Cents/lb	91.60	11.25
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	17-08-26	Cents/lb	80.90	0.55
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	17-08-26	PKR/40Kg	19613	
			PKR/Maund (37.324 kg)	18300	
			Cents/lb	80.35	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 17-08-2026

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Oct-26	83.73	84.32	83.22	83.60	84.07	+0.47
Dec-26	84.58	85.66	84.26	84.80	85.48	+0.68
March-26	86.49	87.44	86.16	86.68	87.28	+0.60

Table: 2 Target of Cotton Crop 2026-27

Province	Area (Million Hectares)	Production (Million Bales)
Punjab	1.295	5.0
Sindh	0.615	4.042
KPK	0.0003	0.00093
Baluchistan	0.250	0.600
Total	2.16	9.642

Source: Federal Committee on Agriculture

Table: 3 Sowing Position of Cotton Crop 2026-27 Season (Million Hectare)			
Province	Proposed Target 2025-26	Area Sown	%age Against Target
Punjab	1.295	1.058	82%
Sindh	0.615	0.546	89%
KPK	0.0003	---	---
Baluchistan	0.250	---	---
Total	2.16	---	---

Cotton Sowing Position in Hectares (2026-27)			
Area	Target	Area Sown	%age sowing
Sargodha	42493	38041	90
Faisalabad	46540	23472	50
Sahiwal	34399	21449	62
Multan	313638	220558	70
D G Khan	171995	154593	90
Bahawalpur	685957	599757	91
Punjab	1295022	1057871	82
Sukkur	199000	151675	76
Larkana	2000	1250	63
Benazir Abad	225000	221580	98
Mirpurkhas	63000	64110	102
Hyderabad	125250	107372	86
Karachi	750	488	65
Sindh	615000	546475	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 PCGA Seed Cotton Arrival as on 3 rd August, 2026. (Bales)						
Heads	2026-27 Season			2025-26 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	298150	487672	785822	301481	292340	593821
Sales to Exporters	2200	1200	3400	0	0	0
Sales to Textile Mills	257103	447275	704378	268511	260643	529154
Total Bales Sold	259303	448275	707778	268511	260643	529154
Unsold Stock	21159	9089	30248	16956	4041	20997
Un-ginned Stock	17688	30108	47796	16014	27656	43670

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	7800-8200		3464	3350
Burewala			3392	3550
D.G. Khan	8000-8400			
Layyah				
Punjab	7900-8300		3428	3450
Mir Pur Khas	8000-8550		3175	2850
Khairpur Mirs				
Sanghar	8100-8500	18200	3150	2800
Ghotki	7800-8200			
Badin				
Sindh	7966-8416	18200	3162	2825
Lasbela	8600-8800	18250	3150	3075
Kharan				
Barkhan	9400-9650			
Khuzdar	9750-9850			
Kohlu	9000-9200			
Turbat				
Sibi				
Baluchistan	9187-9375	18250	3150	3075
Pakistan	8351-8697	18225	3276	3116

Table: 7 Provisional Statements of Export & Import of Raw Cotton in 2025-26. (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
1550	733	433	243	258%	202%	754286	367664	1319349	690043	-43%	-47%

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

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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