



Daily Cotton Market Report

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Sr. No.	Particular of Cotton Market			Current Price	Difference with KCA
1.	Cotlook A Index	18-08-26	Cents/lb	96.00	15.65
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	18-08-26	Oct-2026	84.12	3.77
			Dec-2026	85.41	5.09
3.	China Cotton Index	18-08-26	Yuan/MT	17969	
			Cents/lb	120.75	40.40
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	18-08-26	IR/Candy	68500	
			Cents/lb	91.67	11.32
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	18-08-26	Cents/lb	80.99	0.64
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	18-08-26	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 18-08-2026

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Oct-26	84.51	84.95	83.92	84.07	84.12	+0.05
Dec-26	85.51	86.33	85.00	85.48	85.41	-0.07
March-26	87.29	88.10	86.79	87.28	87.21	-0.07

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 15 th August, 2026. (Bales)						
Heads	2026-27 Season			2025-26 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	379211	734302	1113513	369550	517851	887401
Sales to Exporters	2200	10800	13000	0	0	0
Sales to Textile Mills	334402	603415	937817	328903	477585	806488
Total Bales Sold	336602	614215	950817	328903	477585	806448
Unsold Stock	23576	44632	68208	27993	5506	33499
Un-ginned Stock	19033	75455	94488	12654	34760	47414

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			3464	3350
Burewala			3392	3550
D.G. Khan				
Layyah				
Punjab			3428	3450
Mir Pur Khas	8250-8450		3175	2850
Khairpur Mirs				
Sanghar	8200-8500		3150	2800
Ghotki				
Nawabshah		18300		
Sindh	8225-8475	18300	3162	2825
Lasbela	8700-8800	18350	3150	3075
Kharan				
Barkhan	9550-9700			
Khuzdar	9850-9950			
Kohlu	9000-9300			
Turbat				
Sibi				
Baluchistan	9275-9437	18350	3150	3075
Pakistan	8750-8956	18325	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

Table: 8 Provisional Statements of Export & Import of Raw Cotton in 2024-25. (Value=Million Rs.) (Quantity in MT)											
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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