



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	18-03-25	Cents/lb	79.00	77.25	98.4	5.31
2.	New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	18-03-25	May-2025	66.47	65.39	95.87	-7.22
			July-2025	67.88		95.33	-5.81
3.	China Cotton Index	18-03-25	Yuan/MT	14907		17084	19.83
			Cents/lb	93.52	93.17	107.63	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	18-03-25	IR/Candy	53600		61400	5.15
			Cents/lb	78.84	77.92	94.32	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	18-03-25	Cents\lb	74.64	72.51	NA	0.95
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	18-03-25	PKR/40Kg	18,219		23042	
			PKR/Maund 37.3242 kg	17,000		21500	
			Cents/lb	73.69	75.06	93.15	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 18.03.2025

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
May-25	66.90	67.08	66.35	66.98	66.47	-0.51
July-25	68.22	68.34	67.62	68.24	67.88	-0.36
Oct-25	0.00	69.54	69.54	69.81	69.54	-0.27

Table: 2 Proposed Target of Cotton Crop During 2024-25 Season

Province	Targets 2024-25		
	Area (Million Hectares)	Production (Million Bales)	Yield (Kg/Hectare)
Punjab	1.680	6.500	657.74
Sindh	0.630	3.900	1052.38
KPK	0.00030	0.00093	527.00
Baluchistan	0.808	0.473	99.52
Total	3.118	10.874	592.81

Source: Federal Committee on Agriculture

Table: 3 Sowing Position of Cotton Crop 2024-25 Season (Million Hectare)					
Province	Proposed Target 2024-25	Area Sown		% age Against Target	% Change Over Last Year
		2024-25	2023-24		
Punjab	1.680	1.304	1.680	78%	-22%
Sindh	0.630	0.550	0.625	87%	-14%
KPK	0.00030	0.000045	0.000040	15%	13%
Baluchistan	0.808	0.119	0.118	15%	0.85%
Total	3.118	1.974	2.423	63%	-19%

Source: Provincial Agriculture Departments & Crop Reporting Service.

Table: 4 Targets & Achievements of Cotton Crop 2023-24 (Bale=170Kg)						
Province	Area (Million Ha)		Production (Million Bales)		% age Against Target	
	Target	Achievement*	Target	Achievement**	Area	Production
Punjab	2.018	1.68	8.336	6.028	83.25%	72.31%
Sindh	0.671	0.625	4.000	3.8796	90.91%	96.99%
KPK	0.002	0.000040	0.004	0.00012	9.0%	3.00%
Baluchistan	0.073	0.118	0.430	0.315	105.21%	73.26%
Total	2.764	2.423	12.770	10.223	85.64%	80.05%

Source:

*Provincial Agriculture Department & Crop Reporting Service..

** Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 28 February, 2025 (Bales)						
Heads	2024-25 Season			2023-24 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	2717622	2806971	5524593	4278312	4114778	8393090
Sales to Exporters	6700	40000	46700	151226	141500	292726
Sales to Textile Mills	2471671	2641037	5112708	3970193	3921892	7892085
Total Bales Sold	2478371	2681037	5159408	4121419	4063392	8184811
Unsold Stock	228283	119268	347551	151000	49941	200941
Un-ginned Stock	10968	6666	17634	5893	1445	7338

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

Table: 6 Seed Cotton, Raw Cotton, Cotton Seed & Cotton Seed Cake Prices (Rs./ 40Kg) (18-03-25)				
Market	Seed Cotton	Raw Cotton (Lint)	Cotton Seed	Cotton Seed Cake
Rahim Yar Khan	-	-	-	-
Bahawalpur	-	-	3475	3643
Vehari	-	-	3775	3607
Burewala	-	-	3600	3643
D.G.Khan	-	-	-	-
Punjab	-	-	3633	3471
Mir Pur Khas	-	-	3300	2925
Hyderabad	-	-	-	2925
Sanghar	-	-	-	-
Ghotki	-	-	-	-
Sindh	-	-	3300	2850
Bela	-	-	-	-
Uthal	-	-	-	-
Sibi	-	-	-	-
Nall	-	-	-	-
Barkhan	-	-	-	-
Kohlu	-	-	-	-
Baluchistan	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	3466	3160

Source: Market Committee

Table: 7 Monthly Provisional Statement of Export & Import of Raw Cotton (Value= Million Rs.)											
Exports						Imports					
July to Dec, 2024		July to Dec, 2023		% change over last year		July to Dec, 2024		July to Dec, 2023		% change over last year	
Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value
1953	171	173635	15195	-98.88%	-98.87%	1468388	135863	497024	55086	195.44%	146.64%

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics