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**WEEKLY UPDATE ON COTTON CROP  
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**DOMESTIC COTTON CROP SCENARIO**

Cotton crop has been terminated in Sindh. As per PCGA report Sindh has produced 4.2 million bales of (155kg). Seed cotton arrivals are in progress in Punjab and about 15% volume of crop in Punjab is little bit less however it may touch 7 to 7.5 million bales. Better seed cotton and lint prices are prevailing in the market and stake holders are taking better profit. It is expected that cotton crop will gain more area in the next crop season.

Seed cotton prices remained between Rs.3050-Rs.3400 per 40 kgs.

**TARGETS FOR AREA AND PRODUCTION OF COTTON CROP 2017-18**

S. No	Province	Area(million hectares)	Production (million bales)
1	Punjab	2.42	10.00
2	Sindh	0.65	4.00
3	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	0.001	0.002
4	Baluchistan	0.038	0.038
<b>Total of Pakistan</b>		<b>3.11</b>	<b>14.04</b>

Source: Federal Committee on Cotton (FCC) meeting held on 25.3.2017.

## SOWING POSITION OF COTTON CROP as on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

(Million Hectares)

Province	Target 2017-18	Area Sown		% Change Over	
		2017-18	2016-17	Target	Last Year
Punjab	2.42	2.145	1.780	88.6%	+20.5
Sindh	0.65	0.608	0.636	94.0%	-4.4
Pakistan	3.11	2.753	2.416	88.52%	+13.95

Source: Provincial Crop Reporting Service Departments

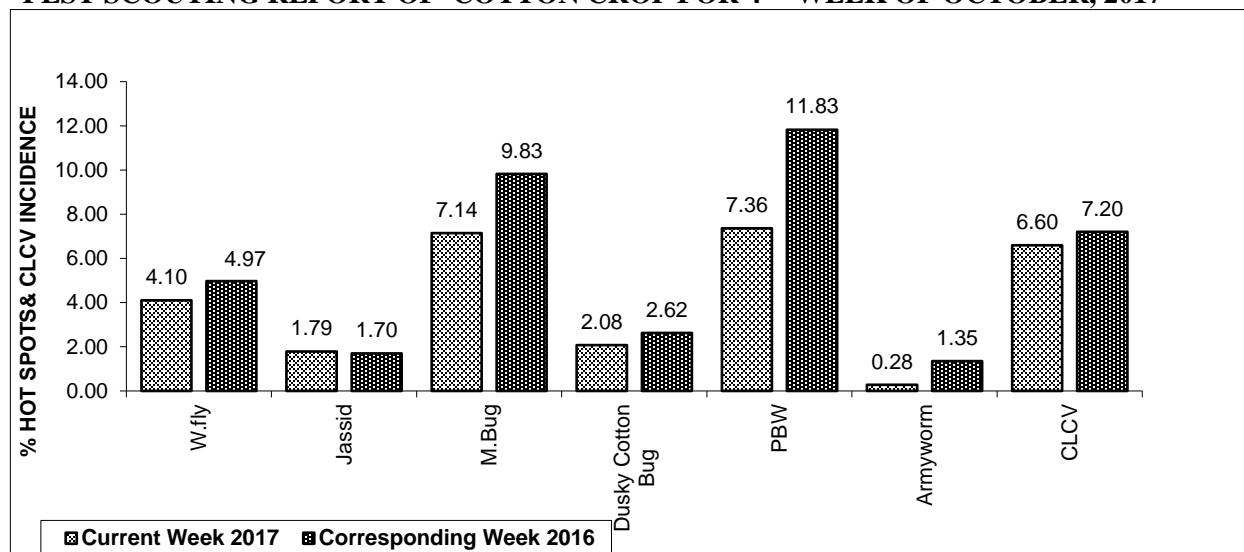
## FIRT & SECOND ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP 2017-18

( Bales = 170 Kg)

Province	Expected Production (million bales)	
	First Cotton Crop Assessment (10-8-2017)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cotton Crop Assessment (02-11-2017)
Punjab	8.80	8.80
Sindh	3.70	3.70
Khyber PakhtunKhwa & Balochistan	0.10	0.10
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>12.60</b>	<b>12.60</b>

Source: Cotton Crop Assessment Committee Meeting held on 10-8-2017 & 02-11-2017.

## PEST SCOUTING REPORT OF COTTON CROP FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF OCTOBER, 2017



Source: Directorate general of pest warning & quality control of pesticides Punjab, Lahore.

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