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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	31.12.24	Cents/lb	78.90	79.72	90.90	1.32
2.	New York Cotton Market Cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	31.12.24	Mar-2025	68.40	69.94	80.87	-9.18
			May-2025	69.49		81.80	-8.09
3.	China Cotton Index	01.01.25	Yuan/MT	14675		16396	13.61
			Cents/lb	91.19	93.56	105.49	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	31.12.24	IR/Candy	53500		54,300	2.02
			Cents/lb	79.60	80.58	83.22	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	31.12.24	Cents/lb	67.70	68.05	N.A.	-9.88
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	01.01.25	PKR/40Kg	19076		18219	
			PKR/Maund	17800		17000	
			Cents/lb	77.58	75.90	73.91	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 31.12.2024

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-25	68.50	68.89	68.27	68.48	68.40	-0.08
May-25	69.59	69.98	69.37	69.59	69.49	-0.10
Jul-25	70.64	70.92	70.37	70.59	70.50	-0.09

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	0.0768	15%	55%	
Total	3.118	1.974	2.382	63%	-17%	

Source: Provincial 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	0.61	4.000	3.8796	90.91%	96.99%	
KPK	0.002	0.00018	0.004	0.00012	9.0%	3.00%	
Baluchistan	0.073	0.0768	0.430	0.315	105.21%	73.26%	
Total	2.764	2.367	12.770	10.223	85.64%	80.05%	

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 15 th December, 2024							(Bales)	
Heads	2024-25 Season			2023-24 Season				
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total		
Arrivals	2593949	2773385	5367334	3956880	4066827	8023707		
Sales to Exporters	6300	40000	46300	149626	141500	291126		
Sales to Textile Mills	2218836	2487878	4706714	3399718	3685151	7084870		
Total Bales Sold	2225136	2527878	4753014	3549345	3826651	7375996		
Unsold Stock	290804	202384	493188	301081	188541	489622		
Un-ginned Stock	78009	43123	121132	106454	51635	158089		

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

Table: 6 Seed Cotton, Raw Cotton, Cotton Seed & Cotton Seed Cake Prices (Rs/ 40Kg) (01.01.25)				
Market	Seed Cotton	Raw Cotton (Lint)	Cotton Seed	Cotton Seed Cake
Rahim Yar Khan	7000-8200	17300	3350	3500
BahawalPur	7000-8350	-	-	-
Vehari	6500-8300	17500	3300	3300
Burewala	-	-	3315	3450
D.G.Khan	-	-	-	-
Punjab	6833-8283	17400	3322	3417
Mir Pur Khas	7250-8100	17300	2510	2700
Hyderabad	-	-	2515	2715
Sanghar	7000-8200	17350	-	-
Ghotki	-	-	-	-
Sindh	7125-8150	17325	2513	2708
Bela	-	-	-	-
Uthal	7850-8400	-	-	-
Sibi	-	-	-	-
Nall	9000-9200	-	-	-
Barkhan	-	-	-	-
Kohlu	-	-	-	-
Baluchistan	8425-8800	-	-	-
Pakistan	7461-8411	1737	2917	3062

Source: Market Committee

Table: 7 Monthly Provisional Statement of Export & Import of Raw Cotton (Value= Million Rs.)											
Exports						Imports					
Oct, 2024		Oct, 2023		% change over last year		Oct, 2024		Oct, 2023		% change over last year	
Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value
0	0	53282	4689	-100%	-100%	298376	27478	63647	6714	369%	309%

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Table: 8 Provisional Statement of Export & Import of Cotton (Value= Million Rs.)											
Exports						Imports					
July-Oct 2024		July-Oct 2023		% Change Over Last Year		July-Oct 2024		July-Oct 2023		% Change Over Last Year	
Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value	Qty Bales	Value
0	0	77323	6641	-100%	-100%	726153	68789	370641	423196	95.92%	63.02%

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics