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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	08.01.25	Cents/lb	78.95	78.80	90.40	0.70
2.	New York Cotton Market Cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	08.01.25	Mar-2025	68.23	68.36	80.12	-10.02
			May-2025	69.37		81.32	-8.88
3.	China Cotton Index	08.01.25	Yuan/MT	14648		16625	12.39
			Cents/lb	90.64	91.04	105.34	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	08.01.25	IR/Candy	54300		54,400	2.33
			Cents/lb	80.58	79.98	83.43	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	08.01.25	Cents/lb	68.22	68.28	N.A.	-10.30
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	08.01.25	PKR/40Kg	19291		19934	
			PKR/Maund	18000		18600	
			Cents/lb	78.25	78.35	81.84	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 08.01.2025

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-25	68.52	68.64	68.04	68.51	68.23	-0.28
May-25	69.77	69.77	69.24	69.68	69.37	-0.31
Jul-25	70.75	70.76	70.27	70.75	70.40	-0.35

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 31 December, 2024			(Bales)		
Heads	2024-25 Season			2023-24 Season			
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total	
Arrivals	2658828	2793422	5452250	4078769	4092313	8171082	
Sales to Exporters	6700	40000	46700	150626	141500	292126	
Sales to Textile Mills	2299985	2517034	4817019	3558188	3755939	7314127	
Total Bales Sold	2306685	2557034	4863719	3708814	3897439	7606253	
Unsold Stock	312567	217823	530390	299250	177241	476491	
Un-ginned Stock	39576	18565	58141	70705	17633	88338	

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

Table: 6 Seed Cotton, Raw Cotton, Cotton Seed & Cotton Seed Cake Prices (Rs/ 40Kg) (08.01.25)				
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