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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	18.12.24	Cents/lb	78.85	80.65	91.30	-8.15
2.	New York Cotton Market Cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	18.12.24	Mar-2025	68.08	71.10	80.81	-7.21
			May-2025	69.21			-6.08
3.	China Cotton Index	18.12.24	Yuan/MT	14724		103.66	16.83
			Cents/lb	92.12	95.01		
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	18.12.24	IR/Candy	53300		83.82	5.08
			Cents/lb	80.38	80.89		
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	18.12.24	Cents/lb	67.14	67.72	N.A.	-8.15
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	18.12.24	PKR/40Kg	18540			
			PKR/Maund	17300			
			Cents/lb	75.29	75.57	72.73	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 18.12.2024

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-25	68.65	68.90	68.05	68.69	68.08	-0.61
May-25	69.82	69.98	69.18	69.82	69.21	-0.61
Jul-25	70.74	70.93	70.20	70.84	70.23	-0.61

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 30 th November, 2024							(Bales)	
Heads	2024-25 Season			2023-24 Season				
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total		
Arrivals	2459684	2731041	5190725	3736749	4016724	7753473		
Sales to Exporters	4300	37600	41900	149226	141400	290626		
Sales to Textile Mills	2079994	2391584	4471578	3148000	3607905	6755905		
Total Bales Sold	2084294	2429184	4513478	3297226	3749305	7046531		
Unsold Stock	255487	185026	440513	301454	182407	483861		
Un-ginned Stock	119903	116831	236734	138069	85012	223081		

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

Table: 6 Seed Cotton, Raw Cotton, Cotton Seed & Cotton Seed Cake Prices (Rs. 40Kg) (18.12.24)				
Market	Seed Cotton	Raw Cotton (Lint)	Cotton Seed	Cotton Seed Cake
Rahim Yar Khan	8000-8800	-	3350	3500
BahawalPur	7000-8600	-	-	-
Vehari	6500-8400	17200	3300	3300
Burewala	6700-7800	17400	3315	3450
D.G.Khan	-	-	-	-
Punjab	7050-8400	17300	3322	3417
Mir Pur Khas	5500-7700		2510	2700
Hyderabad	5300-6900	17200	2515	2715
Sanghar	5400-6900	-	-	-
Ghotki	-	17800	-	-
Sindh	5400-7166	17500	2513	2708
Bela	-	-	-	-
Uthal	7800-8400		-	-
Sibi	-		-	-
Nall	9000-9400			
Barkhan	7100-8900			
Kohlu	-		-	-
Baluchistan	7966-8900		-	-
Pakistan	6805-8155		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

