



## 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                             | 26-03-25 | Cents/lb             | 77.40         | 77.49              | 96.90               | 3.71                                |
| 2.      | New York Cotton market cont.No.2 (Cents/lb) | 26-03-25 | May-2025             | 65.68         | 65.47              | 93.41               | -8.01                               |
|         |   |          | July-2025            | 67.22         |                    | 93.86               | -6.47                               |
| 3.      | China Cotton Index                          | 26-03-25 | Yuan/MT              | 14867         |                    | 16958               | 19.20                               |
|         |   |          | Cents/lb             | 92.89         | 93.16              | 106.39              |                                     |
| 4.      | Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>             | 26-03-25 | IR/Candy             | 53500         |                    | 60200               | 5.71                                |
|         |   |          | Cents/lb             | 79.40         | 78.36              | 92.05               |                                     |
| 5.      | Brazil Cotton Index                         | 26-03-25 | Cents\lb             | 72.76         | 72.78              | NA                  | -0.93                               |
| 6.      | Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>   | 26-03-25 | PKR/40Kg             | 18,005        |                    | 23042               |                                     |
|         |   |          | PKR/Maund 37.3242 kg | 16,800        |                    | 21500               |                                     |
|         |   |          | Cents/lb             | 73.69         | 74.63              | 93.80               |                                     |

**Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 26.03.2025**

| Contract | Open  | High  | Low   | Previous | Close | Change |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| May-25   | 65.19 | 65.99 | 65.02 | 65.42    | 65.68 | +0.54  |
| July-25  | 66.82 | 67.56 | 66.64 | 67.03    | 67.22 | +0.47  |
| Oct-25   | 0.00  | 69.16 | 69.16 | 68.87    | 69.16 | +0.33  |

**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              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3.118</b>            | <b>10.874</b>              | <b>592.81</b>      |

Source: Federal Committee on Agriculture

| <b>Table: 3 Sowing Position of Cotton Crop 2024-25 Season (Million Hectare)</b> |                         |              |              |                     |                         |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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                   | 0.582        | 0.625        | 92%                 | -7%                     |
| KPK   | 0.00030                 | 0.000045     | 0.000040     | 15%                 | 13%                     |
| Baluchistan   | 0.808                   | 0.157        | 0.118        | 19%                 | 33%                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3.118</b>            | <b>2.043</b> | <b>2.423</b> | <b>66%</b>          | <b>-16%</b>             |

Source: Provincial Agriculture Departments & Crop Reporting Service.

| <b>Table: 4 Targets &amp; Achievements of Cotton Crop 2023-24 (Bale=170Kg)</b> |                   |              |                            |               |                      |               |
|--|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 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%        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2.764</b>      | <b>2.423</b> | <b>12.770</b>              | <b>10.223</b> | <b>85.64%</b>        | <b>80.05%</b> |

Source:

\* Provincial Agriculture Department & Crop Reporting Service..

\*\* Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

| <b>Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 28 February, 2025 (Bales)</b> |                |         |         |                |         |         |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| 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)  
(26-03-25)**

| Market             | Seed Cotton | Raw Cotton<br>(Lint) | Cotton Seed | Cotton Seed Cake |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Rahim Yar Khan     | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| Bahawalpur         | -           | -                    | 3475        | 3643             |
| Vehari             | -           | -                    | 3775        | 3607             |
| Burewala           | -           | -                    | 3600        | 3643             |
| D.G.Khan           | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| <b>Punjab</b>      | -           | -                    | <b>3633</b> | <b>3471</b>      |
| Mir Pur Khas       | -           | -                    | 3300        | 2925             |
| Hyderabad          | -           | -                    | -           | 2925             |
| Sanghar            | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| Ghotki             | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| <b>Sindh</b>       | -           | -                    | <b>3300</b> | <b>2850</b>      |
| Bela               | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| Uthal              | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| Sibi               | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| Nall               | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| Barkhan            | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| Kohlu              | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| <b>Baluchistan</b> | -           | -                    | -           | -                |
| <b>Pakistan</b>    | -           | -                    | <b>3466</b> | <b>3160</b>      |

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