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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	31-01-25	Cents/lb	77.30	77.30	94.10	-1.92
2.	New York Cotton Market Cont.No.2 (Cents/lb)	31.01.25	Mar-2025	65.88	65.88	86.49	-13.34
			May-2025	67.04		87.64	-12.18
3.	China Cotton Index	27.01.25	Yuan/MT	14722		16980	12.95
			Cents/lb	92.17	92.17	108.48	
4.	Indian Cotton Index <Shankar-6>	31.01.25	IR/Candy	52500		54500	-1.60
			Cents/lb	77.62	77.62	83.80	
5.	Brazil Cotton Index	31.01.25	Cents/lb	70.24	68.89	NA	-8.98
6.	Karachi Cotton Association <Ex-gin Price>	31.01.25	PKR/40Kg	19,291		21434	
			PKR/Mound 37 kg	18,000		20000	
			Cents/lb	79.22	79.22	87.78	

Table:1 New York Cotton Market Closing Delivery Contract No.2 as on 31.01.2025

Contract	Open	High	Low	Previous	Close	Change
Mar-25	66.25	66.48	65.70	66.27	65.88	-0.39
May-25	67.53	67.71	66.97	67.54	67.04	-0.50
Jul-25	68.70	68.91	68.13	68.74	68.23	-0.51

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	0.625	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%
Total	2.764	2.423	12.770	10.223	85.64%	80.05%

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Table:5 Seed Cotton Arrival as on 15 January, 2025 (Bales)						
Heads	2024-25 Season			2023-24 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	2686521	2803297	5489818	4158606	4099509	8258115
Sales to Exporters	6700	40000	46700	150626	141500	292126
Sales to Textile Mills	2356599	3794970	7478002	3683032	3794970	7478002
Total Bales Sold	2363299	2584435	4947734	3833658	3936470	7770128
Unsold Stock	296367	209202	505569	273590	432562	487987
Un-ginned Stock	26855	6960	36515	51358	4067	55425

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

Table: 6 Seed Cotton, Raw Cotton, Cotton Seed & Cotton Seed Cake Prices (Rs/ 40Kg) (31.01.25)				
Market	Seed Cotton	Raw Cotton (Lint)	Cotton Seed	Cotton Seed Cake
Rahim Yar Khan	8400-9500	-	-	-
Bahawalpur	7500-9400	-	-	-
Vehari	6000-9000	-	3750	3715
Burewala	-	20360	3800	3785
D.G.Khan	-	-	-	-
Punjab	7300-9300	20360	3775	3750
Mir Pur Khas	6600-7200	17500	2510	2700
Hyderabad	6500-7300	17400	2515	2715
Sanghar	-	-	-	-
Ghotki	-	-	-	-
Sindh	6550-7850	17450	2513	2708
Bela	-	-	-	-
Uthal	7800-8200		-	-
Sibi	8900-9000		-	-
Nall	9000-9300			
Barkhan	7500-8800			
Kohlu	-		-	-
Baluchistan	8300-9050	-	-	-
Pakistan	6825-8175	18905	3144	3229

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