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DOMESTIC COTTON CROP SCENARIO

According to the Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association report as of 1st October 2023 total arrival into ginneries rerecorded at 5.025 million bales as against 2.936 million bales registered in the previous season, Arrivals in Punjab were placed at 2.0694 million bales as compared to 1.5456 million bales in 2022-23 seasons, Whereas arrival in Sindh placed at 2.955 million bales as against 1.3905 million bales recorded last year. The detail of the PCGA report is presented in the table given below:-

Table: 1 SEED COTTON ARRIVALS AS ON 01st October, 2023 (Bales)

Heads	2023-2024 Season			2022-2023 Season		
	Punjab	Sindh	Total	Punjab	Sindh	Total
Arrivals	2,069,433	2,955,849	5,025,282	1545,632	1,390,521	2,936,153
Sales to Exporters	131,726	116,300	248,026	-	4,900	4,900
Sales to Textile Mills	1,660,715	2,518,742	4,179,457	1203,441	1,115,562	2,319,003
Total Bales Sold	1,792,441	2,635,042	4,427,483	1203,441	1,120,462	2,323,903
Unsold Stock	134,696	66,295	200,991	195,649	119,489	315,138
Un-ginned Stock	142,296	254,512	396,808	146,542	150,570	297,112

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association

Table2: PROPOSED TARGET OF COTTON CROP DURING (2023-24Season)

Province	Targets 2023-24		
	Area (Million Hectares)	Production (Million Bales)	Yield (Kg/ hectares)
Punjab	2.018	8.366	702
Sindh	0.671	4.000	1013
KPK	0.002	0.004	336
Balochistan	0.073	0.430	998
Total	2.764	12.800	785

Source: Federal Committee on Agriculture.

Table 3: SOWING POSITION OF COTTON CROP (LAST TWO YEARS COMPARISON) (Million Hectares)

Province	Propose Target	Area Sown		%age against target	%age change over last year
		2023-24	2022-23		
Punjab	2.018	1.680	1.485	83.25	+13.1
Sindh	0.671	0.610	0.590	90.91	+3.4
KPK	0.002	0.002	0.00018	9.0	+0
Balochistan	0.073	0.101	0.0685	105.21	+12.1
Total	2.764	2.293	2.144	85.64	+10.4

Source: Provincial Agriculture Extension & Crop Reporting Service, Departments.

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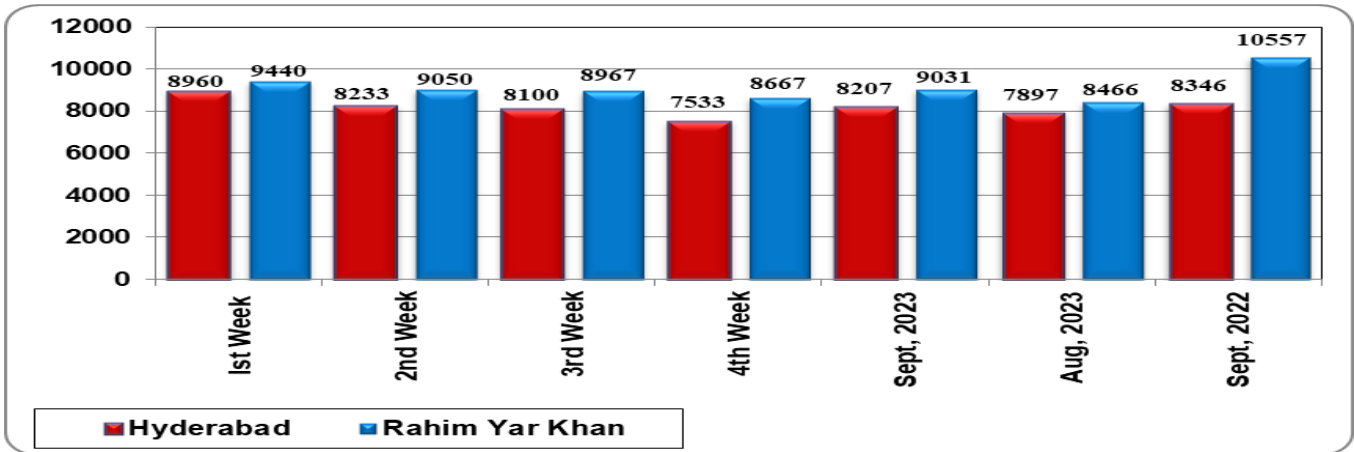
Table 4: SEED COTTON PRICES: MONTHLY AVERAGE (2022-23& 2021-22)

(Rs. / 40 Kg)

Months	Hyd	M.P. Khas	Khair Pur	Sukkur	R.Y. Khan	BWP	Vehari	Mian Channu	SWL	D.G. Khan	Multan	Burewala
July 2022	6850	-	-	-	7850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug 2022	7174	7145	-	-	9475	9727	9395	9344	9329	8324	-	9424
Sept 2022	8346	8256	9122	9126	10557	10836	10285	10104	10778	9868	10100	10486
Oct 2022	7288	7236	7955	8044	9032	8588	8596	8371	8773	8563	8600	8667
Nov 2022	7048	6979	7476	7584	8704	8195	8415	8381	8553	8599	8500	8410
Dec 2022	7140	-	7393	7493	8543	8114	8335	8229	-	8190	-	8565
Jan 2023	-	-	7756	7720	9533	9084	9509	-	-	9078	-	-
Feb 2023	-	-	8032	8029	9436	9230	9427	-	-	-	-	9531
March 2023	-	-	-	-	8622	8056	8283	-	-	-	-	-
Avg 2022-23	7308	7404	7956	7999	9084	8979	9031	8886	9358	8770	9067	9181
Aug 2021	5973	5927	-	-	6043	5877	5907	5762	6017	5533	-	5936
Sept 2021	5487	5469	5760	5750	5760	5713	5620	5587	5632	5644	-	5570
Oct 2021	5276	5220	6122	6078	6194	6159	6125	5777	5786	5761	-	5946
Nov2021	5536	5424	6310	6307	7217	6933	6839	6697	6436	6479	-	6730
Dec 2021	-	-	6094	6107	7176	6906	6552	6663	-	6605	-	6554
Jan 2022	-	-	6141	6132	7170	7042	6930	6670	-	6673	-	6820
Feb 2022	-	-	6398	6363	6882	7046	6831	6723	-	6817	-	6840
March 2022	-	-	-	-	6867	-	-	-	-	-	-	7046
Avg 2021-22	5568	5510	6138	6122	6564	6526	6401	6269	5968	6694	-	6393

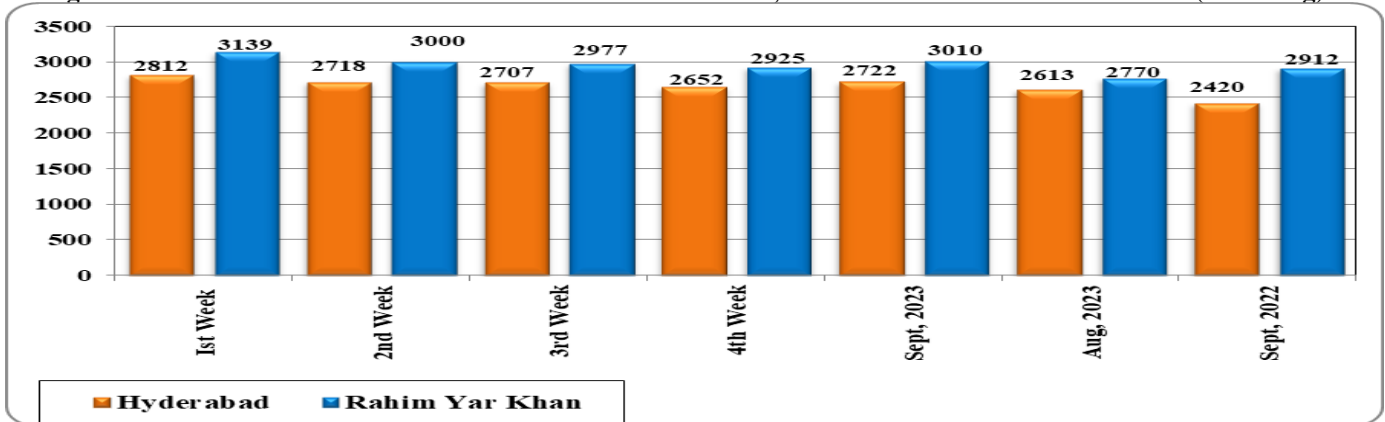
Source: Market Report.

Figure-I: SEED COTTON PRICES DURING SEPTEMBER, 2023 (Rs /40 kg)



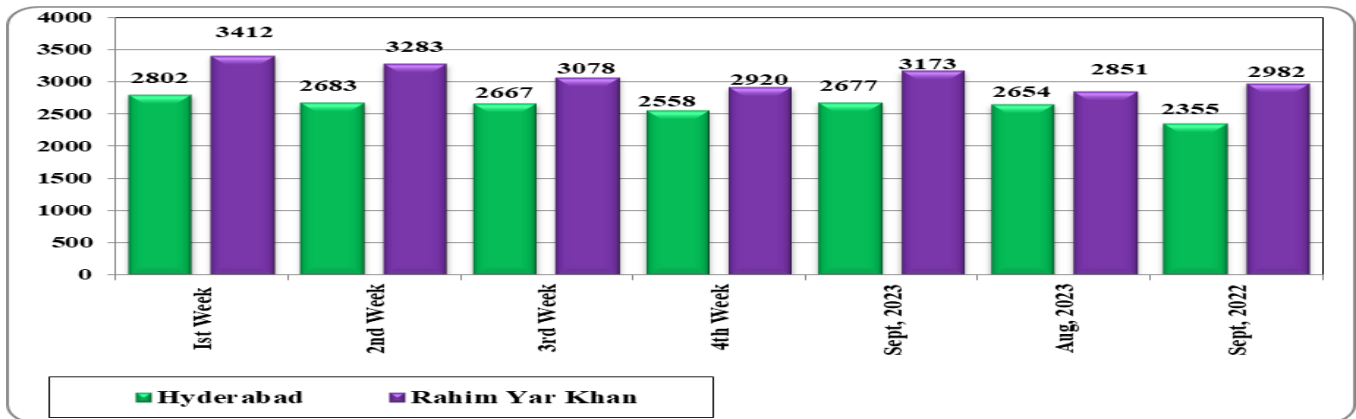
Source: Market Report.

Figure-II: COTTON SEED PRICES DURING SEPTEMBER, 2023 (Rs / 40 kg)



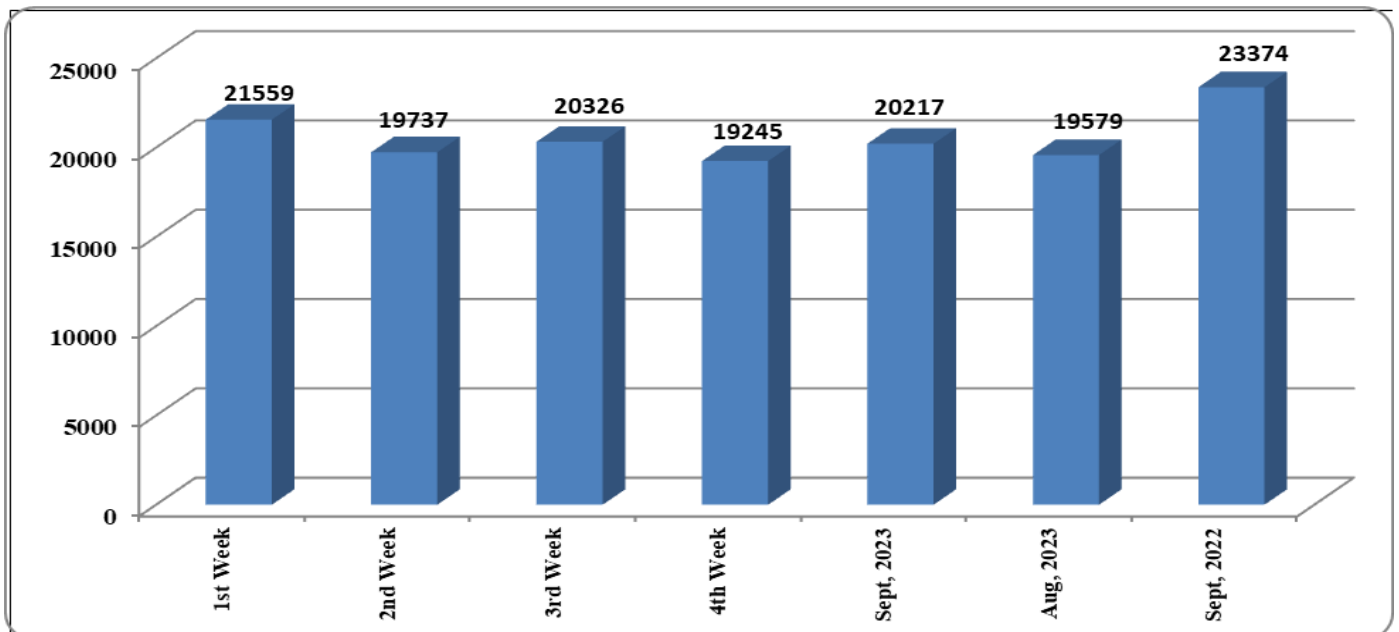
Source: Market Report

Figure-III: COTTON SEED CAKE PRICES DURING SEPTEMBER, 2023(Rs /40 kg)



Source: Market Report

Figure-IV: KCA SPOT RATE (EX-GIN) AT KARACHI DURING SEPTEMBER, 2023(Rs/40 Kg)



Source: The Karachi Cotton Association.

The graph above indicates that the prices of raw cotton during the month of September, 2023 showed decrease trend and average price was Rs.20217 per 40 kg. However, higher as compared to Rs.19, 579 in August 2023. The price in September 2022 were placed at much higher Rs.23374 per 40kg. Month-wise details are given in below table:

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Table 5: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF RAW COTTON DURING 2022-23 & 2021-22 (Rs. / 40 kg)

Month	2022-23	2021-22
	Ex-Gin Rate	Ex-Gin Rate
August	20,875	14,547
September	23,374	14,383
October	19,095	15,611
November	17,966	17,799
December	17,745	18,219
January	20,714	20,161
February	22,474	21,443
March	20,840	21,434
April	21,037	22,015
May	2,134	22,673
June	20,912	22,038
July	18,414	17,794
Average 2022-23	18,798	19,010
Month	2021-22	2020-21
	Ex-Gin Rate	Ex-Gin rate
August	14,547	8,962
September	14,383	9,368
October	15,611	10,346
November	17,799	10,146
December	18,219	10,360
January	20,161	11,364
February	21,443	11,908
March	21,434	12,980
April	22,015	11,847
May	22,673	12,314
June	22,038	13,289
July	17,794	13,848
Average 2021-22	19,010	11,395

Source: Karachi Cotton Association.

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Table 6: COTTON BALANCE SHEET DURING (2018-19 to 2021-22)

(Bale= 170kg)

Sr.#	Position	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		'000' Bales	'000' M/Tons	'000' Bales	'000' M/Tons	'000' Bales	'000' M/Tons	'000' Bales	'000' M/Tons
1.	Carryover	949	162	1089	185	147	25	148	25
2.	Production	9860	1676	9148	1555	7064	1201	8328	1416
3.	Imports	2441	415	3157	537	5043	857	4567	776
Total		15905	13250	2253	13394	2277	12254	2083	13043
4.	Mill Consumption	1208576	205513	1317274	223913	1210204	205701	1300016	221003
5.	Exports	1089	185	147	25	148	25	27	04
6.	End Session Stocks	13250	2253	13394	2277	12254	2083	13043	2217
Total		15905	2705	13250	2253	13394	2277	12254	2083

Source: i) Textile Commissioner Organizations (Mill Consumptions) for 2018-19 to 2020-21

ii) Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.(Imports & Exports).

iii) Provincial Crop Reporting Department and D.G Agriculture (Ext. & Res)

Note: For exports and imports data covers (July-June)

(Note: Cotton Balance Sheet for 2022-23 not released by Textile Commissioner Organization)

DOMESTIC COTTON YARN PRICES:

The Cotton Yarn prices of all counts witnessed rising trend during the month of September,2023.The prices of 21's and 30's counts were recorded at Rs.3859 and Rs.4133per bundle as compared to Rs.3625and Rs.3877registered in previous month, respectively. However, the prices of same counts in the corresponding months were placed at Rs.3340and Rs.3733per bundle respectively.Details are given as below:

Table 7: DOMESTIC COTTON YARN PRICES DURING SEPTEMBER, 2023

(Rs. per bundle of 4.54 kg)

Count/Week	W E E K				Sept 2023	Aug 2023	Sept 2022
	1	11	111	1V			
10/1	3400	3550	3550	3550	3513	3325	3113
16/1	3500	3670	3700	3730	3650	3448	3304
21/1	3719	3906	3906	3906	3859	3625	3340
22/1	3750	3875	3875	3875	3844	3638	3325
26/1	3890	4090	4090	4090	4040	3808	3530
28/1	3800	4000	4000	4000	3950	3725	3550
30/1	3983	4183	4183	4183	4133	3877	3733
32/1	3950	4100	4100	4100	4063	3838	3600
40/1	4400	4600	4600	4600	4550	4325	4100
52/1	4800	5000	5000	5000	4950	4725	4700
60/1	5000	5200	5200	5200	5150	4850	4800
70/1	5200	5400	5400	5400	5350	5050	4844
20/2	4040	4220	4220	4220	4175	3905	3540

Source: Pakistan Yarn Merchants Association, Karachi.

Export and Import of Textile Commodities:

Textile products witnessed increasing tendency except bed wear and towels during the month of September, 2023. Detail is presented in the table given below.

Table 8: EXPORTS OF TEXTILE COMMODITIES DURING SEPTEMBER, 2023.

(Value = Rs. in Millions)

Commodities	Unit	Sept 2023		Aug 2023		Sept 2022		%age change over August 2023		July-Sept 2023		July-Sept 2022		%age change over July-Sept 2023	
		Qty	Vol	Qty	Vol	Qty	Vol	Qty	Vol	Qty	Vol	Qty	Vol	Qty	Vol
Raw Cotton	M.T	2156	1056	1639	741	315	80	31.52	42.56	4089	1952	4387	1307	-6.79	49.42
Cotton Yarn	M.T	41563	33815	38686	30793	22545	17471	7.44	9.81	114818	91875	73209	52810	56.84	73.97
Bed wear	M.T	38900	69234	42189	74081	39345	61630	-7.80	-6.54	115446	204268	113867	174420	1.39	17.11
Towels	M.T	18401	5116	18713	25567	16223	20115	-1.67	-1.76	52242	71130	44945	53139	16.24	33.86
Cotton Cloth	'000' SQ.M	33296	51891	31858	47002	32593	46819	4.51	10.40	92845	138497	100371	129912	-7.50	6.61
Synthetic Fibre	M.T	6435	8403	6699	8501	6555	8627	-3.94	-1.15	19015	24258	19929	24240	-4.58	0.07
Knit wear	'000' Dozens	18970	103029	22056	117892	15063	100580	-13.99	-12.61	60884	323361	45388	295318	34.14	9.50
Readymade garments	'000' Dozens	7415	74608	8254	83447	8812	63821	-10.16	-10.59	22694	235257	20966	203553	8.24	15.58

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

The table below indicates that the imports of raw cotton during September 2023 decreased and recorded at 11146 metric tons amounting to Rs.16676 million as compared to 21604 metric tons valuing Rs.14440 million in Aug, 2023. Whereas the imports in September 2022 placed at 46616 metric tons amounting to Rs.28699 million, showing decrease -48.41 percent in quantity and -45.90 percent in value over August 2023.

Table 9: IMPORTS OF TEXTILE COMMODITIES DURING SEPTEMBER, 2023

(Value = Rs. in Millions)

Commodities	Unit	Sep. 2023		Aug. 2023		Sep.2022		% Change over Aug. 2023		July-Sept,2023		July-Sept,2022		% Change over July-Sept,2023	
		Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val	Qty	Val
Raw Cotton	M.T	11146	7812	21604	14440	46616	28699	-48.41	-45.90	52194	35482	166933	84954	-68.73	-58.23
Synthetic Fiber	M.T	20274	10187	26106	14174	14739	7934	-22.34	-28.13	80189	41135	66049	33257	21.41	23.69
Synthetic & Artificial Silk Yarn	M.T	25631	13023	30888	15856	11414	9050	-17.02	-17.86	89892	45367	42026	34846	113.90	30.19
Worn Clothing	M.T	76078	9939	83067	10721	57376	7596	-8.41	-7.29	235540	30031	164944	22450	42.80	33.77
Other Textile items	-	-	95589	-	112972	-	104081	-	-14.50	-	42717	-	41775	-	2.25

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

ECONOMICS OF COTTON AND COMPETING CROPS

Cotton a Kharif crop, competes with rice, sugarcane and other crops for land, water and other farm resources in the area where the cultivation of all other crops is technically feasible. Mainly cotton faces indirect competition from sugarcane, the annual crop which keeps the land throughout the year. The economics of cotton and competing crops has been analyzed on the basis of inputs-outputs costs paid and received growers during 2021-22year. The summaries of various indicators for Punjab and Sindh are presented in table as under:

Table 10: ECONOMICS OF SEED COTTON AND COMPETING CROPS AT PRICES RELEASED BY THE GROWERS 2022-23 CROP

Sr.#	Province/ Crops/ Crop Combination	Output Input ratio	Gross Revenue Per		
			Rupee of Purchased inputs cost	Days of Crop Duration	Acre inch of irrigation water used
			Rupees		
1	2	3	4	5	
PUNJAB					
1.	Seed Cotton	1.41	3.85	496	5415
2.	Basmati Paddy	1.08	2.00	419	1300
3.	IRRI Paddy	1.10	2.32	443	1285
4.	Cotton + Wheat	1.30	3.64	444	5491
5.	Cotton + Sunflower	1.35	3.80	483	4608
6.	Sugarcane	1.25	3.42	421	3458
SINDH					
1.	Seed Cotton	1.43	4.19	532	7087
2.	IRRI Paddy	1.24	3.33	468	1504
3.	Cotton + Wheat	1.37	3.99	497	6958
4.	Cotton + Sunflower	1.28	3.56	443	4651
5.	Sugarcane	1.27	3.69	333	2286

Source: API's Cotton Policy Analysis Report 2022-23 Crop

REGIONAL COTTON SITUATION

1. CHINA

Cotton area in China is declined by 5.64% to 2.87 million hectares in 2023-24 seasons as compared to 3.034 million hectares in 2022-23. Cotton production also is estimated to decrease by 6.78% to 5.6 million tons in 2023-24 as compared to 5.98 million tons in 2022-23. Cotton consumption is estimated to decline by 4% to 7 million tons in 2023-24. Imports by China are estimated at 2.15 million tons, indicating increase by 35.81% over previous season. Stock level in China is estimated at 9.16 million tons in 2023-24.

Table 13: CHINA SUPPLY AND DEMAND POSITION (Million Metric Tons)

Heads	2021-22	2022-23 Proj	2023-24 Proj
Beginning Stock	9.37	8.60	8.44
Production	5.73	5.98	5.60
Consumption	8.31	7.50	7.00
Import	1.85	1.38	2.15
Ending Stock	8.60	8.44	9.16

Source: Cotton this month October 02, 2023.

2. INDIA

Cotton area in India is estimated to decrease by 2.36% to 12.7 million hectares in 2023-24 as compared to 13 million hectares in previous year 2022-23. Similarly production is estimated to remain same to 5.45 million tons in 2023-24, as compared on previous year 2022-23. Whereas mill consumptions estimated to remain same to 5 million tons in 2023-24 as compared to previous year. Indian exports are expected to increase by 78.75% to 2 million tons for the season 2023-24. Ending stocks are estimated at 3.17 million tons in 2023-24.

Table-14: INDIA SUPPLY AND DEMAND POSITION (Million Metric Tons)

Heads	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 Proj	2023-24 Proj
Beginning Stock	3.42	5.21	1.96	2.56
Production	6.02	4.33	5.50	5.45
Consumption	5.70	5.30	5.01	5.00
Import	2.04	3.26	3.41	3.50
Ending Stock	2.60	1.96	2.56	3.16

3. WORLD COTTON SITUATION 2022-23

World cotton area for the 2023-24 seasons is estimated to rise by 1.8% to 32.83 million hectares as compared to 32.21 million hectares in previous year whereas production is expected to rise by 1.4% to 24.98 million tons as compared to 24.62 million tons in 2022-23. Similarly world consumption is expected to decrease by 0.6% to 23.31 million tons in 2023-24 as against 23.45 million tons in 2022-23. Ending stocks are forecast to increase by 7.2 percent to 22.92 million tons in 2023-24 as compared to 21.24 million tons in 2022-23.

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Table-15: WORLD COTTON BALANCE SHEET (Million Metric Tons)

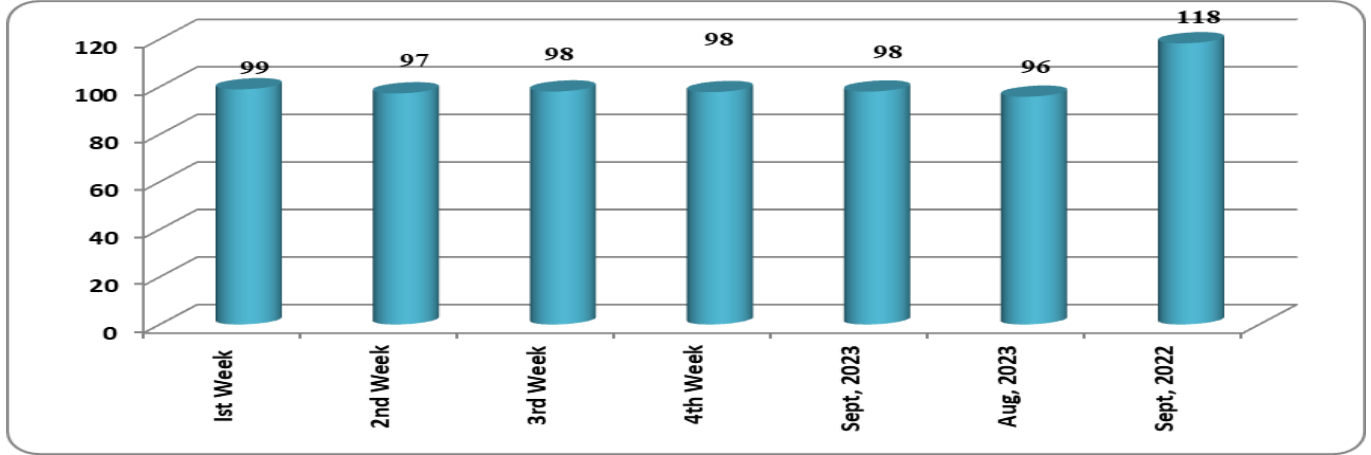
Heads	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 Proj	2023-24 Proj	% Change in 2023-24 over 2022-23
Beginning Stock	22.11	20.19	19.41	21.24	8.62
Production	23.99	25.18	24.62	24.98	1.44
Consumption	25.70	25.83	23.45	23.31	-0.59
Exports	10.83	9.73	8.06	9.25	12.86
Imports	10.65	9.60	8.05	9.25	12.97
Ending Stock	20.19	19.41	21.24	22.92	7.33

Source: Cotton This Month October 02, 2023

Table - 16: COTTON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN MAJOR COTTON GROWING COUNTRIES DURING LAST 5 YEARS (Million Metric Tons)

Countries	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 Projected	2023-24 Projected
Production						
China	6.04	5.80	5.91	5.73	5.98	5.60
India	5.66	6.20	6.02	5.22	5.50	5.45
USA	4.00	4.34	3.18	3.81	3.15	2.86
Brazil	2.78	3.00	2.36	2.55	3.02	2.80
Pakistan	1.67	1.46	0.96	1.27	0.84	1.63
Uzbekistan	0.64	0.53	0.70	0.59	0.59	0.59
Others	5.20	4.93	4.86	6.00	5.55	6.05
World Total	25.99	26.26	23.99	25.17	24.63	24.98
Consumption						
China	8.25	7.23	8.40	8.31	7.50	7.00
India	5.40	4.45	5.70	5.30	5.01	5.00
Pakistan	2.36	2.34	2.15	2.45	1.90	1.94
Europe & Turkey	1.82	1.60	1.79	2.01	1.82	1.82
Bangladesh	1.58	1.50	1.64	1.73	1.60	1.70
Vietnam	1.51	1.45	1.52	1.46	1.30	1.50
Brazil	0.73	0.57	0.69	0.70	0.70	0.66
USA	0.63	0.47	0.52	0.56	0.45	0.47
Others	3.73	3.44	3.29	3.31	3.18	3.23
World Total	26.01	23.05	25.07	25.83	23.46	23.32

Figure-V: COTLOOK 'A' INDEX DURING Sept-2023(US Cents per Pound)



Source: CottonOutlook

A Index

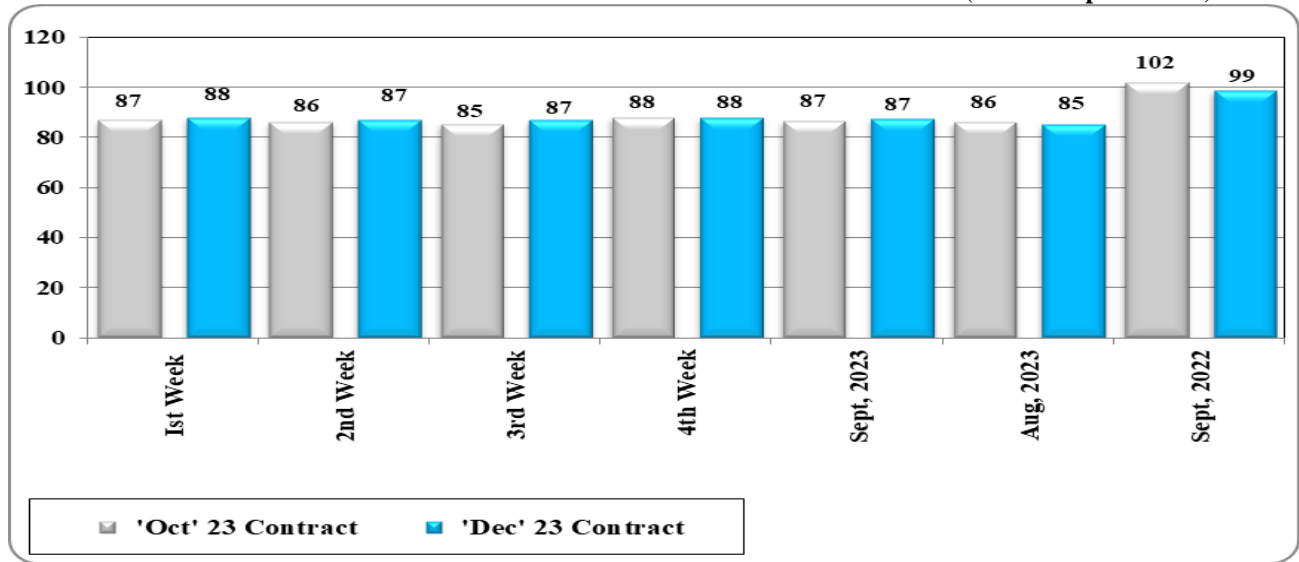
'A' index prices during October, 2023 showed nominal decrease to 97.98 cents per pounds compared to 95.81 cents per pound in September, 2023 while, the prices in September, 2022 were recorded much higher at 118.2 cents per pound. Month-wise details are given as below:

Table-16: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF "A" INDEX DURING 2022-23&2021-22(US Cents per Pound)

Month/Season	2022-23 Season	2021-22 Season
August,2022	123.62	101.24
September,2022	118.28	103.47
October,2022	99.91	117.32
November,2022	101.08	126.57
December,2022	100.87	119.83
January,2023	100.12	131.91
February,2023	99.54	138.46
March, 2023	95.59	139.76
April,2023	95.24	154.99
May,2023	94.03	163.89
June,2023	93.01	155.41
July,2023	92.86	131.55
Average 2022-23	101.18	132.03
August,2021	101.24	69.95
September,2021	103.47	70.81
October,2021	117.32	74.55
November,2021	126.57	77.64
December, 2021	119.83	80.86
January,2022	131.91	87.13
February,2022	138.46	92.76
March, 2022	139.76	91.94
April,2022	154.77	89.97
May,2022	163.89	90.53
June,2022	155.41	94.37
July,2022	131.55	97.66
Average 2021-22	132.02	88.16
Average 2020-21	209.73	172.57

Source: CottonOutlook.

Figure-VI: NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES VALUES SEPTEMBER DURING, 2023
(US Cents per Pound)



Source: Cotton Outlook

The graph above shows that the nearby October, 23 contract during September, 2023 rose to 86.60 cents per pound as compared to 86.16 cents in previous month. However, the prices of same contract in the corresponding month of last year recorded higher at 102.01 cents per pound.

DESCRIPTION OF RATING OF DIFFERENT FIBER CHARACTERISTICS

i) Fiber Length

Description	Rating			
Short Staple	20.32	0.80"	-0.99"	25.15
Medium Staple	25.40	1.00"	-1.10"	27.94
Long Staple	28.19	1.11"	-1.26"	32.00
Extra Long	Above 1.27"			32.26

II) Uniformity Ratio/Uniformity Index.

Description		Rating
Uniformity Ratio	Uniformity Ratio	
42.0% or Below	77 or below	Very Low
42.0 - 43.0	78-79	Low
44.0 - 45.0	80-82	Average
46.0 -47.0	83—85	High
Above 47.0	Above 85	Very high

iii) Micronaire Value

Description	Rating
Below 3.0	very fine
3.0 - 3.9	Fine
4.0 - 4.9	Average
5.0 - 5.9	Coarse
Above 6.0	Very coarse

iv) Maturity Ratio

Description	Rating
1.0 and above	Very mature
1.0 -0.95	Above average
0.94 - 0.85	Mature
0.84 - 0.80	Below average
0.79 - 0.70	Immature

v) Flat Bundle Strength 000 Ibs PSI

Description	Rating
Less than 76	Very Low
77 - 83	Low
84 - 90	Average
91 - 97	High
Above 97	Very High

vi) Fiber Strength (G/Tex)

Description		Rating
ICC mode	HVI mode	
Less than 16	Less than 21	Low
17 -19	22 - 24	Low
20 - 22	25 - 27	Average
23 - 25	28 - 30	High
Above 25	Above 30	High

vii) Short Fiber Content

Description	Rating
Below 6	Very Low
6 - 9	Very Low
10 - 13	Low
14 - 17	High
Above 17	Very High

viii) Rd%

Description	Rating
80 and above	Very High
75 - 79	High
70 - 74	Average
64 -96	Low
Below 63	Very Low

ix) +B

Description	Rating
6 and below	Very Low
6 - 8	Low
8 - 10	Average
10 - 12	High
Above 13	Very high

X) Moisture

Description	Rating
below 4.5	very low
4.5 to 6.5	low
6.5 -8.0	Medium
8.0 - 10.0	High
10.0 and Higher	Very high

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Kilogram	=	2.2046 Pounds = 1.0717 Seers
Pounds	=	453.5924 Grams = 0.4536 Kilogram
Maund	=	82.2858 Pounds = 37.3242 Kilograms = 0.0373 Metric Ton
Metric Ton	=	2204.6229 Pounds= 26.7923 Maunds = 1000 Kilograms
Kantar	=	50 Kilograms = 110.2334 Pounds = 1.3396 Maunds
Quintal	=	1.9684 Cwt. = 2.6792 Maunds = 100 Kilograms
Hundred weight(CWT)	=	112 Pounds = 50.8029 Kilograms
Yard	=	0.9144 Meter
Square Yard	=	0.8361 Square Meter
Meter	=	3.2808 Feet = 1.0936 Yards
Square Meter	=	1.19603 Square Yards
Acre	=	4840 Square Yards = 0.4047 Hec. = 4046.7240 Sq. Meter
Hectare	=	2.4710 Acre = 11959.6400 Sq. Yards = 999.4550 Sq. Meter
Bale of Raw Cotton	=	375 Pounds = 170 Kilograms = 0.170 Metric Ton
Bale of Cotton Yarn	=	400 Pounds=181.4388 Kilograms=0.1814388 Metric Ton
Bale of Cotton Cloth	=	1500 Sq. Yards = 1254.1500 Sq. Meter
Lbs/Acre.	=	0.8922 X (Kgs. /Hectare)
Kgs/Hectare	=	1.1208 X (Lbs/Acre) = 92.2281 X (Mds. /acre)
Maund/Acre	=	0.01084268 X (Kgs. /Hectare)

World Cotton Day 07, 2023

On October 7, 2023, significant celebrations unfolded at CCRI Multan, CCRI Sakrand, Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association, All Pakistan Textile Millis Association and Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan marking World Cotton Day. At the function held at Central Cotton Research Institute (CCRI) Multan, Dr. Taswar Hussain Malik, Director Research of Pakistan Central Cotton Committee, emphasized the vital role of stakeholders and researchers in revitalizing and advancing the cotton sector.

Dr. Muhammad Naveed Afzal, Director of Central Cotton Research Institute Multan, underscored the significance of research and development in addressing the challenges posed by climate change in the cotton industry. Emphasizing the importance of collaborative efforts, he stressed that all involved stakeholders must fulfill their respective responsibilities for the sustainable development of cotton. A noteworthy event of the day was a cotton walk organized at 9 am at CCRI Multan, demonstrating the commitment to promoting cotton-related activities. Additionally, Central Cotton Research Institute Sakrand, Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association in Multan, and Nawaz Sharif Agricultural University Multan conducted various events, further contributing to the observance of World Cotton Day on October 7, 2023. The collective efforts and engagement of these institutions and stakeholders showcased a unified commitment to the advancement and prosperity of the cotton industry in Pakistan.

On the occasion of World Cotton Day, the Chairman Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association said that cotton is the backbone of the country's economy. We have to work hard to grow more and more cotton for the stability of the country's economy and the prosperity of the farmers.



