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**DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT**

**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

| Market                                                                                                                                               | Current Prices            | Prices on same date last year` |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1.Cot look Index (Cents/lb)</b><br>(14.03.2023) <b>‘A’ Index</b>                                                                                  | 95.55                     | 134.45                         |
| <b>II. New York Cotton Market Contract No. 2 (cents/lb)</b><br>(14.03.2023)<br><b>‘May’ 2023 Contract</b><br><b>‘July’ 2023 Contract</b>             | 81.37<br>81.93            | 121.03<br>116.79               |
| <b>III. China Cotton Index (14.03..2023)</b><br><b>Yuan/M. Ton</b><br><b>(Cents/lb.)</b>                                                             | 15455<br>101.84           | 22706<br>162.91                |
| <b>IV. Indian Cotton Index (14.03.2023)</b><br>Shankar-6 Rs. Per Candy<br>(Equivalent Cents/lb.)                                                     | 60300<br>93.17            | 78,800<br>131.57               |
| <b>V. Karachi Cotton Association</b><br>Ex-gin Price (14.03.2023)<br><b>Rs. Per 40 kgs.</b><br><b>Rs. Per maund</b><br><b>(Equivalent Cents/lb.)</b> | 21,220<br>19,800<br>85.30 | 21,434<br>20,000<br>135.48     |

Source:- i. Karachi Cotton Association.  
[www.cottonchina.org.cn](http://www.cottonchina.org.cn).

**Table: 1 NEW YORK COTTON MARKET CLOSING DELIVERY CONTRACT NO. 2 AS ON 14.03.2023**

| Contract | Open  | High  | Low   | Previous | Close | Change |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------|
| May-23   | 80.60 | 82.49 | 80.30 | 81.18    | 81.37 | +0.19  |
| July-23  | 81.55 | 83.08 | 80.87 | 81.65    | 81.93 | +0.28  |
| Oct-23   | 82.79 | 82.79 | 82.46 | 82.04    | 82.34 | +0.30  |
| Dec-23   | 82.08 | 83.47 | 81.59 | 82.26    | 82.66 | +0.40  |
| Mar-24   | 81.53 | 83.07 | 81.29 | 81.90    | 82.20 | +0.30  |

**Table: 2 PROPOSED TARGET OF COTTON CROP DURING 2022-23 SEASON**

| Province           | Targets 2022-23            |                               |                        |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | Area<br>(Million Hectares) | Production<br>(Million Bales) | Yield<br>(kg/hectares) |
| <b>Punjab</b>      | 1.821                      | 6.600                         | 616                    |
| <b>Sindh</b>       | 0.6400                     | 4.000                         | 1062                   |
| <b>KPK</b>         | 0.0022                     | 0.004                         | 309                    |
| <b>Balochistan</b> | 0.0700                     | 0.430                         | 1044                   |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2.5333</b>              | <b>11.034</b>                 | <b>740</b>             |

Source: Federal Committee on Agriculture.

**Table: 3 SOWING POSITION OF COTTON CROP FIRST ESTIMATE (2022-23 SEASON)** (Million Hectares)

| Province     | Proposed Target<br>2022-23 | Area Sown    |              | % age Against Target | % Change Over Last Year |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|              |                            | 2022-23      | 2021-22      |                      |                         |
| Punjab       | 1.821                      | 1.485        | 1.279        | 81.5%                | +16.1                   |
| Sindh        | 0.640                      | 0.515        | 0.592        | 80.5%                | -13.0                   |
| KPK          | 0.0022                     | 0.000171     | 0.000170     | 7.8%                 | -0.6                    |
| Baluchistan  | 0.0700                     | 0.065        | 0.0637       | 92.9                 | +2.04                   |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2.5333</b>              | <b>2.065</b> | <b>1.935</b> | <b>81.5%</b>         | <b>+6.7</b>             |

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

**Table: 4 TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF COTTON CROP: 2021-22** (Bale=170kg)

| Province           | Area (million hac.) |              | Production (million bales) |              | % age Against Target |             |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                    | Target              | Achievement  | Target                     | Achievement  | Area                 | Production  |
| <b>Punjab</b>      | 1.61                | 1.279        | 6.07                       | 5.168        | 79.44                | 85.14       |
| <b>Sindh</b>       | 0.64                | 0.594        | 4.0                        | 2.998        | 92.84                | 75.0        |
| <b>KPK</b>         | 0.0022              | 0.00017      | 0.00417                    | 0.000506     | 7.73                 | 12.13       |
| <b>Balochistan</b> | 0.07                | 0.0637       | 0.43                       | 0.162        | 91.0                 | 37.7        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2.3222</b>       | <b>1.936</b> | <b>10.50417</b>            | <b>8.328</b> | <b>83.4</b>          | <b>79.3</b> |

Source: Provincial Agriculture Crop Reporting Department.

Note:- Data given in Punjab &amp; Baluchistan is second estimates, while for Sindh &amp; KPK is final.

**Table: 5 TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF COTTON AREA AND PRODUCTION: 2020-21**

(Bale=170kg)

| Province           | Area (million hac.) |              | Production (million bales) |              | % age Against Target |              |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                    | Target              | Achievement  | Target                     | Achievement  | Area                 | Production   |
| <b>Punjab</b>      | 1.60                | 1.546        | 6.0                        | 5.044        | 96.63                | 84.07        |
| <b>Sindh</b>       | 0.64                | 0.475        | 4.6                        | 1.862        | 74.22                | 40.48        |
| <b>KPK</b>         | 0.01                | 0.000108     | 0.0065                     | 0.000331     | 1.08                 | 5.09         |
| <b>Balochistan</b> | 0.06                | 0.0577       | 0.291                      | 0.158        | 95.00                | 54.30        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2.31</b>         | <b>2.078</b> | <b>10.89</b>               | <b>7.064</b> | <b>90.0</b>          | <b>64.87</b> |

Source: Provincial Agriculture Crop Reporting Department.

**Table: 6 SEED COTTON ARRIVALS AS ON 01<sup>st</sup> MARCH, 2023** (Bales)

| Heads                  | 2022-2023 (Season) |           |           | 2021-22 (Season) |           |           |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | Punjab             | Sindh     | Total     | Punjab           | Sindh     | Total     |
| Arrivals               | 2,996,203          | 1,879,019 | 4,875,222 | 3,928,690        | 3,513,143 | 7,441,833 |
| Sales to Exporters     | 0                  | 4,900     | 4,900     | 15400            | 600       | 16,000    |
| Sales to Textile Mills | 2,688,546          | 1,732,461 | 4,421,007 | 3,842,712        | 3,489,288 | 7,332,000 |
| Total Bales Sold       | 2,688,546          | 1,737,361 | 4,425,907 | 3,858,112        | 3,489,888 | 7,348,000 |
| Unsold Stock           | 291,163            | 139,108   | 430,271   | 69,378           | 23,190    | 92,568    |
| Un-ginned Stock        | 16,494             | 2,550     | 19,044    | 1,200            | 65        | 1,265     |

Source: Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association.

**Table: 7 SEED COTTON, RAW COTTON, COTTON SEED AND COTTON SEED CAKE PRICES** (Rs. Per 40Kgs)

| Market         | Seed Cotton | Raw Cotton (Lint) | Cotton Seed | Cotton Seed Cake |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                | 14.03.2023  | 14.03.2023        | 14.03.2023  | 14.03.2023       |
|                |             |                   |             |                  |
| Rahim Yar Khan | -           | -                 | -           | -                |
| Bahawalpur     | 6700-7800   | 19290             | 3000        | 3645             |
| Mian Channu    | ---         | ----              | ---         | ---              |
| Vehari         | 7000-8200   | 19400             | 3110        | 3750             |
| Burewala       | 6600-8400   | 19500             | 3160        | 3785             |
| Sahiwal        | ---         | ---               | ---         | ---              |
| D.G.Khan*      | ---         | ---               | ---         | ---              |
| Hyderabad*     | 7800-9500   | 17950             | 3100        | 3160             |
| Mirpur Khas*   |             |                   |             |                  |
| Sukkur*        | 6000-8400   | 1860              | 2970        | 3000             |
| Khairpur*      | 6000-8500   | 1870              | 3000        | 3060             |

Source: Market Report.

Note: \*shows rates of ginning factories.

**Table: 8 PROVISIONAL STATEMENT OF EXPORT AND IMPORT OF COTTON** (Value= Million Rs2)

| Exports              |       |                     |       |                         |        | Imports            |         |                      |         |                         |       |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|
| July,2022.- Dec,2022 |       | July,2021 -Dec,2021 |       | % change over last year |        | July2022 - dec2022 |         | July,2021 - Dec,2021 |         | % change over last year |       |
| Qty                  | Value | Qty                 | Value | Qty                     | Value  | Qty                | Value   | Qty                  | Value   | Qty                     | Value |
| Bales                |       | Bales               |       | Bales                   |        | Bales              |         | Bales                |         |                         |       |
| 55,653               | 2,488 | 4241                | 312   | 1212.21                 | 697.46 | 2187,794           | 207,697 | 2221,465             | 139,552 | -10.9                   | 48.83 |

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

**Table: 9 PROVISIONAL STATEMENT OF EXPORT AND IMPORT OF COTTON** (Value= Million Rs)

| Exports              |       |                      |       |                         |        | Imports             |         |                       |         |                         |        |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|
| July,2021- June,2022 |       | July,2020 -June,2021 |       | % change over last year |        | July2021 -June,2022 |         | July,2020 - June,2021 |         | % change over last year |        |
| Qty                  | Value | Qty                  | Value | Qty                     | Value  | Qty                 | Value   | Qty                   | Value   | Qty                     | Value  |
| Bales                |       | Bales                |       | Bales                   |        | Bales               |         | Bales                 |         |                         |        |
| 16,188               | 1,160 | 3,494                | 131   | 363.30                  | 785.44 | 4,567,024           | 328,783 | 5,043,371             | 235,001 | -9.45                   | +39.91 |

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.

**Table: 10 COTTON BALANCE SHEET DURING 2018-19, 2019-20 -2020-21 and 2021-22 (Bale= 170kg)**

| Sr. No.      | 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          |
| <b>Total</b> |                   | <b>13250</b> | <b>2253</b>  | <b>13394</b> | <b>2277</b>  | <b>12254</b> | <b>2083</b>  | <b>13043</b> | <b>2217</b>  |
| 4.           | Mill Consumption  | 12085        | 2055         | 13172        | 2239         | 12102        | 2057         | 13000        | 2210         |
| 5.           | Exports           | 76           | 13           | 75           | 13           | 04           | 01           | 16           | 03           |
| 6.           | End Season Stocks | 1089         | 185          | 147          | 25           | 148          | 25           | 27           | 04           |
| <b>Total</b> |                   | <b>13250</b> | <b>2253</b>  | <b>13394</b> | <b>2277</b>  | <b>12254</b> | <b>2083</b>  | <b>13043</b> | <b>2217</b>  |

Source: i) Textile Commissioners Organization (Mill Consumption Aug, 2017-June 2018), for 2018-19. (Aug,2018 to April,2019), for 2019-20 (Aug,2019- June,2020) and for 2020-21 (Aug, 2020-April,2021).

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

iii) Provincial Crop Reporting Department and D.G Agriculture (Extension) Department.(Production)

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

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Note: Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) has started Tele Cotton Information System through SMS Service. All the concerned who intend to receive various information through SMS may send their Name & Address to this Cell No: 0334-1121213.