



Price Drivers

- ❖ Short Supply may be anticipated in the long term.
- ❖ DGFT say that the cap on cotton yarn exports will remain fixed at 720 million kg.
- ❖ Higher production estimates for U.S and China.
- ❖ Harvest completed in most countries.
- ❖ Global cotton production will rise 11%.
- ❖ USDA to increase the estimate for world cotton consumption in 2011-12.

Fundamental Analysis

- ✓ Cotton markets moved higher on Monday supported by demand from millers and stockists at the lows of the markets.
- ✓ However long term sentiments remained bearish on reports of higher production estimates in U.S and China.
- ✓ DGFT say that the cap on cotton yarn exports will remain fixed at 720 million kg.
- ✓ However USDA reported the monthly supply/demand report cut world 2010/11 cotton ending stocks to 42.33 million (480-lb) bales from 42.81 million bales and raised world 2010/11 cotton consumption to 116.61 million bales against 116.55 million bales.
- ✓ USDA's weekly export sales data showed U.S. cotton sales at 486,500 running bales (500-lbs each), much higher than trade expectations for 200,000 to 250,000 running bales.
- ✓ USDA also reported that China's ending stocks have continued to tighten, indicating strong import demand going forward.
- ✓ USDA released its monthly supply/demand report and states that 2010/11 U.S. cotton crop; cotton exports cotton ending stocks remained unchanged at 18.32 million (480-lb) bales and 15.75 million bales and 1.90 million bales.
- ✓ USDA added that 2010/11 world cotton production will be lower at 114.95 million bales from 115.25 million bales and 2010/11 world cotton consumption will be higher at 116.61 million bales from 116.55 million bales.
- ✓ USDA added that 2010/11 China production will be lower at 29.50 million bales against 30 million bales however 2010/11 China cotton imports will be higher at 15.50 million bales from 15 million bales.
- ✓ USDA added that 2010/11 Indian cotton production will be slightly lower 25 million bales, from 26 million bales.

In the short term cotton prices will depend on demand from millers. In the medium to long term price trend will depend on cotton production estimates this year and demand from the overseas and domestic buyers.

Prices (Rs/qtl) and Arrivals (Bales) at Key Markets

Centre	Variety	Prices	Change	Arrivals
Kadi (Gujarat)	BT Cotton	6325-6625	+25	2177-2721
Amravati (Maharashtra)	Vunni Mech1	6200-6400	+300	400
Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Shankar	6750-6875	+125	25000
Sirsa (Haryana)	J-34	No Trade	-	No Trade
Abohar (Punjab)	J-34	No Trade	-	No Trade
Muktsar (Punjab)	J-34	No Trade	-	No Trade

Scale: 1bale = 170kg

International Market Analysis

ICE Cotton Futures Prices as on 11th March 2011

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
May-11	202.37	207.98	196.60	204.94	+3.96
Jul-11	192.50	197.09	186.50	193.25	+2.66
Dec-11	127.50	128.54	123.53	128.32	-0.48

*ICE futures remain closed on Saturday

- ✓ Cotton futures ended higher on signs that global demand from textile mills will continue to outpace supplies.
- ✓ Cotton for May delivery ended higher by 3.96 cents to settle at \$2.0494 a pound on ICE Futures U.S. in New York.


Technical Analysis:

- Candlestick formation in the chart hints at bullish sentiments in the market.
- Prices are above the 9 and 18-day EMAs supporting the bearish trend in short term.
- MACD is flat supports sideways market.
- RSI is moving up supports the positive sentiments.
- **Kapas futures are likely to trade range bound with firm bias in next trading session.**


Trade Recommendation

Contract	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL	S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX-Apr	BUY	1170-1172	1187	1192	1159	1133	1156	1179.5	1199	1218

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