

Cotton Domestic Fundamentals:

- Firm market witnessed on Saturday.
- Cotton Plantation has reached 55.76 lakh hectares for 2013-14 amid good rainfall received in growing areas of cotton. This is above than the cropping area in 2012-13 was 31.38 lakh hectares.
- 38,000-40,000 bales of cotton have arrived across India. This is likely to remain steady to low as plantation activity is going on across cotton growing areas.
- Good buying from the local mills and export demand supported prices.

Cotton International Fundamentals

- Pakistan textile exports grew on good demand from US and European markets. The demand is likely to upset as economy is likely to dip.
- Cotton global stocks will be lowest level in 3 years. The global supplies of cotton have been getting tighter outside China.
- China cotton imports dip to 31% compared to the same time last year in May 2013.

Outlook: We expect domestic cotton prices to notice steady to firm tone in the near –term amid demand from exporters.

NCDEX Kapas Futures Closed: (Prices in Rs/20kg)

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb-14	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-14	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-14	-7.5	1067.00	1068.00	1053.00	1058.00

Volumes and OI in Lots

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Feb-14	0	0	1020.00	1070
Mar-14	0	0	1050.00	1049
Apr-14	1068	1777	1051.50	-1794

Spread	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
Feb-14	-		
Mar-14		-	
Apr-14			52

NB: Spread was done by taking avg spot prices at

MCX Kapas Futures Closed: (Prices in Rs/20kg)

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr-14	--	-	-	-	-
May-14	1.7	1063.00	1067.70	1060.00	1064.50

Volumes and OI in Lots

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Apr-14	0	-7.00	59	0
May-14	54	24.00	375	-1

Spread	Apr-14	May-14
April-14	76.00	
May-14		42.50

NB: Spread was done by taking avg spot prices at Ahmedabad – Shankar-6 market. Basis = Spot- April

MCX Cotton Futures Closed (29 mm Variety): Prices in Bales

Contract	% Change	Open	High	Low	Close
31-Jul-13	0.76	19940	19980	19800	19950
31-Oct-13	0.73	20870	20870	20500	20620
29-Nov-13	0.39	20400	20430	20250	20340
31-Dec-13	0.35	20200	20200	20150	20170

Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets

Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
		7/6/13	7/5/13	
Amravati	Mech-1	5150	5175	-25
Khandwa	Mech-1	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Khargaon	Mech-1	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Mahesana(Kadi)	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Muktsar	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Patan	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	5680	5675	5
Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	4500	4470	30
Fazilika*	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	4450	4450	Unch
Bhiwani*	B.T. Cotton	5400	5350	50
Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	5500	5500	Unch
Gondal	Shankar-6	5655	5625	30
Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	4430	4410	20
Abohar	J-34	4530	4500	30
Muktsar	J-34	4525	4510	15

* New Crop

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers

Centre	Variety	Arrivals		Change
		7/6/13	7/5/13	
Amravati	Mech-1	700	500	+200
Khandwa	Mech-1	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Khargaon	Mech-1	No Arrival	No Arrival	-

Mahesana(Kadi)	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Muktsar	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Patan	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	400	350	50
Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Fazilika*	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Bhiwani*	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	500	500	Unch
Gondal	Shankar-6	114	201	-87
Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Abohar	J-34	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Muktsar	J-34	No Arrival	No Arrival	-

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Cotton Association of India Spot Rates:

Trade Name	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/ GPT	Rs. Per Candy	Rs. Per Candy	Change
				7/5/2013	7/4/2013	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/ Assam Comilla(101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	39400	39400	Unch
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	40400	40400	Unch
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	40900	40900	Unch
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	41500	41500	Unch
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	42000	42000	Unch
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	43000	43000	Unch
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	43500	43500	Unch
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	51000	51000	Unch

China Cotton Index: As on 5/7/2013

Index	RMB/Ton	Change
CCIndex(328)	19280	+1
CCIndex(527)	16930	-1
CCIndex(229)	20057	+1

RMB - Renminbi, 1RMB = 0.16 \$U.S.

Cotlook Index: As on 5/7/2013

Cotlook Indices	Cents/Pound	Change
A-Index	93.00	Unch

USDA Cotton Spot Rates: As on 5/7/2013

Growth Area	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
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	cents/lb.		bales
Southeast	84.18	87.43	NIL
North Delta	83.43	85.93	NIL
South Delta	83.43	85.93	NIL
East TX-OK	81.75	84.5	NIL
West Texas	81.75	84.75	109
Desert SW	79.43	85.93	NIL
SJ Valley	80.43	91.08	NIL

Spot quotations are for cotton equal to the official standards, net weight, in mixed lots. Upland quotations are FOB car/truck, which includes compression and any brokerage charges. The upland base quality is color 41, leaf grade 4, staple 34 (1.05 to 1.07), mike 3.5, 3.6 and 4.3 to 4.9, strength 26.5 to 28.4 grams per Tex and uniformity 80.5 to 81.4

ICE Cotton Futures (Prices in cents/lb.): As on 5/7/2013

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
13-Jul	84.00	84.00	83.50	83.68	-0.71
13-Oct	86.96	86.96	86.30	86.43	-0.71
13-Dec	85.74	85.74	84.63	85.03	-0.71
14-Mar	84.59	84.59	83.59	83.93	-1.03
14-May	84.35	84.38	83.58	83.90	-0.99
14-Jul	84.29	84.34	83.52	83.89	-0.95

Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 5/7/2013 (in Pakistan Rupees)

Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32 Kgs	6400	155	6555
Equivalent	40 Kgs	6859	155	7014

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