

Cotton Domestic Fundamentals:

- Cotton prices in domestic markets noticed mixed tone on Saturday.
- Cotton Corporation of India, is to release the entire stock of 14 lakh bales (170kg each) of cotton in domestic market after the green signal given by Textiles Ministry.
- Lack of stocks in the ready market lent some support to the market.
- Higher acreage till date added to the weak tone of the market.
- According to Ministry of Agriculture, acreage under cotton till date is reported at 100.55 lakh hectares compared to 83.74 lakh hectares during the same period last year.
- According to trade sources, cotton season is almost to end with approximately 95% of crop arrival in market by mid of July.

Cotton International Fundamentals

- In U.S, cotton output is expected to be lower compared to last year due to drop in acreage and unfavorable weather conditions in major growing areas.
- Cotton futures at NYMEX closed higher amid dry weather forecast in the cotton growing regions.
- As per USDA report, world output is seen at 118.02 million bales, more than 117.6 bales estimated in June 2013.
- Pakistan textile exports grew on good demand from US and European markets. The demand is likely to upset as economy is likely to dip.

Outlook: We expect domestic cotton prices to notice sideways to weak tone amid lack of demand from the millers.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb-14					
Mar-14					
Apr-14	-5.00	992.50	994.00	985.00	986.50

Volumes and OI in Lots

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Feb-14				
Mar-14				
Apr-14	1781	-1775	4010	20

Spread	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
Feb-14	-		
Mar-14		-	
Apr-14			115.50

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

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr-14	9	971.00	978.00	971.00	974
May-14	-3.5	993.50	994.00	986.90	988.90

Volumes and OI in Lots

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Apr-14	5	3	55	3
May-14	55	-83	411	-4

Spread	Apr-14	May-14
April-14	128.00	
May-14		113.10

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	0.57	19560	19670	19400	19570
31-Oct-13	-0.05	20220	20330	20100	20150
29-Nov-13	-0.36	19770	19830	19600	19620
31-Dec-13	-0.31	19740	19820	19590	19600

Cotton Prices at Key Spot Market

Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
		20-Jul-13	19-Jul-13	
Amravati	Mech-1	5350	-	-
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	5510	5570	-60
Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	4550	4550	Unch
Fazilika*	B.T. Cotton	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	4300	4275	25
Bhiwani*	B.T. Cotton	5200	5180	20
Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Gondal	Shankar-6	5500	5505	-5
Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	4485	4480	5
Abohar	J-34	4580	4570	10
Muktsar	J-34	4575	4565	10

* New Crop

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers

Centre	Variety	Arrivals		Change
		20-Jul-13	19-Jul-13	
Amravati	Mech-1	500	-	-
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	275	350	-75
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	No Arrival	No Arrival	-
Gondal	Shankar-6	117	200	-83
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
				19-7-2013	18-7-2013	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/ Assam Comilla(101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	39400	39900	-500
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	40400	40900	-500
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	41400	41400	Unch
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	41900	41800	+100
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	42500	42400	+100
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	43100	43000	+100
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	44400	44300	+100
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	52200	52200	Unch

Cotlook Index: As on 19/7/2013

Cotlook Indices	Cents/Pound	Change
A-Index	92.15	+1.00

China Cotton Index: As on 19/7/2013

Index	RMB/Ton	Change
CCIndex(328)	19256	-4
CCIndex(527)	16915	-2
CCIndex(229)	20043	-2

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

USDA Cotton Spot Rates: As on 18/7/2013

Growth Area	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
	cents/lb.		bales
Southeast	83.24	86.49	147
North Delta	81.99	84.49	NIL
South Delta	81.99	84.49	NIL
East TX-OK	80.75	83.5	524
West Texas	80.75	83.75	NIL
Desert SW	77.99	84.49	NIL
SJ Valley	78.99	89.64	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 19/7/2013

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Oct-13	85	86.52	85.22	86.52	1.53
Dec-13	85	86.39	84.68	86.18	1.33
Mar-14	83.52	84.68	83.52	84.52	1.14
May-14	83.18	83.81	83.11	83.69	0.93
Jul-14	82.66	83	82.56	83	1
Oct-14	79.06	79.06	79.06	79	Unch

Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 18/7/2013 (in Pakistan Rupees)

Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32 Kgs	6700	155	6855
Equivalent	40 Kgs	7180	155	7335

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