

**Domestic Fundamentals:**

**Market Outlook:** Cotton market noticed mostly steady tone on Saturday. Arrival stood lower at 92,000 bales today compared to 97,000 bales on Friday.

**In The News:** Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has invited bids for export sale of cotton for maximum quantities of 600 bales. Three varieties have been offered namely, S-6 of staple length 28 mm at Rajkot, BB PRM (MOD) of staple length 30 mm at Guntur and BB PRM (MOD) of staple length 30 mm at Rayagada. Variety wise Floor prices (US Cents/Pound, CNF Ex-Benapole) quoted are 102.95, 101.55 and 101.25 respectively.

Cotton export from India is likely to rise to 8.8 million bales (480-lbs) in 2013-14, which was earlier expected to be around 8 million bales, according to USDA.

The revised policy of China for importing cotton has affected India's cotton export drastically. Export of cotton yarn in the month of April has declined by 25% on weak demand and less lucrative export to China, driven by recently announced policy. As per the new policy, which came into effect from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, government has lowered the auction bids of floor price to 17250 from 18000 Yuan per tonne.

Cotton arrivals in India this year stood higher compared to previous year owing good production of crop in the country. Total arrival recorded till April 30, 2014, was 33.575 million running bales of 155-157 kg each compared to 30.2 million bales during the corresponding period last year, thus noticing a increase of 17.79% on Y-o-Y basis.

As concluded by latest data from DGFT, export registration of cotton yarn rose by 33% in current FY. In year 2013-14, contracts of 1,415 million kg of cotton yarn for export were being registered by traders, compared to 1,067 million kg last year.

**International Fundamentals:**

Progress of cotton sowing in Pakistan has noticed good pace amid favorable weather conditions. Sowing has been completed in lower Sindh. In central region of Punjab, sowing has been started whereas it has been delayed by 2-3 in most of the other region.

Australia exports around 95 percent of its raw cotton, with three quarters sold to China. In 2014-15, exports are expected to decline by 8% to 9 lakh tonne against the 9.75 lakh tonne exported in 2013-14.

**Outlook**

We expect domestic prices to remain firm in near term.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Apr-15	0	976.5	978.5	971.5	974	569	-27	1430	49

Spread	Apr-15		
Spot	151	--	--

(NB: Spread was done by taking avg. spot prices at Rajkot – B.T. Cotton market. Basis = Spot- Near Month Future)

\*Updated at 5:30 pm, 09 May, 2014

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
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**MCX Cotton Futures\*: (Prices in Rs/170 kgs)**

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
May-14	-140	21110	21160	20970	20970	964	-251	5281	-85
Jun-14	-130	21390	21440	21250	21250	655	-101	3033	66
Jul-14	-180	21620	21660	21490	21490	92	-96	1383	38

Spread	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14
Spot	--			
May-14		-280		
Jun-14			-240	
Jul-14				--

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**DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVALS**
**Cotton Prices at Key Spot Market:**

Centre	Variety	Prices		Change
		10-May-14	9-May-14	
	<b>Kapas</b>	<b>(Rs./Qtl)</b>		
Amravati	Mech-1	5050	5075	<b>-25</b>
Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NR	-
Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NR	-
	<b>Kapas</b>	<b>(Rs./Qtl.)</b>		
Mahesana(Kadi)	B.T. Cotton	5600	5500	<b>100</b>
Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	NA	5625	-
Patan	B.T. Cotton	6130	6160	<b>-30</b>
Deesa	B.T. Cotton	3630	NA	-
Muktsar	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Adampur	B.T. Cotton	5950	NA	-
Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	5800	5915	<b>-115</b>
Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Uchana (Jind)	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Rawatsar (Hanumangarh)	B.T. Cotton	5600	5650	<b>-50</b>
Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	<b>Kapas</b>	<b>(Rs./Qtl.)</b>		
Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	5350	5300	<b>50</b>
Gondal	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	<b>Kapas</b>	<b>(Rs/Qtl)</b>		
Bijapur	Bunny	NA	5429	-
Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
Raichur	H-44 Cotton	5200	4900	<b>300</b>
	<b>Lint</b>	<b>(Rs./Maund of 37.32kg each)</b>		
Abohar	J-34	4870	4860	<b>10</b>
Muktsar	J-34	4865	4850	<b>15</b>
Fazilika	J-34	4900	NA	-
Bhatinda	J-34	4880	4880	<b>Unch</b>
Mansa	J-34	4870	4850	<b>20</b>
Sirsa	J-34	4800	4800	<b>Unch</b>
Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	4512	4512	<b>Unch</b>

Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	4830	4820	10
Adilabad	>30mm	4456	4456	Unch
Warangal	>30mm	4576	4576	Unch
Guntur	>30mm	4545	4545	Unch
Bhainsa	>30mm	NA	NA	-

**Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Centre	Variety	Arrivals (Qtl)		Change
		10-May-14	9-May-14	
Amravati	Mech-1	40000	38000	2000
Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
Mahesana(Kadi)	B.T. Cotton	35000	25000	10000
Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	NA	4600	-
Patan	B.T. Cotton	5160	11003	-5843
Deesa	B.T. Cotton	2500	NA	-
Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Adampur	B.T. Cotton	255	NA	-
Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Uchana (Jind)	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Rawatsar (Hanumangarh)	B.T. Cotton	10	20	-10
Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	42500	47600	-5100
Gondal	Shankar-6	NR	NR	-
Bijapur	Bunny	NA	994	-
Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
Raichur	H-44 Cotton	947	907	40
Abohar	J-34	NA	NA	-
Muktsar	J-34	NA	NA	-
Bhatinda	J-34	NA	NA	-
Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Sirsa	J-34	340	255	85
Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-



Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
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### Cotton Association of India Spot Rates:

Trade Name	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/ GPT	Rs. Per Candy	Rs. Per Candy	Change
				9-May-14	8-May-14	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	40400	40400	Unch
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	40900	40900	Unch
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	44800	44700	100
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	41000	41000	Unch
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	42900	42900	Unch
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	44300	44300	Unch
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	45300	45300	Unch
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	59500	59500	Unch

## INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICES

### China Cotton Index: As on 09/5/2014

Index	RMB/Ton	Change
CCIndex(328)	17472	1
CCIndex(527)	16353	1
CCIndex(229)	18337	-9

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

### Cotlook Index: As on 09/5/2014

Cotlook Indices	Cents/Pound	Change
A-Index	94.30	+0.50

### USDA Cotton Spot Rates: As on 09/5/2014

Growth Area	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
	cents/lb.		bales
Southeast	88.36	91.11	775
North Delta	87.36	89.86	Nil
South Delta	87.36	89.86	Nil
East TX-OK	84.50	84.50	Nil
West Texas	84.25	84.25	1168
Desert SW	90.86	90.86	Nil
SJ Valley	95.51	95.51	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 09/5/2014

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Jul-14</b>	93.05	93.71	92.00	92.36	<b>-0.69</b>
<b>Oct-14</b>	84.06	84.19	84.04	84.19	<b>-0.25</b>
<b>Dec-14</b>	83.50	84.07	83.10	83.71	<b>0.20</b>
<b>Mar-15</b>	82.83	83.16	82.50	82.83	<b>0.13</b>
<b>May-15</b>	82.93	82.94	82.48	82.77	<b>0.26</b>

Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 9/5/2014 (in Pakistan Rupees)

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

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