

## Domestic Fundamentals:

**Market Outlook:** Cotton spot markets mostly noticed firm tone on Monday.

**In The News:** According to the official figures, cotton has been sown on 46.10 lakh hectares as on June 30, 2017 across the country compared to 19.07 lakh hectares during the same period previous year. Acreage under cotton has jumped around 27 per cent as farmers in Haryana, Punjab and Karnataka have increased the area on better price during the previous season.

On the back of favorable weather conditions and lucrative expected returns, rating agency, ICRA projected India to produce 36 million bales of cotton in 2018, up by 6 per cent from the previous year.

The Cotton Association of India projected India's cotton export to decline by 17% to 6 million bales in 2016- 17 due to the appreciation of Indian rupee this year, which makes the Indian cotton less lucrative for the foreign importers.

Provided a normal monsoon this year, the Cotton Association of India projected india's cotton production to rise by 11.4% from 34.1 million bales in 2016-17 to 38 million bales in 2017-18

The Indian govt. had increased cotton MSP (Minimum Support Price) for long staple cotton from Rs 4,160/quintal in 2016-17 to Rs 4,320/quintal in 2017-18.

As per the latest report published by USDA, India is expected to produce 6.09 million Tonnes of cotton in 2017-18 which is 5.7% higher than the cotton produced last year in 2016-17.

The sale of cotton seeds has picked up with sowing going on in full swing in the states of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and some parts of Karnataka. According to the National Seeds Association of India (NSAI), cotton seed sales are likely to cross 5.5 to 6.5 lakh packs ( each of 450 gms) this season.

Farmers are likely to increase the area under cotton amid expectation of good monsoon this season and higher price of cotton during the previous season, farmers. According to initial projections by the Central Institute of Cotton Research, Nagpur, the cotton area sown would be around 6 lakh hectares in Haryana (compared to 4.98 lakh hectares during 2016-17) and 4 lakh hectare in Punjab (compared to 2.56 lakh hectares in 2016-17).

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)- Central Institute of Cotton Resarch (CICR) predicted India's cotton acreage area to rise by 7-10 per cent this year (2017-18) from 105 lakh hectares of land brought under cotton cultivation last year i.e. 2016-17.

The govt. of India targeted a cotton crop production of 14.40 million bales in 2017-18 compared to the target of 14.1 million bales of production in 2016-17.

### International Fundamentals:

As per the latest USDA report, global cotton production is expected to rise by 8.25% from 23.08 million tonnes in 2016-17 to 24.98 million tonnes in 2017-18; wherein China, U.S , Pakistan and Brazil are expected to produce 5.23 million tonnes, 4.18 million tonnes, 2.03 million tonnes and 1.52 million tonnes of cotton respectively in 2017-18.

According to the Cotton Board of Zambia, it is likely to produce 117,000 tonnes of cotton this year compared to 116,000 tonnes in the previous year. Though the number of farmers cultivating cotton declined by over 20,000 from 277,560, production increased amid favourable weather in the growing regions.

According to the latest report published by International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), world's cotton area is likely to increase by 5% to 30.8 million hectares in 2017-18. A higher cotton price in China and a stable cotton policy there, the area under cotton cultivation is expected to increase by 3% to 2.9 million hectares while cotton production is expected to increase by 1% to 4.8 million tonnes in 2017-18. While, U.S is expected to increase its cotton acreage area by 12% this year to 4.3 million hectares and its production is expected to lie somewhat around at 4 million tonnes.

On the other hand, as per the same report issued by ICAC; world cotton use is expected to increase by 2% to 24.6 million tonnes in 2017-18. Cotton use in China, which is amongst the largest consumer, is projected to increase by 1% to 7.7 million tonnes in 2017-18. Due to the various government initiative introduced to promote cotton export by Pakistan, the cotton use in the country is also expected to increase by 1% to 2.3 million tonnes in 2017-18. Mill use in Bangladesh is also projected to rise by 5% to 1.5 million tonnes in 2017-18.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Cont. (C1)	-5.50	870.00	872.50	862.50	870.50	1,924	-477	8433	253

Spread	Cont (C1)		
Spot	210.5	-	-
	-	-	-

Updated at 5:00 pm as on 29-June 2017

#### MCX Cotton Futures\*: (Prices in Rs/170 kgs)

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Jun-17	-30.00	20070.00	20070.00	19950.00	19980.00	258	-133	593	-158
Jul-17	-20.00	20070.00	20130.00	19960.00	20030.00	1,059	-138	6137	54

Spread	June-17	July-17	-	-	--	--
Spot		-50		-	-	-
Jun-17				-	-	-

(NB: Spread Basis = Spot- Near Month Future)

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

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	3-Jul-17	1-Jul-17	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
Punjab	Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
	Muktsar	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	5450	5400	50
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	4950	4900	50
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Kurnool	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Krishna	Un-Ginned	NA	5050	-
	East Godavari	Un-Ginned	4160	4160	Unch
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	5600	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	5490	5460	30
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maunder)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	3-Jul-17	1-Jul-17	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	4630	4620	10
	Abohar	J-34	4630	4620	10
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-

	Muktsar	J-34	NR	NR	-
	Fazilika	J-34	NR	NR	-
<b>Haryana</b>	Sirsa	J-34	4570	4540	30
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

**Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	3-Jul-17	1-Jul-17	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Punjab</b>	Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
	Muktsar	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
<b>Haryana</b>	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
<b>Maharashtra</b>	Amravati	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
<b>Telangana</b>	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Guntur	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Kurnool	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Krishna	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	East Godavari	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
<b>Karnataka</b>	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	21	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	262	142	120
Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	3-Jul-17	1-Jul-17	

<b>Punjab</b>	Bhatinda	J-34	NA	NA	-
	Abohar	J-34	NA	NA	-
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-
<b>Haryana</b>	Sirsa	J-34	17	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

**Cotton Association of India Spot Rates:**

Trade Name	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/ GPT	Rs. Per Candy	Rs. Per Candy	Change
				1-Jul-17	30-Jun-17	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	35600	35600	Unch
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	36500	36500	Unch
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	42700	42700	Unch
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	41300	41200	100
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	42700	42600	100
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	44200	44200	Unch
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	45800	45800	Unch
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	56000	56000	Unch

**Cotton Seed Oil Prices**
**Refined Cotton Seed Oil at Key Centers:**

Centre	Unit	Price		Change
		3-Jul-17	1-Jul-17	
Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	645	625	20
New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	630	600	30
Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	615	600	15
Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	640	625	15

**Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices**
**Cotton Seed Oil Cake Prices at Key Centers:**

Centre	Unit	Price		Change
		3-Jul-17	1-Jul-17	
Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	NA	Closed	-
Akola	Rs./Qtl	1704	Closed	-

### INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICES

<u>China Cotton Index: As on 03-July-2017</u>		
Index	RMB/Ton	Change
CCIndex(328)	15939	Unch
CCIndex(527)	14887	-20
CCIndex(229)	16306	-18
RMB -Renminbi, 1RMB =0.16 \$U.S.		

<u>China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index : As on 03-July-2017</u>		
Index	Cents/lb	Change
FC Index (S)	88.90	2.37
FC Index (M)	85.58	1.07
FC Index (L)	83.88	1.15

<u>Cotlook Index: As on 29-June-2017</u>		
Cotlook Indices	Cents/Pound	Change
A-Index	83.80	Unch

<u>USDA Cotton Spot Rates: As on 30-June-2017</u>			
Growth Area	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
	cents/lb.		Bales
Southeast	69.61	70.86	NIL
North Delta	68.86	70.11	NIL
South Delta	68.86	70.11	NIL
East TX-OK	68.75	70.25	NIL
West Texas	68.75	70.25	NIL
Desert SW	64.86	68.86	NIL
SJ Valley	65.86	74.76	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			

<u>ICE Cotton Futures (Prices in cents/lb.): Ason 30-June-2017</u>					
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Jul-17	75.31	75.31	75.31	75.31	1.31
Oct-17	69.29	70.36	68.94	70.36	1.31

<b>Dec-17</b>	67.05	68.69	66.86	68.59	<b>1.35</b>
<b>Mar-18</b>	66.50	67.68	66.32	67.57	<b>0.96</b>
<b>May-18</b>	67.07	68.18	66.87	68.10	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Jul-18</b>	67.61	68.71	67.49	68.71	<b>1.13</b>

<b>Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 01-July-2017</b>				<b>(in Pakistan Rupees)</b>
<b>Product</b>	<b>Rate for</b>	<b>Ex-Gin Price</b>	<b>Up Country Sales</b>	<b>Spot Rate Karachi</b>
<b>Cotton</b>	37.32 Kgs	6200	135	6335
<b>Equivalent</b>	40 Kgs	6645	145	6790

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