

## Domestic Fundamentals:

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

**In The News:** According to the official figures, cotton has been sown on 71.82 lakh hectares as on July 07, 2017 across the country compared to 67.89 lakh hectares during the same period previous year.

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	872.00	879.00	872.00	870.50	1,414	-1,554	7918	29

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

Updated at 5:00 pm as on 10-Jul 2017

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Jul-17	+150.00	20630.00	20750.00	20610.00	20570.00	505	-1,092	5397	-99
Oct-17	+190.00	18810.00	18990.00	18810.00	18780.00	96	-33	471	9

Spread	Jul-17	Oct-17	-	-	--	--
Spot		-50		-	-	-
Oct-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	10-Jul-17	8-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	5200	5300	-100
	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	4800	4850	-50
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	Guntur	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Kurnool	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Krishna	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	East Godavari	Un-Ginned	4160	4160	Unch
<b>Karnataka</b>	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	5590	5561	29
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maund)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	10-Jul-17	8-Jul-17	
<b>Punjab</b>	Bhatinda	J-34	4660	4635	25
	Abohar	J-34	4660	4635	25
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-

	Muktsar	J-34	NR	NR	-
	Fazilika	J-34	NR	NR	-
<b>Haryana</b>	Sirsa	J-34	4650	4630	20
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

**Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	10-Jul-17	8-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	NA	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	82	30	52
Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	10-Jul-17	8-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	26	-9
<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
				8-Jul-17	7-Jul-17	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	36500	36500	Unch
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	37400	37400	Unch
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	43600	43500	100
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	41400	41300	100
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	42800	42700	100
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	44500	44400	100
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	46100	46000	100
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
		10-Jul-17	8-Jul-17	
Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	655	655	Unch
New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	640	640	Unch
Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	615	615	Unch
Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	662	655	7

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

Centre	Unit	Price		Change
		10-Jul-17	8-Jul-17	
Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	Closed	Closed	-
Akola	Rs./Qtl	1703	1694	9

**INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICES**
**China Cotton Index: As on 10-July-2017**

Index	RMB/Ton	Change
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CCIndex(328)	15891	-2
CCIndex(527)	14861	-2
CCIndex(229)	16292	-3

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

**China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index : As on 06-July-2017**

Index	Cents/lb	Change
FC Index (S)	88.10	0.27
FC Index (M)	84.79	0.27
FC Index (L)	82.82	0.24

**Cotlook Index: As on 07-July-2017**

Cotlook Indices	Cents/Pound	Change
A-Index	84.60	0.70

**USDA Cotton Spot Rates: As on 06-July-2017**

Growth Area	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
	cents/lb.		Bales
Southeast	68.72	69.97	NIL
North Delta	67.97	69.22	108
South Delta	67.97	69.22	NIL
East TX-OK	67.75	69.25	NIL
West Texas	67.75	69.25	NIL
Desert SW	63.97	67.97	NIL
SJ Valley	64.97	73.87	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 07-July-2017**

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Jul-17	75.29	75.29	75.29	75.29	0.28
Oct-17	69.47	69.90	69.47	69.75	0.28
Dec-17	68.05	68.92	67.95	68.59	0.24
Mar-18	67.90	68.43	67.52	68.38	0.26
May-18	68.32	68.78	67.91	68.74	0.29
Jul-18	68.72	69.15	68.35	69.11	0.30

<u>Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 08-July-2017</u>				(in Pakistan Rupees)
Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
<b>Cotton</b>	37.32 Kgs	6100	135	6235
<b>Equivalent</b>	40 Kgs	6537	145	6682

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