

Domestic Fundamentals:

Market Outlook: Cotton spot markets noticed mixed tone on Friday.

In The News: According to the official figures, cotton has been sown on 119.88 lakh hectares as on September 01, 2017 across the country compared to 101.72 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 Research (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:

According to the latest report published by International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), world's cotton area is likely to increase by 9% to 31.9 million hectares in 2017-18.

ICAC also projected global cotton production to rise by 9% from 23.07 million tonnes in 2016-17 to 25.14 million tonnes in 2017-18. Wherein, China, U.S and Pakistan are projected to produce 5.2 million tonnes, 4.5 million tonnes and 2 million tonnes of cotton respectively.

On the back of a favorable weather condition, increased acreage and yield; the Chinese govt. forecasted the country to produce 5.28 MT of cotton in 2017-18. Alongwith it, cotton consumption by the country is also projected to lie at 7.9 MT during 2017-18.

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.

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.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Cont. (C1)	4.00	887.00	893.00	886.00	885.5	2,032	-948	6832	103

Spread	Cont (C1)		
Spot	149	-	-
	-	-	-

Updated at 05:00 pm as on 08-Sep 2017

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Oct-17	130.00	19110.00	19230.00	19070.00	19050.00	395	-323	2509	-98
Nov-17	110.00	18770.00	18900.00	18770.00	18750.00	136	-122	1904	3

Spread	Oct-17	Nov-17	-	-	--	--
Spot		300	-	-	-	-
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	8-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	5155	5155	Unch
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	5140	5160	-20
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	4995	4250	745
Punjab	Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
	Muktsar	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton (New Crop)	4450	4450	Unch
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	4500	4500	Unch
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	4450	4425	25
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	4730	-
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	4590	4525	65
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	4370	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	4500	4500	Unch
	Hathras	Desi	4250	4300	-50
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	4550	4500	50
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Kurnool	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Krishna	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	East Godavari	Un-Ginned	4320	4320	Unch
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	5480	5470	10
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	5339	5350	-11
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maunder)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	8-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	4150	4180	-30
	Abohar	J-34	4155	4180	-25

	Mansa	J-34	4150	4180	-30
	Muktsar	J-34	NR	NR	-
	Fazilika	J-34	NR	NR	-
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	4150	4180	-30
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	8-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	222	205	17
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	740	870	-130
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	15	7	8
Punjab	Fazilika	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
	Muktsar	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	6000	4000	2000
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	170	NA	-
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	80	NA	-
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	NA	38	-
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	49	75	-26
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	980	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	450	250	200
	Hathras	Desi	225	150	75
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Kurnool	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	Krishna	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
	East Godavari	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	593	629	-36
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	7	7	Unch
Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change

State	Centre	Variety	8-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	1360	340	1020
	Abohar	J-34	255	119	136
	Mansa	J-34	85	170	-85
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	34	34	Unch
Rajasthan	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
				7-Sep-17	6-Sep-17	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	33700	33700	Unch
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	34700	34700	Unch
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	40500	40800	-300
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	41000	41000	Unch
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	42200	42200	Unch
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	44100	44100	Unch
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	46000	46000	Unch
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	54500	54500	Unch

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

Centre	Unit	Price		Change
		8-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	
Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	650	645	5
New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	655	655	Unch
Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	650	650	Unch
Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	675	680	-5

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

Centre	Unit	Price		Change
		8-Sep-17	7-Sep-17	
Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	1622	1626	-4
Akola	Rs./Qtl	1521	1543	-22

INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICES
China Cotton Index: As on 8-September-2017

Index	RMB/Ton	Change
CCIndex(328)	15948	9
CCIndex(527)	14881	7
CCIndex(229)	16385	9

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

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index : As on 8-September-2017

Index	Cents/lb	Change
FC Index (S)	87.97	-0.21
FC Index (M)	82.82	-0.36
FC Index (L)	81.85	-0.42

Cotlook Index: As on 7-September-2017

Cotlook Indices	Cents/Pound	Change
A-Index	84.30	-0.40

USDA Cotton Spot Rates: As on 7-September-2017

Growth Area	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
	cents/lb.		Bales
Southeast	75.03	76.28	NIL
North Delta	74.28	75.53	NIL
South Delta	74.28	75.53	NIL
East TX-OK	73.50	75.00	1288
West Texas	73.00	74.50	NIL
Desert SW	69.53	73.53	NIL
SJ Valley	70.53	79.43	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 7-September-2017

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Oct-17	74.71	75.10	74.50	75.03	-0.23
Dec-17	74.25	74.48	73.37	74.27	-0.23
Mar-18	73.15	73.19	72.10	72.92	-0.32
May-18	73.28	73.28	72.42	73.16	-0.31
Jul-18	73.34	73.35	72.60	73.25	-0.31
Oct-18	71.16	71.16	71.16	71.16	-0.10

Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 7-September-2017

(in Pakistan Rupees)

Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32 Kgs	6100	145	6245
Equivalent	40 Kgs	6537	155	6692

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