

Domestic Fundamentals:**Market Outlook:**

Cotton prices expected to remain steady for few coming days due to the effect of downfall of international market prices. However, the international markets have fallen quite sharply during the last two weeks but gaining momentum since last two days due to adverse weather conditions prevailing in US affecting the planting progress. Indian markets have followed suit but the decline here has been comparatively tepid owing to tightness in domestic supplies. The bench market mandi (Rajkot) price for variety Shankar 6 was stood Rs.45,650/per candy. The market currently seems supported and may consolidate around the current levels and waiting for export data.

News: High velocity wind and hailstorm which lashed the region the region late on Wednesday evening damaged the cotton crop in Bathinda and Mansa districts of Punjab. The cotton plants got damaged in over a dozen villages in in both the cotton-producing districts due to hailstorm in in Budhlada, Talwandi Sabo, Maur and Sangat areas.

All India daily arrivals stood at 6,600 bales up from previous day's total arrivals of 5600 bales. The arrivals are dwindling around the above range. Ginners and millers may start trade after onset of monsoon during which the prices may see bullish movement from last week of June.

As per the latest estimates of Skymet, overall average yield is about to take charge to about 449kg/ha higher from previous year's average yield although El nino is going to dominate this year but the most critical stage of cotton in August is expected to have good rainfall due to delay in monsoon which is going to help the cotton crop to gain good yield. Also the area is expected to increase by 2.7% compared to previous year.

According to latest USDA June report, Indian imports has been increased by 1.9 LB to 19.85LB from previous estimate of 17.93 due to lower crop this season in India. Still Indian millers are booking the imports for creating stock as IMD expects lower rainfall which may affect the cotton production in the coming season. USDA estimates Indian exports could reach upto 53.79 LB and production estimates at 332.98 LB higher than CAI projection of 315LB in 2018-19.

In Punjab, cotton crop has been sown in nearly 4 lakh hectares and may go up by 10,000 hectares as the sowing is still going on, according to the State Agriculture department. The acreage was nearly 2.84 lakh hectares in 2018. In Haryana, farmers had sown cotton in 6.35 lakh hectares till June 6. Last year the total area under cotton was 6.61 lakh hectares.

The bulls continue to point to ever increasing imports of U.S. cotton by India. The world's largest cotton producing country finds itself with a weather reduced 2018-19 crop and is having to import cotton as the price of its dwindling domestic supplies increase almost daily. India will continue to buy U.S. cotton and this will offer slight upward price support for New York.

The country has produced a record of 275.93 million tons of cotton, last year 328.05 million tons was produced according to the third advance production estimate released by the Ministry of Agriculture, in 2018-19.

USDA has pruned India's output for 2018-19 to 25.5 mln bales of 480 pounds each, that equals 32.7 mln bales of 170 kg each. Until April, USDA had estimated India's output around 27.0 mln bales of 480 pounds or 34.62 mln 170-kg bales. The lower output is also reflected in 40% decline in exports and 100% rise in imports as estimated by the Cotton Association of India. India's exports for the current year are estimated to fall to 4.6 mln bales from 6.9 mln bales, while imports may hike up to 3.1 mln bales, compared with 1.5 mln bales a year ago.

Cotton Association of India (CAI) recently released its latest cotton crop estimating the crop size at 315 lakh bales, lowest in over a decade and significantly down from the previous year's output estimate of 365 lakh bales. The total cotton supply estimated by the CAI during the period from October 2018 to May 2019 is 325 lakh bales including the arrival of 288 lakh bales and imports of 9 lakh bales up to May 31, 2019.

Cotton sowing has already inclined by 10-20% in northern India and further simultaneously the total acreage for cotton is expected to increase by 7-8% due to low carryover stock and steady prices prevailing in the market for cotton encouraging sowing in some areas of north India. Cotton seed sale is up in Hanumangarh, Rajasthan due to re-sowing after rains in recent weeks damaged the crop.

Traders and ginner in India have hold their cotton stocks due to weight loss in May month as it results in a loss of about Rs.800/candy to Rs.950/candy at current rates. Since cotton absorbs and exudes the moisture, traders are likely to wait until the onset of monsoon resulting in increase in weight to avoid the weight loss occurred in May month.

Weather Forecast for tomorrow:

Heavy to very heavy rains are expected to continue at a few places over Gujarat. Light to moderate rains with one or two heavy spells were seen over Konkan and Goa, Coastal Karnataka, parts of Goa and Northeast states. Scattered light to moderate rains are possible over West Bengal, Sikkim, Chhattisgarh, and Interior Karnataka. Isolated rains are possible over Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

International Fundamentals:

Cotton futures were up 26 to 72 points on Thursday, despite weaker Export Sales data. The Cotlook A index for June 12 was down 35 points from the previous day to 76.50 cents/lb. The weekly Average World Price (AWP) from USDA is 58.97 cents/lb through next Thursday, down 2.54 cents from last week.

The weekly Export Sales report from USDA showed just 75,110 RB in old crop upland sales, down from last week but more than double the same week last year. Increased sales were to India which purchased 30,400 RB, with 25,200 RB for Vietnam whereas the reductions took place for China 5,600RB and Mexico 2,000RB. New crop totaled just 42,959 RB. Shipments totaled 360,361 RB, a jump of 16.78% from last week but down 21.65% from the same week last year.

From May 5 to June 14, the cumulative turnover of reserve cotton was 25.51 tons, with a turnover rate of 81.90%. On 14th June, the reserve sales of reserve cotton was 9804.1949 tons, the actual turnover was 7172.9694 tons, and the turnover rate was 73.16%. China has commenced the state cotton reserve's auction from May 5 and end on Sep 30. The reserve will offer 10,000 metric tons (about 45,000 bales) each session. Qualities are expected to be low grades, which will help sustain demand since the low-grade market within China is reportedly very tight.

USDA raised old crop Chinese imports by 250,000 bales but cut consumption by 500,000 bales to 40 million. USDA raised old crop by 1.06 million bales to 77.53, with new crop stocks up 1.57 at 77.26 million bales for the world numbers.

China's 2019 State Reserve sales were depicted strong during May compared during the first week of June as the quantity weakened during the short period of time. As of June 6, about 220,000 tons had been sold representing about 85 percent of the total offered.

The US Crop Progress report showed US cotton planting progress moving just 4% from last week to 75% complete. That is behind the average pace of 87%, with 11% squaring. U.S. cotton planting progress remains good. Cotton planting progress has been on par with the five-year average. USDA sees no shortage of cotton anywhere in the coming year.

Brazil is expected to increase their cotton area due to higher realization and disputes among China and US encouraged the exports from Brazil followed by Australia. China has lowered its reserves and is expected to increase imports to 11.1 million bales, NCC forecasts. The U.S. also is expected to increase cotton exports to 17.4 million bales in 2019. World cotton production is estimated to increase by 7 million bales in 2019 to 125.5 million bales.

India's exports to Pakistan too have dipped by about 32% to \$171.34 million in March as India raised the customs duty to 200% on all goods imported from Pakistan. According to the data of the Commerce Ministry, imports declined to \$2.84 million in March as compared to \$34.61 million in March 2018.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
19-Jun	170	21340	21590	21340	21500	1450	-223	10935	-186
19-Jul	190	21560	21720	21500	21610	960	94	6436	34
19-Aug	140	21540	21700	21540	21630	84	-214	1446	114

Spread	19-Jun	19-Jul	19-Aug	19-Sep	--	--
Spot					-	-
19-Jun	-130	-	-	-	-	-
19-Jul	-	20	-	-	-	-

(NB: Spread Basis = Spot- Near Month Future) As updated on 14th June @ 5.30 pm

* Updated at as on 14-June- 2019 @ 5:00 PM

Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	6250	6250	Unch
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	6200	6380	-180
	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	6680	6600	80
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	6620	6550	70
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	6450	6400	50
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	6540	6549	-9
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	6200	6421	-221
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maund)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	4870	4870	Unch
	Abohar	J-34	4890	4890	Unch
	Mansa	J-34	4835	4835	Unch
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	4830	4830	Unch
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	3400	3400	Unch
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	Closed	Closed	-
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	213	255	-43
	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	305	425	-120
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	50	70	-20
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	350	300	50
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	554	206	348
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	15	7	8
Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	NA	NA	-
	Abohar	J-34	NA	NA	-
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	9	9	Unch
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Seed Oil Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	740	740	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	710	710	Unch
Telangana	Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	712	712	Unch
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	750	750	Unch

Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	
Gujarat	Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	2994	2929	65
Maharashtra	Akola	Rs./Qtl	2856	2837	19

Cotton Association of India Spot Rates:

Trade Name	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/ GPT	Rs. Per Candy	Rs. Per Candy	Change
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				13-Jun-19	12-Jun-19	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	41300	41300	Unch
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	41800	41800	Unch
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	46300	46200	100
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	44600	44500	100
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	45700	45600	100
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	47700	47600	100
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	48600	48500	100
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	54500	54500	Unch

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China Cotton Index:

Index	Unit	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	Change
CCIndex(328)	RMB/Ton	14062	14019	43
CCIndex(527)	RMB/Ton	13119	13113	6
CCIndex(229)	RMB/Ton	14439	14418	21

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

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index :

Index	Unit	14-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	Change
FC Index (S)	Cents/lb	82.58	82.23	0.35
FC Index (M)	Cents/lb	77.79	77.52	0.27
FC Index (L)	Cents/lb	74.21	73.84	0.37

Cotlook Index:

Cotlook Indices	Unit	13-Jun-19	12-Jun-19	Change
A-Index	Cents/Pound	77.5	76.5	1.00

USDA Cotton Spot Rates:

Growth Area	Unit	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
		13-Jun-19	13-Jun-19	Bales
Southeast	cents/lb.	64.33	66.58	0
North Delta	cents/lb.	63.08	65.33	0
South Delta	cents/lb.	63.08	65.33	0
East TX-OK	cents/lb.	60.83	63.08	932
West Texas	cents/lb.	60.83	63.58	176
Desert SW	cents/lb.	59.83	63.83	0

SJ Valley

cents/lb.

60.33

69.23

0

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

Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 13-June-2019**(in Pakistan Rupees)**

Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32 Kgs	8800	160	8960
Equivalent	40 Kgs	9431	171	9602

Daily Futures Price Listing Thu June 13, 2019

Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Cotton(ICE)									
19-Jul	190613	66.57	67.52	66.04	66.83	0.26	21,366	57,973	-7,831
19-Oct	190613	66.25	67.56	66.25	67.13	0.72	10	65	3
19-Dec	190613	65.88	66.75	65.47	66.43	0.55	23,665	114,508	6,465
20-Mar	190613	66.74	67.32	66.18	67	0.42	2,250	18,760	730
20-May	190613	67.35	68.09	67.22	67.86	0.42	306	2,426	83
20-Jul	190613	68.17	68.54	67.93	68.32	0.35	229	3,734	94
Total Volume and Open Interest							48,222	206,395	-292

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