

Domestic Fundamentals:**Market Outlook:**

The Rajkot mandi price for variety Shankar 6 stood Rs.41,150/per candy (74.05 cents/lbs). The crop for 2019-20 season is expected to decline by 3-4% than expected increase because of the excess rainfall in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and now in Gujarat also.

News: *Monthly cotton yarn exports still are low by 35.7% compared to previous year during April- Aug. The data released by the textile industry in August also showed a decline of 38.8%. India cotton industry is already struggling from slumped exports due to lean demand. The Indian export yarn exports fallen to 355 million kg in 2019 as against an average of 552 million kg in 2018 during April-Aug.*

Total arrivals stood slight higher at 1,94,930 lakh bales in the month September'19 compared to previous month 52,600 bales. *Of this, 39,300 bales were from Central India, followed by 23,400 bales from South India. The arrivals from North India (in Haryana and Punjab) have started so the arrivals increased to 1,32,230 bales this week compared 11,700 in August.*

As on 26th Sep'19, the cotton area has been increased this year by 6.62 lakh ha and stood at 127.67 lakh ha till now higher than 121.05 lakh ha last year. *The sowing is lagging behind in Gujarat by 1.6% this week and stood same at 26.67 lakh ha followed by Madhya Pradesh is behind by 12.6% covering only 6.09 lakh ha area. Whereas all other states are now ahead compared to previous year. So far, the total area of cotton expanded this year by around 5.46%. The advancement in rainfall has favoured the North India crop which has increased the yield in Punjab while some areas in Madhya Pradesh received above average rainfall. IMD forecasts there would be heavy rainfall in MP and Saurashtra region of Gujarat which could affect the crop at this maturity stage.*

The extended rainfall in India is harming Indian cotton after the late arrival of monsoon this year. *After the rains in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat is also facing from the excess rainfall since last 3 days which is on verge of deterioration of the already formed cotton bolls. The assessment could be done after the rain stops in the state. According the trade sources, North Haryana and bordering areas of Punjab is expecting lower yield (-2%) than expected because of unsuitable weather conditions (extreme hot and rainy weather) which could encourage the pest attack on cotton.*

India cotton industry is already struggling from slumped exports due to lean demand. India was hoping to extend the exports to China in 2019-20 *but China has recently announced the duty free access to import cotton yarn and other specific items from Pakistan which will impact the Indian exports. India is becoming uncompetitive against Pakistan and Vietnam as China has been giving zero duty access while India is facing 3.5-4% levy. The Indian export yarn exports fallen to 15-20 million kg in 2019 as against an average of 50-60 million kg in 2018.*

The prices of raw cotton are prevailing under the MSP of long staple cotton of Rs. 5450 per quintal fixed by the government around Rs.5000/q. *The raw cotton containing above the permissible limit of moisture content (>8%) is offered much below Rs.5000/q around Rs.4800/q. CCI is expected to start procuring the cotton from Punjab in order to stabilize the market from 1st Oct'19. There would be deduction of 1% in support price for every 1% increase in the moisture content. The crop with a moisture content of 12% will be procured at the support price of Rs.5232/q after the deductions.*

The Indian cotton has been offered around 76-77 cents/lbs to importing countries *like Bangladesh and Vietnam for November to December shipments whereas the price from US and Brazil is being offered around 70 cents/lbs which is cheaper than Indian cotton due to which the buyers from importing countries are switching over to other countries other than India. Traders usually seal contracts to export around 8 lakh bales before the start of the season on 1st Oct, but this year they had managed to sell around only 3 lakh bales for shipments. But the estimated bumper production could help fall in the prices and make the exports feasible.*

MCX cotton delivery surged by 119% this year from Oct'18 till Aug'19 delivering 3,98,600 bales, valued at Rs 853.12 crore higher compared to the delivery of 1,82,300 bales during the previous cotton season. Also the traded volume too increased in the season till Aug'19 to 1,01,125 bales compared to 84,112 bales last year. The increase in overall participation from cotton value chain has led to higher delivery and all cotton stocks at designated warehouses in Rajkot, Kadi and Mundra in Gujarat, Jalna and Yavatmal in Maharashtra and Adilabad and Warangal in Telangana were delivered to the buyers.

Cotton seed prices were firm last week due to supply shortages caused by a smaller crop in 2018-19, which aided cotton prices. Cotton production is expected to increase by around 12% to 360 lakh bales in 2019-20 against 2018-19 according to the Agriwatch estimates. Whereas, according to the Pressing Factory Owners and Traders Association based in Maharashtra, the production is expected to reach 375 lakh bales in the 2019-20 season, which is 63 lakh bales (20%) more than the estimated production of 312 lakh bales in 2018-19. The prices in coming season is expected to decline and CCI is prepared to buy 10 million bales of cotton if cotton prices fall below the minimum support price (MSP).

Total arrivals stood slight higher at 44,450 bales by the week ending 21st Sep'19 compared to previous week's 27,550 bales. Of this, 7,800 bales were from Central India, followed by 5,400 bales from South India. The arrivals from North India (in Haryana and Punjab) have started so the arrivals increased to 31,250 bales this week.

Weather Forecast for tomorrow:

During the next 24 hours, scattered light to moderate rains are expected over Bihar, West Bengal, Northeast India, Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Marathwada, Madhya Maharashtra, Karnataka, parts of Telangana, parts of Chhattisgarh, Coastal Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and in one or two parts of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Isolated light rains are likely over East Madhya Pradesh, East Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

International Fundamentals:

Cotton futures closed 22 to 43 points higher in front months with nearby Oct showing no trade. This Cotlook A Index remains unch at 71.70 cents/lb for October 2. The updated AWP for this week saw a slight gain to 53.36 cents/lb.

The US Export Sales report from USDA showed 1,77,800 RB of 2019-20 upland cotton sold in the week of Sep 26th were up by 15% compared to previous week. With major buyers including Pakistan (62,900 RB) followed by Vietnam (24,000 RB), & Indonesia (21,500 RB) and reductions were from El Salvador (600 RB). For 2020-21, net upland sales were 7,500 RB were primarily from Bangladesh (6,600 RB) & Indonesia (900 RB). Higher demand and large export shipments has been reported from Vietnam (38,700RB), Mexico (21,800RB), Bangladesh (18,200RB) which increased the US sales ultimately last week.

Pakistan produced 18.52 lakh of cotton bales till September 15, 2019 lower compared to previous years' production of 25.17 lakh bales (-26%) on the corresponding period last year with production from the Punjab having sharply declined due to the excessive rains and due to the use of inferior quality pesticides made the situation uncontrollable. Of total, 598,314 bales arrived from the Punjab and 1,254,095 bales from Sindh, according to the report released by the Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA). Cotton quality has been affected following rains in lower Sindh. According to private estimates from Pakistan, cotton production for current season (2019-20) would not be more than 11 million bales.

From January-July, China imports cotton of 1.395 million tons, an increase of 64.5%, import value of \$2.66 billion, an increase of 64.0% from previous year. In addition, the cotton alternative product cotton yarn imports stood at 1.183 million tons, down by 3.6% compared to previous year. The cotton yarn imports stood low this year because of lower demand as high inventory of yarn has been reported in the country.

From May 5 to Sep 27, the cumulative turnover of reserve cotton was 979,100 tons, and the turnover rate was 85.94%. On 27th Sep 55.97% Of Total Put Auction at 5714.3164 tons for sales. Average Transaction price was 11,684 Yuan/ton

(Down by 317 Yuan/ton from the previous day). The discounted 3128 price was 12,929 yuan/ton (Down by 257 yuan/ton from the previous day).

NASS showed only 39% of US cotton in good to excellent condition in the week ending on 22nd Sep'19. NASS Crop Progress data showed 64% of the crop with bolls opening (57% avg) higher than 57% in the corresponding period last year. The data shows that 11% of the crop has been harvested against 16% last year in the corresponding period. Weather was mostly quiet and dry in the rest of the Cotton Belt last week.

Cotton contracts for December settled down 0.17 cent, or 0.28 %, at 60.33 cents per lb. It traded within a range of 60.28 and 61.13 cents a lb. The top consumer of cotton China has cancelled the order of US fiber of about 39000 RB while the exports of US stood up at 85,000 RB (14% more compared to last week). And on forecast for a bumper harvest as the quality remained very good, and weather overall continued to promote quality.

The cotton output in Pakistan is likely to decline by 26% with a shortfall of 0.66 million bales as about 18.52 lakh bales arrived against the arrival of 25.17 lakh bales of same period of last year. The cotton production in Punjab as of Sept 15, recorded a steep fall at 5.98 lakh bales as against 9.80 lakh bales produced in the corresponding period last year. The slow crop arrival in the local markets was mainly attributed to the low pricing trend in the markets, coupled with delay in the announcement of the minimum support prices for the crop by the government. Cotton crop output during 2019-20 current season was expected to reach 12 million bales as against the set targets of 12.72 million bales.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
19-Oct	-90	19830	19910	19710	19830	561	-269	1195	-108
19-Nov	-20	19120	19190	18990	19130	264	-68	1166	60
19-Dec	0	19050	19100	18880	18980	132	-95	748	43

Spread	19-Sep	19-Oct	19-Nov	19-Dec	--	--
Spot	-				-	-
19-Oct	-	720	-	-	-	-
19-Nov	-	-	90	-	-	-

(NB: Spread Basis = Spot- Near Month Future) As updated on 04th Oct @ 5.30 pm

* Updated at as on 04-Oct- 2019 @ 5:00 PM

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVALCotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	NR	5805	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	6450	6300	150
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	5330	5255	75
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	5570	5450	120
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	5425	5325	100
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	5400	5275	125
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	5650	5600	50
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	5390	5300	90
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	5345	5300	45
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	5300	5300	Unch
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	5400	5400	Unch
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	5410	4900	510
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	5700	5750	-50
	Hathras	Desi	4700	4700	Unch
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	6029	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	NA	NA	-
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maund)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	3990	3940	50
	Abohar	J-34	3990	3950	40
	Mansa	J-34	3965	3925	40
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	3960	3910	50
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	NR	113	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	1400	1040	360
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	534	809	-275
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	15000	12000	3000
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	2040	850	1190
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	1000	700	300
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	100	200	-100
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	3200	1950	1250
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	850	1250	-400
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	2500	4000	-1500
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	5000	5000	Unch
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Khargaon	Mech-1	8310	6250	2060
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	120	200	-80
	Hathras	Desi	50	85	-35
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	182	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	NA	NA	-
Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	3400	5100	-1700
	Abohar	J-34	850	1700	-850
	Mansa	J-34	255	680	-425
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	1190	1190	Unch
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Seed Oil Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	780	780	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	750	750	Unch
Telangana	Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	Unq	Unq	-
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	802	805	-3

Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	
Gujarat	Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	3358	3350	8
Maharashtra	Akola	Rs./Qtl	3326	3335	-9

Cotton Association of India Spot Rates:

Trade Name	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/ GPT	Rs. Per Candy	Rs. Per Candy	Change
				3-Oct-19	1-Oct-19	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	38300	38500	-200
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	38700	39000	-300
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	37400	39100	-1700
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	41200	41200	Unch
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	41600	41600	Unch
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	43300	43300	Unch
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	44700	44700	Unch
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	53000	53000	Unch

INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICES**China Cotton Index:**

Index	Unit	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	Change
CCIndex(328)	RMB/Ton	NR	NR	-
CCIndex(527)	RMB/Ton	NR	NR	-
CCIndex(229)	RMB/Ton	NR	NR	-

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

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index :

Index	Unit	4-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	Change
FC Index (S)	Cents/lb	NR	NR	-
FC Index (M)	Cents/lb	NR	NR	-
FC Index (L)	Cents/lb	NR	NR	-

Cotlook Index:

Cotlook Indices	Unit	3-Oct-19	1-Oct-19	Change
A-Index	Cents/Pound	71.95	71.7	0.25

USDA Cotton Spot Rates:

Growth Area	Unit	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
		3-Oct-19	3-Oct-19	Bales
Southeast	cents/lb.	62.1	64.35	0
North Delta	cents/lb.	61.1	63.35	0
South Delta	cents/lb.	61.1	63.35	0
East TX-OK	cents/lb.	58.1	60.35	3034
West Texas	cents/lb.	57.6	60.35	1446
Desert SW	cents/lb.	55.35	59.35	402
SJ Valley	cents/lb.	55.85	64.75	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 3-Oct-2019

				(in Pakistan Rupees)
Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32 Kgs	8700	160	8860
Equivalent	40 Kgs	9324	171	9495

Daily Futures Price Listing Thu October 03, 2019

Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Cotton(ICE)									
19-Oct	191003	60.52	60.52	60.52	60.52	0.27	0	1	0
19-Dec	191003	61.17	62.91	61.15	61.6	0.27	19,430	137,248	-548
20-Mar	191003	61.92	63.49	61.81	62.36	0.38	5,329	61,745	349
20-May	191003	63.11	64.2	62.7	63.27	0.41	630	8,587	-38
20-Jul	191003	63.84	64.81	63.4	64.01	0.44	401	8,504	85
20-Oct	191003	64.35	64.35	64.35	64.35	0.46			
Total Volume and Open Interest							26,028	234,958	-129

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