

Domestic Fundamentals:**Market Outlook:**

The cotton physical market showed a firm trend today as CCI procurement has slowed down and major markets are closed due to lockdown restrictions. MCX cotton spot price was higher at Rs.25,240/bale on Saturday. ICE cotton futures closed green on Friday.

News: According to the All India Crop Situation Report issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare shows a decrease in sowing area this year, around 499.87 lakh hectare of area has been sown against 558.11 lakh hectare last year, with area under almost all major crops including moong, soyabean, paddy and cotton reported a dip. In the absence of rains, farmers are either shifting to shorter-duration crops or waiting for enough soil moisture to commence sowing. However, as per the latest weather forecast, the monsoon is all set to revive as the easterly winds have started blowing along the lower levels from the Bay of Bengal. The monsoon is likely to advance into the remaining parts of West Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh, Punjab and Rajasthan by 10th July 2021.

Gujarat cotton acerages may increase by 10 percent for 2021-22 season. Cotton cultivation area under Gujarat is likely to increase by 10 percent this kharif season as farmers are getting high price for the natural fiber last year. As per the State Agriculture Department, the area under cotton cultivation in the state has increased to 16.50 lakh hectares as on 5th July 2021 compared to previous years at 15.72 lakh hectares during the same period last year.

India's Export shipment at strong pace. The export shipment data has confirmed that the Indian cotton export has been much higher than most expected. The March shipments reached 182,591 tons which was highest since June 2017, the shipments data confirmed that china purchased a much larger volume than many had thought during the steep price discounts of February. China was the largest destination in March at 76,636 tons followed by Bangladesh at 72,428 tons whereas; Indonesia and Vietnam have also increased purchases from India.

Cotton sowing has been increased in Telangana for the coming 2021-22 kharif season. Encouraged by the monsoon rains and comfortable water levels in various irrigation projects, farmers have increased their Kharif sowing particularly for cotton, paddy and red gram. According to the data released by the Agriculture Department till 23rd June'21, a total of 1801482 acres of area has been sown under kharif cotton.

Cotton cultivation area has been down by 48 percent due to erratic monsoon. Cotton cultivation is down by 48 percent at 37.14 lakh hectares as almost all the major producing states have seen a sluggish planting. Cotton sowing is down in Maharashtra (15.11 lakh hectares), in Gujarat (8.15 lakh hectares), Madhya Pradesh (3.70 lakh hectares), Telangana (3.40 lakh hectares), Punjab (1.98 lakh hectares), Karnataka (0.83 lakh hectares), Haryana (0.63 lakh hectares), and Rajasthan (0.60 lakh hectares) and in Andhra Pradesh (0.32 lakh hectares).

Cotton crop gets affected due to Pink Bollworm in Bathinda. The Cotton farmers and the officials of State Agriculture Department are worried as the infestation of pink bollworm was reported from 6 villages in Bhatinda. The agriculture Department is on its toes as it is for the second consecutive year that the pest attack has been reported in the southern Punjab.

The Ambala Railway Division of Northern Railway in collaboration with MGH Group has loaded a special parcel train for Beanpole in Bangladesh with cotton yarn at Ambala Cantonment railway station. The parcel train consists of 20 parcel vans each was loaded with 430 cartons weighing 23 tonnes. Earlier merchants in and around Punjab and Haryana were transporting these commodities by road to Bangladesh in small quantities but due to lockdown and the transportation Turning costly they are now transporting it through railways. The cost per tonne comes out to be Rs. 5,491 which is very cheap as compared to road transport.

Cotton Association of India has urged the government to withdraw the import duty on cotton. Cotton Association of India has reiterated its request to withdraw import duty on cotton. As per CAI if the import duty is not removed the domestic prices will go up further and create more hardship to the domestic textile sector. Currently, the 10 percent

import duty levied on cotton is not in the interest of the nation as it does more harm than good and also the interest of the domestic textile sector would be served better if 10% import duty on cotton is withdrawn immediately.

Weather Forecast:

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightening and gusty winds very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands and with lightening at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit- Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, East Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal & Sikkim. Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Coastal & South Interior Karnataka and heavy rainfalls at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Gujarat Region, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry & Karikal, Kerala & Mahe and heavy rainfalls at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, West Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Saurashtra & Kutch, Marathwada, Rayalaseema and Coastal Karnataka, Sub- Himalayana West Bengal & Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Telangana, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Karaikal.

International Fundamentals:

The ICE cotton Futures was higher by 83 points at 87.71 cents/lb. The Cotlook A index was 20 points higher at 96.80 cents/lb. The AWP for cotton was at 74.9 cents/lb.

Global Consumption has gained 12.5 percent in 2020-21. According to the International Cotton Advisory Committee Report, after a 7 percent decrease in 2020-21, production is projected to return to pre pandemic levels next year. Global Consumption has also recovered from 2019-20, to post a 12.5 percent increase to 25.59 million tonnes in 2020-21 and is projected to improve further to 25.8 million tonnes. Also, Lower production with higher demand will cause ending stock to decline for the first time in four years at 20.96 million tonnes. For 2021-22 ending stock are forecasted to decline further to 20.77 million tonnes as mill use is expected to exceed production. Exports have also increased by 11.75 percent in 2020-21 compared to 2019-20 season and should remain at the same level in 2021-22.

The US Department of Agriculture has increased the cotton crop estimate by 5 percent for the coming 2021-22 season.

According to USDA's Cotton and Wool Outlook report, global cotton production in 2021-22 is forecasted at 118.9 million bales, 5 percent above the previous year's but 2 percent below the 2019-20 production. Larger cotton crops are forecasted for most of the major cotton-producing countries in 2021-22, led by the United States, Brazil, and Australia. For the 2021-22 season, India is expected to produce larger cotton crop accounting for more than 24 percent of the world's production. India's cotton crop is projected at 29.0 million bales and is 500,000 bales above the 2020-21 season. The area under cotton cultivation is forecasted at 13.0 million hectares for 2021-22 and an improvement in yield is expected to 486 kg per hectare.

The cotton Business of Thailand has started to recover as global economy recovers. With improving health condition and global economy the cotton business has started recovering, the cotton imports of the country were 700 thousand 480 lb bales in 2019-20 which have dropped to 550 thousand 480 lb bales in 2020-21 but is now likely to rise by 9.09 percent to 600 thousand lb bales in 2021-22.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	OI
MXCTNC1	+130	25190	25380	25080	25120	707	6252



DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	12-Jul-21	10-Jul-21	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	8000	7750	250
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	6905	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	Closed	8170	-
	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	7200	7250	-50
	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	6700	6600	100
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Medium Staple	NA	7598	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	NA	-
	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	12-Jul-21	10-Jul-21	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	5300	5310	-10

	Abohar	J-34	5300	5290	10
	Mansa	J-34	5300	5270	30
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	5240	5230	10
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	12-Jul-21	10-Jul-21	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	850	1700	-850
	Gondal	Shankar-6	Closed	58	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	Closed	425	-
	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	255	255	Unch
	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	3500	3000	500
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Medium Staple	NA	56	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	NA	NA	-

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State	Centre	Variety	12-Jul-21	10-Jul-21	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	NA	NA	-
	Abohar	J-34	NA	NA	-
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Seed Oil Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	12-Jul-21	10-Jul-21	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	1360	1360	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	NR	NR	-
Telangana	Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	1330	1330	Unch
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	1375	1375	Unch

Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	12-Jul-21	10-Jul-21	
Gujarat	Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	2907	2851	56
Maharashtra	Akola	Rs./Qtl	2918	2900	18

INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICES

China Cotton Index:

Index	Unit	09-Jul-21	08-Jul-21	Change
CCIndex(328)	RMB/Ton	16501	16520	-19
CCIndex(527)	RMB/Ton	15578	15592	-14
CCIndex(229)	RMB/Ton	16861	16867	-6

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

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index :

Index	Unit	09-Jul-21	07-Jul-21	Change
FC Index (S)	Cents/lb	99.69	99.46	0.23
FC Index (M)	Cents/lb	97.89	98.42	-0.53
FC Index (L)	Cents/lb	96.77	97.29	-0.52

Cotlook Index:

Cotlook Indices	Unit	09-Jul-21	08-Jul-21	Change
A-Index	Cents/Pound	96.05	96.8	-0.75

USDA Cotton Spot Rates:

Growth Area	Unit	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
		09-Jul-21	08-Jul-21	Bales
Southeast	cents/lb.	86.74	88.33	0
North Delta	cents/lb.	85.74	87.33	0
South Delta	cents/lb.	85.74	87.33	0
East TX-OK	cents/lb.	83.24	85.33	965
West Texas	cents/lb.	83.24	85.33	164
Desert SW	cents/lb.	80.99	83.83	0
SJ Valley	cents/lb.	81.49	89.73	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 10-July-2021

				(in Pakistan Rupees)
Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32Kgs	9400	180	13280
Equivalent	40 Kgs	10074	193	14125

Daily Futures Price Listing Friday, July 09th, 2021

Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Cotton(ICE)									
Jul-21	210709	86.99	88.00	86.99	87.99	+0.66	30	289	+2
Oct-21	210709	86.75	87.89	86.55	87.71	+0.83	12,451	148,948	+172
Dec-21	210709	86.50	87.55	86.42	87.40	+0.76	3,746	42,188	+1,552
Mar-21	210709	85.79	86.85	85.79	86.75	+0.75	877	7,359	+155
May-22	210709	84.60	85.64	84.45	85.55	+0.72	589	10,748	+235
Jul-22	210709	81.45	81.45	81.45	81.45	+0.68	0	2	+0
Total Volume and Open Interest							18,090	223,639	+2,390

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