

Domestic Fundamentals:**Market Outlook:**

The cotton physical market showed a mixed trend today as Cotton arrivals have slowed down in the market. MCX cotton spot price was lower at Rs.27,300/bale on Thursday. ICE cotton futures closed red on Wednesday.

News: Gujarat textile sector expects boost in cotton exports. With the center announcing the new rate under the Rebate on Duties and Taxes on export Products (RoDTEP) scheme, textile exporter are expecting a boost in order volumes backed by better cost competitiveness. As per the new rates, RoDTEP extends incentives of 2.5% to 4.5% on the export of yarn and fabric of different kinds.

Cotton has been purchased at Rs. 6,500 per quintal in Mansa. Cotton arrivals have started coming in Mansa and has been purchased at a price of Rs. 6,500 per quintal against the minimum selling price of Rs. 6,025 per quintal. As per the market sources, the rise in prices is due to the competitive bidding amongst the private players including the cotton traders and factories which are placing bids and quoting higher price to purchase the produce.

The Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL) has welcomed the issuance of government notification on the continuation of scheme for Refunding State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL) for the garments and madeup sectors.

Cotton exporters may get duty refund scheme this week. The government is set to notify the new duty refund scheme for exporters by this week, with a final clearance from commerce and industry. The scheme is meant to replace the World Trade Organization non-compliant incentives, that was implemented in January but exporters have been waiting to get their dues for taxes paid by them for the last eight months. In the last week, the government had notified the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies scheme.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture advance estimate for 2020-21 season. Total food grain production in the country is estimated at 308.65 million tonnes which is higher by 11.14 million tonnes than the 2019-20 season. The production during 2020-21 is higher by 29.77 million tonnes than the previous five years' (2015-16 to 2019-20) average production of foodgrains. As per the 4th advance estimate the estimated production for cotton is around 35.38 million bales higher by 3.49 million bales than the average cotton production.

Around 116.17 lakh hectares of area has been sown under cotton. For the coming season 2021-22, Cotton sowing is progressing in all the parts of the country across India. Till 13th Aug'2021, about 116.17 lakh hectares area was sown in India compared to normal of corresponding week 116.38 lakh hectares last year. Thus 0.21 lakh hectare less area has been covered as compared to corresponding week of last year. Higher area was reported from the states of Telangana (4.71 lakh hectares), Karnataka (0.60 lakh hectares), Haryana (0.42 lakh hectares), Rajasthan (0.59 lakh hectares), Odisha (0.36 lakh hectares), and Tamil Nadu (0.01 lakh hectares). Less area was reported from the states of Andhra Pradesh (1.07 lakh hectares), Madhya Pradesh (0.23 lakh hectares), Gujarat (2.79 lakh hectares), Punjab (0.62 lakh hectares) and Maharashtra (2.31 lakh hectares).

Cotton Association of India has reduced its July estimate for 2020-21 cotton crop by 1.50 lakh bales to 354.50 lakh bales from its previous estimate of 356 lakh bales. The Cotton production estimate for the central zone has been reduced by 0.50 lakh bales to 193.50 lakh bales from 194 lakh bales estimated during the previous month. Cotton crop estimate for the southern zone has been reduced by 1 lakh bales to 90.50 lakh bales compared to the previous estimate of 91.50 lakh bales. Further, the cotton consumption was estimated at around 275 lakh bales, and exports up to 31st July'2021 were estimated to be 70 lakh bales, cotton imports have reached 9 lakh bales till 31st July'2021 and stock at the end of July'2021 was estimated at 137.61 lakh bales.

According to USDA'S Cotton Products update report, For the 2021-22 season India's cotton production is forecasted at 29.0 million bales, unchanged from the last month and up by around 2 percent from the previous year (28.0 million bales). The area harvested is forecasted at 12.9 million hectares marginally down from last month due to the slow progression of the southwest monsoon and competition with other crops such as soybean and pulses. Kharif cotton

planting is underway in central and southern India as the two week monsoon delay has been followed by intense rains across the cotton producing states. Mill consumption is good at 25.5 million bales buoyed by strong export orders.

Weather Forecast:

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightening very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Coastal & North Interior Karnataka, Coastal Arunachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry & Karaikal. Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Uttarakhand, West Madhya Pradesh, Sub-Himalayana West Bengal & Sikkim, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat region, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa.

International Fundamentals:

The ICE cotton Futures was lower by 7 points at 94.83 cents/lb. The Cotlook A index was at 102.75 cents/lb. The AWP for cotton was at 75.43 cents/lb.

Cotton picking has started in Pakistan. Cotton picking has commenced in Pakistan, as per the Agriculture Department, quality of cotton is good and no major pest attack was observed. The farmers are not only achieving good production but are also getting good price for their produce in the market.

According to the Food and Agriculture Outlook Report, India is expected to be the world's largest cotton producer till 2030. Despite the challenges including land constraints, water shortage, climate change and crop's susceptibility to pest and disease attacks, India will continue to be the World's largest cotton producer till 2030. India's cotton production is expected to expand to 7.2 million tonnes (approximately 43 million bales of 170 kg each) compared with the current output of 6 MT equivalent to roughly 36 million bales. India will contribute to as much as 40 percent global increase in cotton production during the outlook period.

According to USDA'S World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimate (WASDE) report, For 2021-22 U.S. Cotton projection, World cotton production is forecasted 546,000 bales lower (118.84 million) as reduced production in Brazil (12.50 million bales), United States (17.26 million bales) offset higher projection for Australia, Mali and Tanzania. Consumption is forecasted slightly higher up by 170,000 bales and ending stocks are projected at 87.2 million bales, about 500,000 bales lower than in July and 4.6 million lower than in 2020-21.

Pakistan cotton prices increases amid low yield and delayed imports. The cotton prices are increasing in the local market amid a fall in the local production delay in cotton shipments from abroad and rising dollar rupee disparity. The Karachi cotton Association quoted Rs. 13,580 per maund as the spot rate for white lint, while the seed cotton prices were between Rs. 5200 – Rs. 6200 per maund.

Global production is expected to increase by 3 percent in 2021-22. According to the International Cotton Advisory Committee Report, after a 7 percent decrease in 2020-21, production is projected to increase by 3 percent in 2021-22 season to 25 million tonnes. Global Consumption has also recovered from 2019-20, to post a 12.4 percent increase to 25.5 million tonnes in 2020-21 and is projected to improve further to 25.8 million tonnes in 2021-22. Also, the concerns remain due to Covid 19 stubbornness with threats from factory closings and logistical problems looming in Bangladesh and Vietnam.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	OI
MXCTNC1	-200	26250	26250	26140	26350	73	2557

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	8605	8555	50
	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	7285	7425	-140
	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	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	8249	-
	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	19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	

Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	5480	5470	10
	Abohar	J-34	5480	5470	10
	Mansa	J-34	5480	5470	10
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	5380	5350	30
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	150	100	50
	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	680	102	578
	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	NA	NA	-
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	142	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-

	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	NA	NA	-
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	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	19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	1500	1500	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	NR	NR	-
Telangana	Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	1505	1505	Unch
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	1510	1510	Unch

Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	
Gujarat	Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	Closed	3085	-
Maharashtra	Akola	Rs./Qtl	Closed	3143	-

INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICESChina Cotton Index:

Index	Unit	19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	Change
CCIndex(328)	RMB/Ton	18541	18542	-1
CCIndex(527)	RMB/Ton	17509	17498	11
CCIndex(229)	RMB/Ton	18834	18831	3
RMB -Renminbi, 1RMB =0.16 \$U.S.				

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index :

Index	Unit	19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	Change
FC Index (S)	Cents/lb	108.39	108.44	-0.05
FC Index (M)	Cents/lb	107.05	107.12	-0.07



FC Index (L)	Cents/lb	105.92	105.98	-0.06
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Cotlook Index:

Cotlook Indices	Unit	17-Aug-21	16-Aug-21	Change
A-Index	Cents/Pound	102.75	102.75	Unch

USDA Cotton Spot Rates:

Growth Area	Unit	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
		17-Aug-21	16-Aug-21	Bales
Southeast	cents/lb.	94.95	96.35	0
North Delta	cents/lb.	93.95	95.35	0
South Delta	cents/lb.	93.95	95.35	0
East TX-OK	cents/lb.	90.95	92.85	0
West Texas	cents/lb.	90.95	92.85	0
Desert SW	cents/lb.	88.7	91.35	0
SJ Valley	cents/lb.	89.2	97.25	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 17-Aug-2021

				(in Pakistan Rupees)
Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32Kgs	9400	180	13980
Equivalent	40 Kgs	10074	193	14982

Daily Futures Price Listing Wednesday, July 18th, 2021

Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Cotton(ICE)									
Oct-21	210818	95.44	96.32	94.39	95.52	-0.18	13	328	-1
Dec-21	210818	94.90	95.55	93.51	94.83	-0.07	14,219	157,745	+597
Mar-22	210818	93.70	94.33	92.67	93.95	+0.22	4,279	59,451	+1,058
May-22	210818	92.93	93.60	92.10	93.31	+0.39	1,360	14,199	+209
Jul-22	210818	91.26	91.97	90.60	91.64	+0.40	817	13,019	-6
Oct-22	210818	86.19	86.19	86.19	86.19	+0.45	0	3	+0
Total Volume and Open Interest							21,690	262,047	+1730

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