

Domestic Fundamentals:**Market Outlook:**

The cotton physical market showed a mixed trend across India today. MCX cotton spot price was higher at Rs.37,390/bale on Thursday. ICE cotton futures closed red on Wednesday.

News: *Adoni market yard has witnessed a rise in prices this season. The price for each quintal cotton has been at Rs. 10,759. With the season coming towards its end, cotton arrivals have reduced in the market. Moreover, due to increased demand and competition among the traders, the prices have spiked up higher.*

Demand for cotton and cotton yarn has increased due to rains, hailstorm and cloudy weather in the Northern India.

Government has proposed merging the Jute Corporation of India (JCI) and Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) to form a large public sector entity to handle all textile fiber procurement. A Request For Proposal (RFP) has been issued in order to appoint a consultant for the merger of both PSUs under the Ministry of Textiles.

Cotton Association of India expects the area under the cotton crop to expand by 20-25 percent in the upcoming 2022-23 season across all the 10 major cotton producing states. Cotton Association of India has also proposed a moderate increase of 3-5 percent in the cotton crop's Minimum Support Price (MSP) to protect cotton growers' interests.

According to the market sources, Indian cotton spinners are likely to report a double-digit revenue growth and all-time high profit in 2021-22 season mainly because of the high demand of raw cotton from spinning and ginning mills.

Southern India Mills Association has again urged the government to remove the import duty of 10 percent on cotton to ease the cotton price in the domestic market.

Tamil Nadu government has urged the Central government to remove the 10 percent import duty on cotton and has also asked the government to control the rising price of cotton and yarn. As, if the cotton and yarn prices kept on rising than the large number of power looms and apparel and home textile units may soon become unviable resulting in closure and consequent large scale unemployment and industrial unrest in the state.

Cotton Association of India has reduced its December estimate of the cotton crop for the 2021-22 season by 12 lakh bales to 348.12 lakh bales from its previous estimate of 360.13 lakh bales. The association has attributed the reduction in crop estimate due to the drop in production in states including Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Telangana, Odisha and Karnataka. AgriWatch has estimated cotton production for 2021-22 season at 350.60 lakh bales lower from its previous season estimate of 365.00 lakh bales.

The textile hub of Tirupur incurred a production loss of more than Rs. 200 crore on 17th January (the first day of the 2-day strike called by textile firms against steep increase in yarn prices). Yarn prices have increased abnormally over the last one year causing disastrous impact on the textile sector. The prices have increased by Rs. 30 per kg with the start of the season.

Tripura Exporters Association (TEA) has asked the government to ban export of cotton due to the price rise in cotton and cotton yarn. Earlier, TEA has urged the industry to remove 10 percent import duty on cotton. The price in the international market has been lower than that of India according to the previous month data.

Weather Forecast:

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightening at isolated places is expected over Tamil Nadu, and Pondicherry & Karikal, Kerala & Mahe.

International Fundamentals:

The ICE cotton Futures was lower by 72 points at 126.43 cents/lb. The Cotlook A index was at 139.65 cents/lb. The AWP for cotton was at 116.10 cents/lb.

Cotton arrivals in Pakistan have increased by 33.91 percent to 7.42 million bales in 2021-22 season. Sindh and Punjab has recorded an increase in cotton production this season.

Bangladesh cotton imports are likely to cross 9 million bales mark in 2022 as the demand for yarn and fabrics have increased from the local garment exporters.

With the goal of attracting local and foreign investment and to modernize and reopen closed textile mills, Bangladesh government has opened international tenders for 4 out of 16 textile mills through Public Private Partnership. Earlier, Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation has initiated a process of handing over two textile mills through Public- Private Partnership.

Cotton Prices in Brazilian local market may continue to firm up as most of the 2020-21 crop has already been traded. Brazil's National Supply Company (CONAB) estimates cotton production at 2.7 million tonne in the 2021-22 season, which is around 11 percent higher as compared to the previous season. The planted area may increase to 1.542 million hectares in the second cotton crop of 2021-22 season. Brazil cotton production is expected to increase because of regular rains early in the season.

According to USDA's January 2022 report, US cotton production is estimated at 17.62 million bales for the 2021-22 season, about 660,000 bales lower than the previous month estimate, bringing its ending stock estimate by 200,000 bales lower to 3.20 million bales. The USDA has also cut its global output estimate by about 610,000 bales to 120.96 million bales, bringing ending stocks forecast to 85.01 million bales from 85.73 million bales last month. However, USDA has trimmed US exports estimate by 500,000 bales to 15.0 million bales on lower US crop and continuing logistical issues.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	OI
MXCTNC1	-	37000	37170	36850	36470	187	17304

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVALS
Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	10-Feb-22	09-Feb-22	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	10500	10350	150
	Gondal	Shankar-6	10480	NR	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	10405	10370	35
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	10395	10395	Unch
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	10200	10200	Unch
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	9955	9940	15
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
	Bhiwani	Desi	NR	NR	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	9900	9600	300
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	9600	9600	Unch
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	9000	9000	Unch
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	9620	9500	120
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	10150	9995	155
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	10200	10100	100
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	10200	10200	Unch
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	10400	10400	Unch
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	10400	10400	Unch
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	9500	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	10707	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	10400	10300	100
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maund)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	10-Feb-22	09-Feb-22	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	8000	7950	50

	Abohar	J-34	8010	7980	30
	Mansa	J-34	8000	7950	50
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	7750	7670	80
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	7473	7238	235

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	10-Feb-22	09-Feb-22	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	59500	59500	Unch
	Gondal	Shankar-6	2823	NR	-
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	4000	4300	-300
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	1481	1510	-29
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	25000	15000	10000
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	543	535	8
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	NR	NR	-
	Bhiwani	Desi	NR	NR	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	1700	2040	-340
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	500	400	100
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	2040	1700	340
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	1800	2000	-200
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	1000	1200	-200
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	2000	2500	-500
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	2000	1000	1000
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	400	400	Unch
	Khargaon	Mech-1	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	15000	16000	-1000
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	22983.7	-
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	1764	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	5	4	1

Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	10-Feb-22	09-Feb-22	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	8500	8500	Unch
	Abohar	J-34	850	850	Unch
	Mansa	J-34	510	850	-340
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	850	850	Unch
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	3000	2000	1000

Cotton Seed Oil Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	10-Feb-22	09-Feb-22	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	1315	1315	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	NR	NR	-
Telangana	Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	1305	1305	Unch
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	1320	1320	Unch

Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	10-Feb-22	09-Feb-22	
Gujarat	Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	3134	3112	22
Maharashtra	Akola	Rs./Qtl	3222	3234	-13

INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICESChina Cotton Index:

Index	Unit	09-Feb-22	08-Feb-22	Change
CCIndex(328)	RMB/Ton	22843	22846	-3
CCIndex(527)	RMB/Ton	21062	21056	6
CCIndex(229)	RMB/Ton	23324	23331	-7

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

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index :

Index	Unit	09-Feb-22	08-Feb-22	Change
FC Index (S)	Cents/lb	143.96	142.95	1.01
FC Index (M)	Cents/lb	142.63	141.55	1.08
FC Index (L)	Cents/lb	141.06	139.99	1.07

Cotlook Index:

Cotlook Indices	Unit	09-Feb-22	08-Feb-22	Change
A-Index	Cents/Pound	141.05	139.65	1.40

USDA Cotton Spot Rates:

Growth Area	Unit	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
		09-Feb-22	08-Feb-22	Bales
Southeast	cents/lb.	127.18	130.4	0
North Delta	cents/lb.	126.18	129.15	0
South Delta	cents/lb.	126.18	129.15	0
East TX-OK	cents/lb.	119.43	122.4	2237
West Texas	cents/lb.	119.43	121.65	6948
Desert SW	cents/lb.	119.18	122.15	0
SJ Valley	cents/lb.	119.68	129.3	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 08-Feb-2022

(in Pakistan Rupees)

Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32Kgs	9400	180	20380
Equivalent	40 Kgs	10074	193	21841

Daily Futures Price Listing Wednesday, Feb 09th, 2022

Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Cotton(ICE)									
Mar-22	220209	127.07	127.37	125.83	126.43	-0.72	24,554	69,019	-8,857
May-22	220209	123.79	124.55	123.07	123.80	-0.24	22,558	92,402	+4,491
Jul-22	220209	121.21	121.77	120.40	121.16	-0.16	6,189	45,591	+1,056
Oct-22	220209	108.92	110.97	107.99	108.45	-1.15	0	48	+0
Dec-22	220209	105.00	105.71	104.69	105.61	+0.26	4,634	43,634	+1,978
Mar-23	220209	102.10	102.85	101.90	102.76	+0.32	901	5,828	+560
Total Volume and Open Interest							58,676	265,371	-685

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