

Domestic Fundamentals:**Market Outlook:**

The cotton physical market showed a mixed trend across India today. MCX cotton spot price was higher at Rs.44,840/bale on Saturday. ICE cotton futures closed green on Friday.

News: As per AgriWatch sources, the Cotton crop has been affected in the northern states of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan due to excessive rains in July month. The cotton crop has been affected in terms of yield and pest incidence as a result of that the cotton crop arrivals are expected to come late in the 2022-23 season (it is expected to come from 1st week of September 2022).

According to the data released by Agriculture Ministry, as of 05th August 2022, Cotton sowing has been reported at 121.125 lakh hectares which was 113.505 lakh hectares in the previous 2021-22 season.

Cotton farmers from Haryana are expecting a crop loss due to heavy rains in the past week. The Hisar district of Haryana has received above the average rainfall which poses a threat to the cotton crop. Although no major damage has been received so far but water-logged fields may further result in pest attack and yield losses. The Agriculture Department has asked the farmers to drain out the standing water from the cotton fields and also alerted the farmers to keep observation on the crop about attack by any pest. Overall, around 18-19 lakh acres of area is estimated to be in under cotton cultivation in the state for the 2022-23 season.

As of 25th July 2022, Gujarat Cotton sowing has reached 25,04,390 hectares for the 2022-23 season which is higher compared to the previous season's sowing of 22,22,372 hectares.

As of 03rd Aug 2022, Telangana Cotton sowing has reached 4542355 acres for the 2022-23 season which is slightly lower compared to the previous season's sowing of 4985895 acres. Average rainfall for the period from 01.06.2022 to 27.07.2022 has reached 675.8 mm higher as compared to the previous season of 546.6 mm.

Cotton Crop has been damaged due to excessive rains in Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Telangana. Also, If rains continue to hit the state for the next few days more crop is likely to get damaged. Cotton sowing in Maharashtra is expected to cross 4.2 million hectares. In Gujarat, it would be around 2.7 million hectares. Overall, the cotton acreage in the north is expected to be around 1.5 million hectares and the same for southern states is likely to remain at around 3.5-4.0 million hectares. Agriwatch expects area under cotton cultivation to be 137 lakh hectares in the 2022-23 season.

Also, In Punjab, the area under cotton cultivation is the lowest since 2010, also the Cotton crop is on the radar for a second straight year as attacks of whitefly and pink bollworm have been witnessed in Punjab.

As per Agriwatch, for the coming week heavy rains may be witnessed across the key cotton-growing regions such as Maharashtra, Marathwada, Vidarbha, Telangana, Gujarat, Saurashtra, Kutch, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Punjab, and Haryana. These rains will further likely to affect the cotton crop in the coming week. Also, Due to these heavy rains cotton sowing has been affected and we expect that cotton farmers from Telangana may shift towards chilies if these rains continue to affect the crop.

Weather Forecast:

Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Telangana, ghat areas of Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Gangetic West Bengal, Coastal & South Interior Karnataka, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, North Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe. Thunderstorm accompanied with gusty winds likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and with lightning at isolated places over Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, South Rajasthan, ,and Kerala & Mahe.

International Fundamentals:

The ICE cotton Futures was lower by 156 points at 101.68 cents/lb. The Cotlook A index was stable at 112.85 cents/lb. The AWP for cotton was 89.44 cents/lb.

According to the U.S. Crop progress report, as of 31st July 2022, U.S cotton Squaring stands at 89 percent which is higher than that of the previous season (81 percent). In the previous week cotton squaring was 80 percent. Overall 6 percent of the U.S Cotton Crop is in excellent condition, 34 percent in good to a fair condition which was 32 percent in the previous week.

According to the USDA Cotton estimate for the 2021-22 season, Global cotton production is lowered by 725,000 bales due primarily to a decline in Brazil. Global use is estimated lower by 1.9 million bales, and ending stocks are up over 1.0 million bales. Further, Global trade is down with a 1.3-million-bale drop in imports and 1.2-million-bale drop in exports. Notable decreases in imports were seen from Bangladesh, China, India, and Vietnam. Also, exports are down from Australia, India, Mali, and the United States. Overall Global Cotton production is estimated at 121.27 million bales in the 2021-22 season, Imports are estimated at 43.32 million bales, and domestic use at 119.79 million bales. Further global exports for the 2021-22 season are estimated at 43.93 million bales resulting in an ending stock of 84.04 million bales. Stock to use ration for the 2021-22 season is estimated at 51.38 percent.

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVALS**Cotton arrivals have decreased in the market as the season is close to its end.****Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity	Kapas		Prices (Rs./Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	11855	11705	150
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	10440	10680	-240
	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	NA	NA	-
	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	10700	10700	Unch
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Un-Ginned	11369	11300	69
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	10919	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	10700	NA	-
Commodity	Lint		Prices (Rs./Maund)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	9300	9300	Unch
	Abohar	J-34	9800	9700	100
	Mansa	J-34	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	9000	8800	200
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	NA	NA	-

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity	Kapas		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	

Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Shankar-6	5000	8600	-3600
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	25	5	20
	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	NA	NA	-
	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	3000	3000	Unch
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	NA	-
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	-
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Un-Ginned	254	36	218
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	200	-
	Hubli	D.C.H.	NA	NA	-
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	-
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	7	NA	-
Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)		Change
State	Centre	Variety	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	
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	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Rs. /10 Kg.	1460	1460	Unch
Delhi	New Delhi	Rs. /10 Kg.	NR	NR	-
Telangana	Hyderabad	Rs. /10 Kg.	1450	1450	Unch
Maharashtra	Mumbai	Rs. /10 Kg.	1480	1470	10

Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake Prices:

Commodity	Cotton Seed Oil Seed Cake		Price		Change
State	Centre	Unit	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	

Gujarat	Mahesana (Kadi)	Rs./Qtl	2763	2686	77
Maharashtra	Akola	Rs./Qtl	2792	2790	2

INTERNATIONAL PRICES AND INDICESChina Cotton Index:

Index	Unit	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	Change
CCIndex(328)	RMB/Ton	Closed	15688	-
CCIndex(527)	RMB/Ton	Closed	14412	-
CCIndex(229)	RMB/Ton	Closed	16080	-
RMB -Renminbi, 1RMB =0.16 \$U.S.				

China Foreign Cotton (FCE) Index :

Index	Unit	6-Aug-22	5-Aug-22	Change
FC Index (S)	Cents/lb	Closed	116.11	-
FC Index (M)	Cents/lb	Closed	114.8	-
FC Index (L)	Cents/lb	Closed	113.59	-

Cotlook Index:

Cotlook Indices	Unit	5-Aug-22	4-Aug-22	Change
A-Index	Cents/Pound	113.1	112.85	0.25

USDA Cotton Spot Rates:

Growth Area	Unit	Leaf 4 to Staple 34	Leaf 3 to Staple 35	Arrivals
		4-Aug-22	4-Aug-22	Bales
Southeast	cents/lb.	110.12	112.37	0
North Delta	cents/lb.	109.12	111.37	0
South Delta	cents/lb.	109.12	111.37	0
East TX-OK	cents/lb.	102.12	104.37	0
West Texas	cents/lb.	102.12	103.62	0
Desert SW	cents/lb.	100.12	102.37	0
SJ Valley	cents/lb.	100.62	109.52	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

Cotton Association of India Spot Rates:

Trade Name	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/ GPT	Rs. Per Candy	Rs. Per Candy	Change
				5-Aug-22	4-Aug-22	
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	61000	60500	500
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	61700	61200	500
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	85700	84700	1000
H-4/ MECH-1(105)	28mm	3.5 - 4.9	27	90000	89000	1000
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	92500	92000	500
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	97500	96500	1000
MCU-5/ Surabhi(106)	32mm	3.3 - 4.9	31	NA	NA	-
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	97500	98500	-1000

Pakistan Cotton Spot rates: As on 04-Aug-2022

(in Pakistan Rupees)

Product	Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up Country Sales	Spot Rate Karachi
Cotton	37.32Kgs	18000	180	17735
Equivalent	40 Kgs	19291	193	19007

Daily Futures Price Listing Friday, Aug 05th, 2022

Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Oct-22	220805	101.69	101.73	100.30	101.68	+1.56	5	120	-3
Dec-22	220805	94.22	97.52	94.22	96.13	+1.51	9,742	108,646	-25
Mar-22	220805	92.04	94.90	91.99	93.80	+1.47	3,994	36,499	+578
May-23	220805	90.59	93.17	90.54	92.35	+1.51	658	15,044	-35
Jul-23	220805	88.72	91.15	88.65	90.43	+1.51	434	9,734	+68
Oct-23	220805	85.02	85.02	85.02	85.02	+1.34			
Total Volume and Open Interest							15,062	188,086	+687

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