Cotton Domestic Fundamental

Domestic Market Scenario: Cotton spot prices during September remained firm as compared to the previous month. Monthly average price of Kapas (Seed Cotton) at benchmark market, i.e. Rajkot stood at Rs 4837 per quintal in September, which is around 2.6% higher when compared to the prices in August which were Rs 4715 per quintal. Lint monthly average prices at Sri-Ganganagar stood Rs 3445 per maund (of 37.32 kg each) in September as compared to Rs 3437 per maund previous month.

Fiber prices too remained firm during the month. Monthly average price of Shankar-6 stood at Rs. 34635 per candy (of 355.6 kg each) during September whereas it was Rs 33970 per candy a month before. Future prices however remained downtrend this month. Kapas (April'16 Contract) at NCDEX closed at Rs 840 (quotes in Rs/20 kg) at the September month end as compared to Rs 879.5 a month earlier.

Monthly Price Outlook: Cotton price in the coming month is likely to trade range bound to firm. In spot benchmark market Rajkot, prices of Kapas, is likely to hover in the range of Rs 4400-4900 per quintal. Lint prices in Sri-Ganganagar is likely to be in range of Rs 3300-3550 per maund. Fiber price (Shankar-6) is expected to be in band of Rs 34200-34800. Future prices of Kapas at NCDEX are likely to remain sideways to firm with the range of Rs 830-895 per maund of 20 kg.

Major Market Highlights: Pointing towards the lower acreage under cotton this year, CCI's chairman, BK Mishra, said that the cotton production in 2015-16 would be nearly 5-10 lakh bales lower than the previous year's production. He believes that the cotton output in country would be around 370 lakh bales in the current season.

As cotton exports has witnessed steep fall in the current season, the cotton textile exporters want the government to accelerate free trade agreement with major overseas buyers including European Union, Australia and Canada in order to widen the export opportunity channel. Although the Indian cotton and cotton textile has been proved price-competitive, the preference has been given to countries like Bangladesh, Cambodia, Pakistan, South-Korea, Turkey and Vietnam.

Ministry of Agriculture has informed Prime Minister office that as Monsanto's patent on Cry 1 gene has expired in 2102 in USA, CICR (Central Institute of Cotton Research)can go ahead to develop the native variety of Bt cotton which can reduce the seed cost of cotton farmers. The domestically developed variety would be available at Rs 150 per kilogram as compared of Rs 2000 per kilogram per kilogram sold by Monsanto.



Domestic cotton Balance Sheet 2015-16

| Supply | 2014-15* | 2015-16** |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Opening Stocks | 58.9 | 83.28 |
| Production | 382.75 | 375 |
| Imports | 14.23 | 12.3 |
| Total Availability | 455.88 | 470.58 |
| Demand | | |
| Mill consumption | 278 | 285 |
| Small Mill consumption | 27 | 29 |
| Non-Mill consumption | 10 | 11 |
| Total consumption | 315 | 325 |
| Export | 57.6 | 70.56 |
| Total Demand | 372.6 | 395.56 |
| Ending Stock | 83.28 | 75.02 |

Source:, *Source CAI, Export Import-Agriwatch.

**Production and Export/Import Figures-Agriwatch, Consumption Figures-CAI.

Balance Sheet Highlight (2015-16):

Opening stock during the season 2015-16 is likely to be record high at 83.28 lakh bales due to the higher supply and weaker export in 2014-15.

Cotton production is likely to be weaker at around 375 lakh bales due to the fall in acreage. Imports, as expected by Agriwatch are likely to be around 12.3 lakh bales. Consumption is expected to increase this season following the increased demand of cotton from RMG industry.

Cotton export, despite the lower production would be on higher side as the major exporter, USA and major consumer, China would be producing lesser, which would provide India, an opportunity to export more.

The lower production and higher export would make ending stock to go lower in 2015-16 as compared to the current year. Ending stocks is likely to be around 75.02 lakh bales in 2015-16 as compared to 83.28 lakh bales in previous season i.e. 2014-15.

State wise Cotton Sowing Progress

Cotton sowing area as on 01 October recorded at 116.4 lakh hectares throughout the country, according to the data released by the Ministry of Agriculture. The current acreage under cotton is around 8% lower when compared to the acreage at the correspondingtime last year and around 1.26% higher when compared to the normal area for the season.

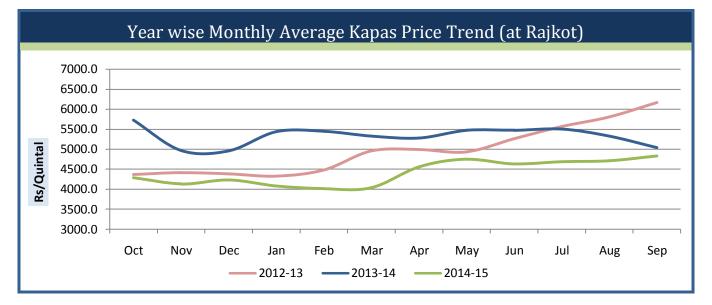
According to the first advance estimates by Ministry of Agriculture, the final acreage of cotton during 2015-16 would stand around 116.9 lakh hectares.

| | Normal | Normal | Area sow | n reported | % Change | % Change |
|----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| State | Area | Area as on date | This Year | Last Year | from Last Year Area | from Normal Area |
| Andhra Pradesh | 20.03 | 5.23 | 6.12 | 7.36 | -16.8 | -69.4 |
| Assam | 0.02 | | | | | |
| Guajrat | 26.15 | 27.33 | 27.61 | 30.06 | -8.2 | 5.6 |
| Haryana | 5.58 | 5.70 | 5.81 | 6.39 | -9.1 | 4.1 |
| Karnataka | 5.41 | 5.15 | 5.79 | 7.60 | -23.8 | 7.1 |
| Kerala | 0.01 | | | | | -100.0 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 6.18 | 6.31 | 5.47 | 5.79 | -5.5 | -11.5 |
| Maharashtra | 39.80 | 40.60 | 38.24 | 41.92 | -8.8 | -3.9 |
| Meghalaya | 0.07 | | | | | -100.0 |
| Odisha | 0.95 | 1.09 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 0.0 | 32.1 |
| Punjab | 5.05 | 5.12 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 0.0 | -11.0 |
| Rajasthan | 4.19 | 3.91 | 4.06 | 4.16 | -2.4 | -3.0 |
| Tamil Nadu | 1.28 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.70 | -34.3 | -64.0 |
| Telangana | | 15.22 | 16.89 | 16.51 | 2.3 | |
| Tripura | 0.01 | | | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 0.05 | 0.27 | 0.21 | 0.26 | -19.2 | 320.0 |
| West Bengal | 0.01 | | | | | |
| Others | 0.41 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.05 | | |
| All-India | 114.960 | 116.490 | 116.410 | 126.550 | -8.0 | 1.26 |

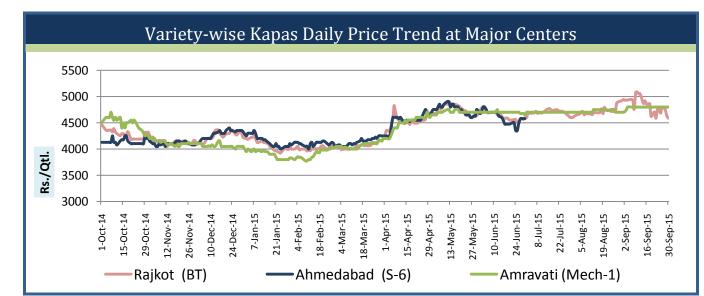


Domestic Cotton Market Scenario

Kapas Prices Scenario:



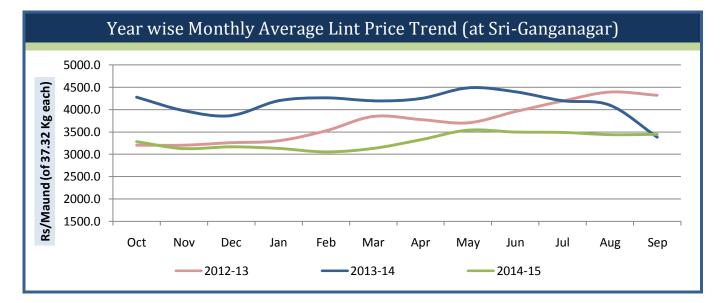
Kapas (seed cotton) prices in country have witnessed slight uptrendduring the September month following the lower production estimates released by various associations including CCI, but still ruling quite lower when compared year on year basis. Monthly average price of Kapas at Rajkot remained Rs.4837 per quintal during September, which was Rs 4715 during previous month and Rs 5044 per quintal during the same month last year.



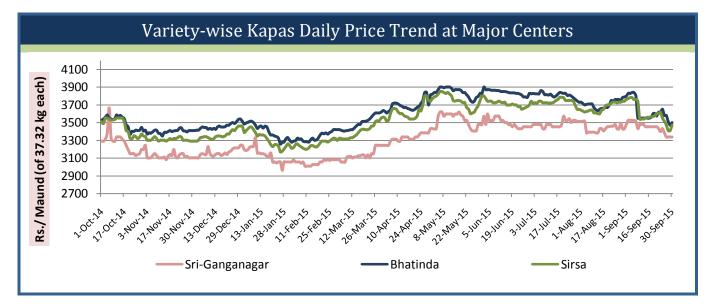
^{*}No arrival reported in Ahmedabad



Lint Prices Scenario:



Lint price remained higher during September as compared to previous month and corresponding month last year. The rise in the fiber demand following the festive season in domestic market has led to uptrend in the prices. In September this year monthly average price of Lint at Sri-Ganganagar remained Rs. 3445 per quintal, which was Rs 3437 last month and Rs 3384 during the previous month.





Cotton (Kapas & Lint) Monthly Average Prices at Key Centers:

| | | Monthly Pr | rices Average | Change |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| Centre | Variety | Sep'15 | Aug'15 | |
| | Kapas | (Rs | ./Qtl) | |
| Amravati | Mech-1 | 4790 | 4720 | 70 |
| Khandwa | Mech-1 | NA | NA | - |
| Khargaon | Mech-1 | NA | NA | - |
| | Kapas | | | |
| Mahesana(Kadi) | B.T. Cotton | 4192 | NA | - |
| Rajkot | B.T. Cotton | 4837 | 4715 | 122 |
| Patan | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Deesa | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Dhrol | B.T. Cotton | 4490 | NA | - |
| Muktsar | B.T. Cotton | 4305 | NA | - |
| Fazilika | B.T. Cotton | 4500 | NA | - |
| Bhiwani | Desi | 4650 | NA | - |
| Bhiwani | B.T. Cotton | 4590 | 4495 | 95 |
| Adampur | B.T. Cotton | 4435 | 4630 | -195 |
| Fatehabad | B.T. Cotton | 4565 | NA | - |
| Dabwali | B.T. Cotton | 4355 | NA | - |
| Jind | B.T. Cotton | 4500 | NA | - |
| Uchana (Jind) | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Rawatsar (Hanumangarh) | B.T. Cotton | 4335 | NA | - |
| Hubli | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Hathras | B.T. Cotton(US) | 4025 | 4700 | -675 |
| Hanumangarh | B.T. Cotton | 4505 | NA | - |
| | Kapas | | | |
| Ahmedabad | Shankar-6 | 5125 | NA | - |
| Gondal | Shankar-6 | 4805 | 4660 | 145 |
| | Kapas | | | |
| Jamner (Jalgaon) | Medium Staple | NA | NA | - |
| Hathras | Desi | 4185 | 4385 | -200 |
| Bijapur | Bunny | NA | NA | - |
| Hubli | D.C.H. | NA | NA | - |
| Raichur | H-44 Cotton | 4125 | 4395 | -270 |
| Guntur | Un-Ginned | NA | 4050 | -270 |
| Kurnool | Un-Ginned | NA | 4050 | - |
| Krishna | Un-Ginned | 4050 | 4055 | -5 |
| East Godavari | Un-Ginned | 4050 | 4050 | Unch |
| | Lint | | of 37.32kg each) | Chich |
| Abohar | J-34 | 3635 | 3715 | -80 |

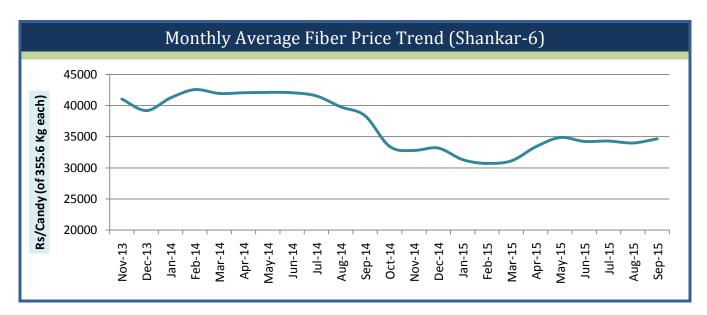
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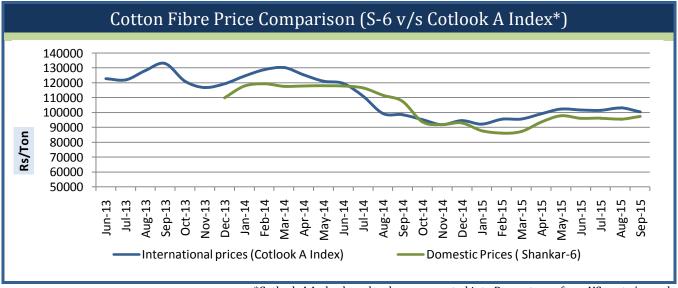
| Muktsar | J-34 | NA | NA | - |
|----------------|------|------|------|-----|
| Fazilika | J-34 | NA | NA | - |
| Bhatinda | J-34 | 3625 | 3705 | -80 |
| Sirsa | J-34 | 3600 | 3670 | -70 |
| Mansa | J-34 | 3576 | NA | - |
| Sri-Ganganagar | J-34 | 3445 | 3437 | 8 |

Fiber Prices Scenario:

Cotton fiber remained firm this month as compared to the previous month following the demand of Indian fiber in domestic and International market. Monthly average price of Shankar-6 during September was Rs 34635 per candy, which was Rs 33970 previous month and around Rs 38360 per candy during the same month previous season.



Although the domestic prices are ruling lower as compared to the International prices but during September the domestic prices have gone northwards whereas international price remained downtrend. Shankar-6 remained Rs 97393 per tones as a monthly average for September, around 2% higher when compared to the quotes of previous month. Cotlook A index remained Rs 100352 per ton as monthly average for September, around 2.6% lower when compared to the prices during previous month.



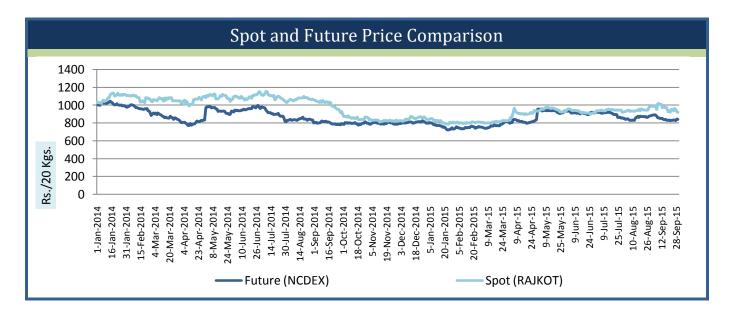
*Cotlook A Index here has been converted into Rs per tones from US cents/pound

| Trade Name | Staple Micronaire S | | Strength / GPT | Monthly Average Price* | | Change |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | / GPT | Aug'15 | Aug'15 | |
| Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101) | < 22mm | 5.0 - 7.0 | 15 | 32760 | 33250 | -490 |
| Bengal Deshi (SG)(201) | < 22mm | 5.0 - 7.0 | 15 | 33260 | 33750 | -490 |
| J-34(202) | 26mm | 3.5 - 4.9 | 23 | 33665 | 33360 | 305 |
| H-4/ MECH-1(105) | 28mm | 3.5 – 4.9 | 27 | 32515 | 31915 | 600 |
| Shankar-6(105) | 29mm | 3.5 – 4.9 | 28 | 34635 | 33970 | 665 |
| Bunny/ Brahma(105) | 31mm | 3.5 - 4.9 | 30 | 33790 | 34180 | -390 |
| MCU-5/ Surabhi(106) | 32mm | 3.3 - 4.9 | 31 | 34840 | 35180 | -340 |
| DCH-32(107) | 34mm | 3.0 - 3.8 | 33 | 42890 | 42725 | 165 |
| | *Rs/candy(of 355.6 kg each) | | | | | |

Cotton Fiber Price Scenario (As published by Cotton Association of India):

Spot versus Future Price Scenario:

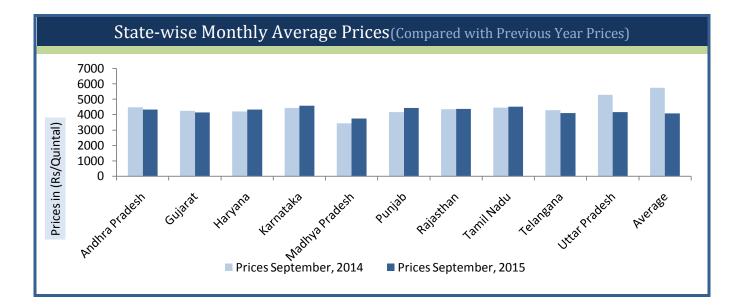
Future price of Kapas remained downtrend during September as compared to the previous month. Future price of Kapas at NCDEX closed at Rs. 840 per maund (of 20 kg each) on September 30, 2015, standing around 4.5% lower when compared to the closing price of Rs 879.5 previous month and 6% higher when compared to the closing price of same day during last year.



State-wise Monthly Price Scenario

| State | Prices September, 2015 | Prices August, 2015 | Prices September, 2014 | % Change (Over Previous Month) | % Change (Over Previous Year) |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 4337.13 | 4134.95 | 4474.24 | 4.89 | -3.06 |
| Gujarat | 4150.05 | 4486.3 | 4256.97 | -7.5 | -2.51 |
| Haryana | 4324.72 | | 4203.89 | | 2.87 |
| Karnataka | 4574.28 | 4792.72 | 4427.27 | -4.56 | 3.32 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3750.12 | | 3439.93 | | 9.02 |
| Punjab | 4440.26 | 4025 | 4158.4 | 10.32 | 6.78 |
| Rajasthan | 4379.87 | 3800 | 4347.07 | 15.26 | 0.75 |
| Tamil Nadu | 4530.46 | 4170.37 | 4459.08 | 8.63 | 1.6 |
| Telangana | 4109.25 | 4027.32 | 4290.55 | 2.03 | -4.23 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 4166.43 | 4294.09 | 5285.15 | -2.97 | -21.17 |
| Average | 4089.23 | 4216.34 | 5752.8 | | |
| | | | | *Sa | ource: Agmarknet |

In most of the States cotton prices has improved month on month basis, in fact prices have shown improvement in this month when compared to the prices during the same month previous season. However due to the enough fall in the prices infew States the all India average price has fallen down.



Cotton Export and Import Scenario

Cotton exports this season (i.e. Oct'14-Sep'15), according to DGFT and IBIS stood around 48.5% lower Y-o-Y at 57.6 lakh bales which was 111.7 lakh bales during the corresponding period last year. Imports during the current season stood 14.23 lakh bales which was 11.32 lakh bales during the last season.

| | Exports | | Imp | orts | |
|------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Month | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | |
| Oct | 1.43 | 1.86 | 1.43 | 1.86 | |
| Nov | 9.06 | 7.34 | 9.06 | 7.34 | |
| Dec | 23.12 | 10.14 | 23.12 | 10.14 | |
| Jan | 30 | 6.71 | 30 | 6.71 | |
| Feb | 13.15 | 6.72 | 13.15 | 6.72 | |
| Mar | 11.9 | 7.58 | 11.9 | 7.58 | |
| Apr | 9.46 | 3.83 | 9.46 | 3.83 | |
| May | 6.37 | 2.35 | 6.37 | 2.35 | |
| Jun | 3.62 | 2.30 | 3.62 | 2.30 | |
| Jul | 1.32 | 2.84 | 1.32 | 2.84 | |
| Aug | 1.00 | 2.46 | 1.00 | 2.46 | |
| Sep | 1.28 | 3.47 | 1.28 | 3.47 | |
| Total | 111.7 | 57.6 | 111.7 | 57.6 | |
| Figures in Lakh Bales, | Figures in Lakh Bales, Source: DGFT and IBIS | | | | |

Major export destinations during the September were Bangladesh, China, Vietnam followed by Egypt and Pakistan, whereas the country sourced cotton from majorly from USA, Pakistan, Australia followed by Cameron and Mali.

| Major Export/Import Destinations (figures in lakh Bales) | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|--|
| Major Exporters Major Importers | | | | |
| Bangladesh | 2.502 | USA | 0.231 | |
| China | 0.253 | Pakistan | 0.456 | |
| Vietnam | 0.251 | Australia | 0.293 | |
| Egypt | 0.106 | Cameroon | 0.248 | |
| Pakistan | 0.053 | Mali | 0.174 | |
| Others | 0.303 | Others | 0.380 | |
| Total | 3.468 | Total | 1.782 | |

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Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

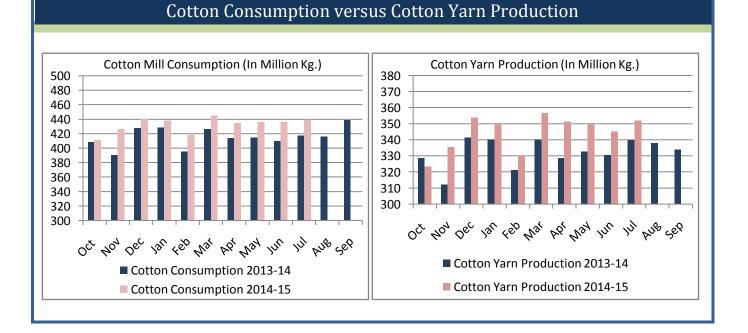
| Contro | Voriety | Montly Arri | Montly Arrivals Sum (Qtl) | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Centre | Variety | Sep'15 | Aug'15 | Change |
| Amravati | Mech-1 | NA | NA | - |
| Khandwa | Mech-1 | NA | NA | - |
| Khargaon | Mech-1 | NA | NA | - |
| | | | • • | |
| Mahesana(Kadi) | B.T. Cotton | 2800 | NA | - |
| Rajkot | B.T. Cotton | 9390 | 5648 | 3742 |
| Patan | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Deesa | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Dhrol | B.T. Cotton | 138 | NA | - |
| Fazilika | B.T. Cotton | 45 | NA | - |
| Muktsar | B.T. Cotton | 3230 | NA | - |
| Bhiwani | Desi | 100 | NA | - |
| Bhiwani | B.T. Cotton | 89175 | NA | - |
| Adampur | B.T. Cotton | 1275 | NA | - |
| Fatehabad | B.T. Cotton | 850 | NA | - |
| Dabwali | B.T. Cotton | 3265 | NA | - |
| Jind | B.T. Cotton | 214 | NA | - |
| Uchana (Jind) | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Rawatsar (Hanumangarh) | B.T. Cotton | 77 | NA | - |
| Hubli | B.T. Cotton | NA | NA | - |
| Hathras | B.T. Cotton | 3080 | 150 | 2930 |
| Hanumangarh | B.T. Cotton | 280 | NA | - |
| | Bin cotton | 200 | 10,1 | |
| Ahmedabad | Shankar-6 | 850 | NA | - |
| Gondal | Shankar-6 | 5192 | 1578 | 3614 |
| Condan | onunkur o | 5152 | 1070 | |
| Jamner (Jalgaon) | Medium Staple | NA | NA | - |
| Hathras | Desi | 24200 | 867 | 23333 |
| Bijapur | Bunny | NA | NA | - |
| Hubli | D.C.H. | NA | NA | - |
| Raichur | H-44 Cotton | 1054 | 296 | 758 |
| Guntur | Un-Ginned | NA | 11 | - |
| Kurnool | Un-Ginned | NA | 14 | - |
| Krishna | Un-Ginned | NA | 4 | - |
| East Godavari | Un-Ginned | NA | 1 | - |
| | on onned | | - | |
| Abohar | J-34 | 3777 | NA | - |
| Bhatinda | J-34 | 19040 | NA | - |
| Sirsa | J-34 | 3225 | NA | - |
| Mansa | J-34 | 1718 | NA | - |
| Sri-Ganganagar | J-34 | NA | NA | - |

Cotton Consumption and Cotton Yarn Dynamics

Cotton Consumption and Cotton Yarn Production:

In the initial ten months of season (ie Oct'14-Jul'15), cotton consumption in the country recorded at 4,324 million kgs which is 4.68% higher than the consumption during corresponding period last year. Similarly cotton yarn production too remained higher this year. Cumulative cotton yarn production during the initial ten months of the season stood at 3,448 million kgs around 4% higher when compared to corresponding period last year.

| Month | Cotton Consumption 2013-14 | Cotton Consumption 2014-15 | Cotton Yarn Production 2013-14 | Cotton Yarn Production 2014-15 | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Oct | 408.49 | 410.85 | 328.79 | 323.53 | |
| Nov | 390.25 | 425.77 | 312.13 | 335.66 | |
| Dec | 427.72 | 440.2 | 341.67 | 353.96 | |
| Jan | 428.16 | 438.12 | 340.38 | 349.82 | |
| Feb | 394.8 | 417.81 | 321.31 | 330.35 | |
| Mar | 426.15 | 445 | 340.2 | 356.78 | |
| Apr | 413.36 | 434.89 | 328.68 | 351.48 | |
| May | 414.51 | 436.31 | 332.92 | 349.72 | |
| Jun | 409.82 | 435.63 | 330.69 | 345.11 | |
| Jul | 417.22 | 439.41 | 340 | 351.98 | |
| Aug | 415.86 | | 338.09 | | |
| Sep | 438.7 | | 334.03 | | |
| Figures in Million Kg. | | | | | |

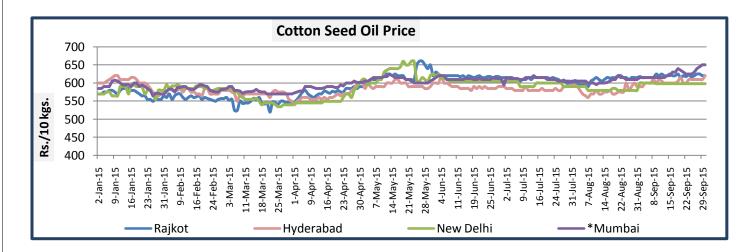




Cotton Seed Oil and Cotton Seed Oil Cake

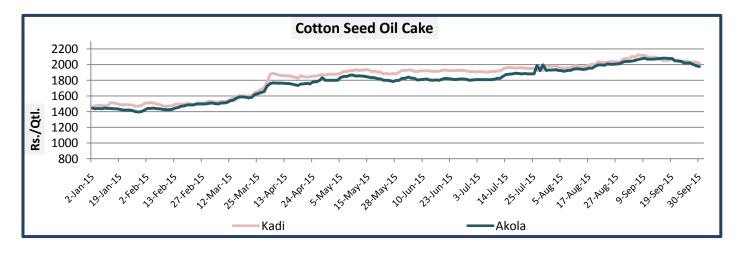
Cotton Seed Oil at Key Centers:

| Centre | Monthly Average | % Change | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Centre | September'15 | August'15 | % Change |
| New Delhi | 598 | 583 | 2.57 |
| Rajkot | 620 | 609 | 1.81 |
| Hyderabad | 604 | 578 | 4.50 |
| Mumbai* | 626 | 606 | 3.30 |
| | | | * VAT Included |



Cotton Seed Oil Cake at Key Centers:

| Centre | Monthly Average Pr | % Change | |
|--------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| Centre | September'15 | August'15 | % Change |
| Kadi | 2070 | 2000 | 3.50 |
| Akola | 2050 | 1965 | 4.33 |





Technical Analysis of Cotton Future

| Commodity | Kapas | |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Exchange | NCDEX | |
| Contract Month | Apr'16 | |
| KAPASSRNR 1604(NCKPAJ6)2015/10/08 - Daily B:80 D 857.50 H 869.00 L 857.50 C 862.00 V 3,7791 0 + EMA(9) 852.17 (18) 848.94 | 50 A 882.00 5 + 0.29% | 930 920 910 900 890 880 870 860 850 840 830 820 |
| RSI(9,MA(6)) 64.5419 60.9533 | | |
| | | 60 |
| WACD(12,26,12) -0.087727 DAV -5.38296 DIF 5.2 | | 10 |
| | | 0 |
| | | 20 |

Monthly Technical Outlook:

- Candlesticks denote downtrend momentum in the market.
- RSI is moving high in neutral region.
- MACD expects a bullish cross-over in near-term.
- Prices closed below the 9 and 18 days EMA.
- We expect prices to remain sideways to firm in coming days.

Expected price range during coming month:

| Expected Trend | Expected Trading Band |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sideways to Bullish Momentum | 830-895 |

Expected Support and Resistance:

| Support 1 | Support 2 | Resistance 1 | Resistance 2 |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 820 | 800 | 900 | 915 |

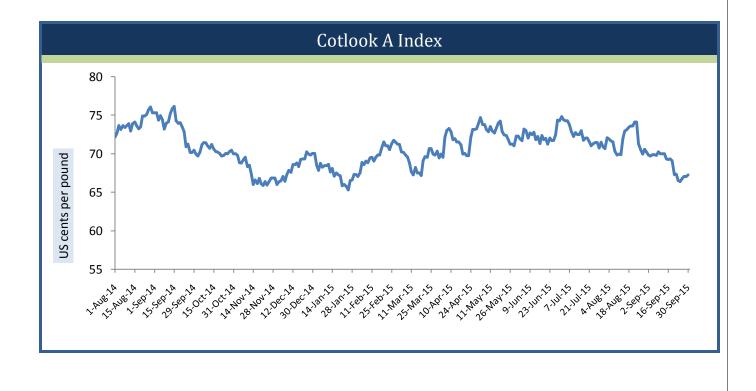
International Market Scenario

Current Market Scenario:International market noticedmostly weak momentum during the month of September, Cotlook A Index remained in the range of 66.40-70.00cents during the month. Monthly average, stood at 68.74 cents, 4.48% lowerwhen compared to previous month and around 6.32% lower when compared to corresponding month of the previousseason.

According to the October estimates of ICAC (International cotton advisory committee), world cotton production would be around 23.84 million tons during the season 2015-16, which was estimated 26.11 million tons for the season 2014-15.

According to ICAC, China would remain the largest importer of cotton in 2015-16 but would notice a fall of 12% in its import with the expected volume of 1.6 million tons. During July and August this year, China sold around 60,000 tons of cotton from its reserves but it is still holding 11 million tons in its state reserves, which would definitely suppress the need of imports from other countries.

USDA has revised the world cotton consumption estimates for 2015-16 downwardly to 24.69 million tons, which was estimated to be around 24.96 million tons in August estimates. The downwards revision in the consumption figures is the result of fall in the consumption estimates of major consumers including India, Pakistan and Turkey.. No Change by consumption of China and Bangladesh is made by USDA this month. It should be noted that the consumption for the season 2014-15 would be standing around 24.28 million tons.



World Cotton Scenario (2015-16):

World Cotton Balance Sheetat a Glance (2015-16):

| Particulars | 2014-15 | 2015-16* | % Change |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|
| SUPPLY | | | |
| Opening stock | 22.43 | 24.15 | 7.68 |
| Production | 25.90 | 23.68 | -8.58 |
| Imports | 7.839 | 7.454 | -4.91 |
| Availability | 56.16 | 55.28 | -1.57 |
| DEMAND | | | |
| Consumption | 24.28 | 24.70 | 1.70 |
| Exports | 7.709 | 7.458 | -3.26 |
| Total Disappearance | 31.99 | 32.16 | 0.53 |
| Ending Stocks | 24.15 | 23.14 | -4.19 |
| | | Source:USDA *Sep | tember Estimates |

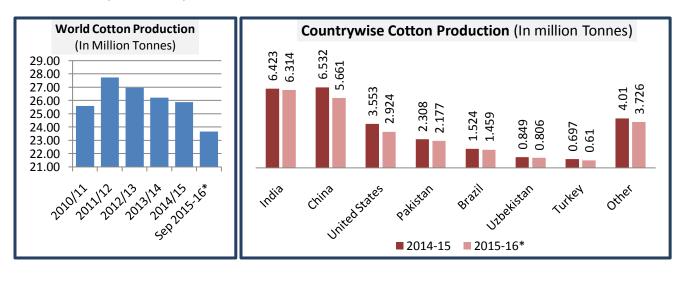
Balance Sheet Highlights:

According to the latest estimates by USDA, cotton production on global front is likely to fall this season to 23.68 million tonnes from 25.90 million tonnes in 2014-15. Cotton imports on the global front are likely to fall by around 4.9% to 7.45 million tonnes in the current season as compared to the previous season.

Consumption is likely to increase in the season 2015-16 by around 1.7%, whereas exports are likely to fall by around 3.26% as compared to the previous season. Ending stocks led by lower production and higher consumption is likely to fall by around 4.19% as compared to the previous season.

World Cotton Supply and Demand Scenario 2015/16:

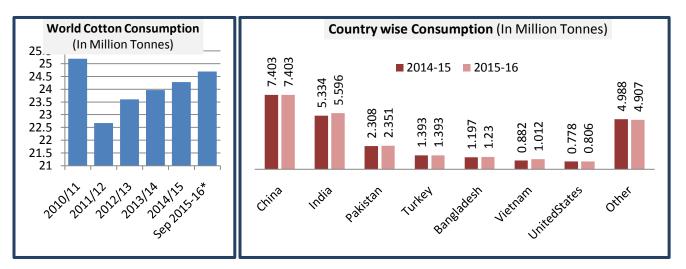
World cotton production is expected to fall for the fourth consecutive year: According to the latest estimates by USDA, cotton production on global front is likely to be around 23.68 million tonnes in 2015-16, around 8.5% lower when compared to the production in 2014-15.



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World consumption is expected to rise for the fourth consecutive year:USDA has revised the world cotton consumption estimates for 2015-16 downwardly to 24.69 million tons, which was estimated to be around 24.96 million tons in August estimates. The downwards revision in the consumption figures is the result of fall in the consumption estimates of major consumers including India, Pakistan and Turkey. No Change by consumption of China and Bangladesh is made by USDA this month. It should be noted that the consumption for the season 2014-15 would be standing around 24.28 million tons.



World Cotton Import and Export:

China imports are to fall drastically, ROW is expected to import higher: Although china imports are expected to fall drastically in 2015-16, rest of world (ROW) would import higher. Reason behind the situation is the significant rise in the consumption by the rest of world as compared to China, which is expected to witness no change in consumption on year on year basis.

| Change in consumption: China and Rest of World (ROW) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| | 2014-15 | 2015-16* | % Change |
| China | 7.40 | 7.40 | 0 |
| ROW | 16.88 | 17.29 | 2.43 |
| World | 24.28 | 24.69 | 1.69 |
| | | | *Source: USDA SepEstimates |

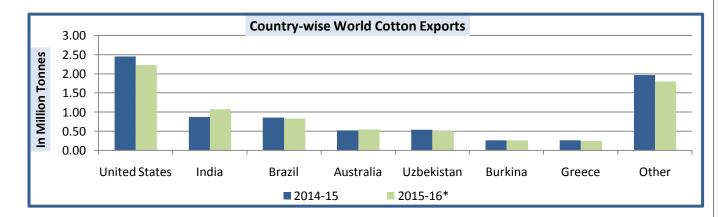
As consumption is increasing and production is decreasing, the imports would increase in 2015-16But as China is holding enough cotton stocks to meet its demands, it would import significantly lesser which would lower the overall imports on global front.

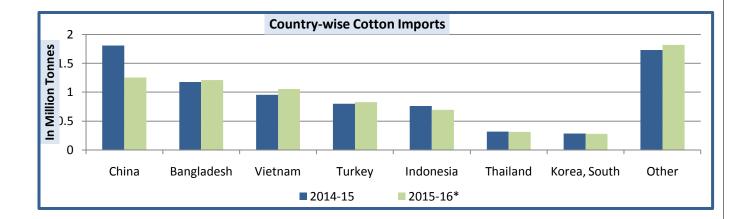
| Change in Imports: China and Rest of World (ROW) | | | |
|--|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| | 2014-15 | 2015-16* | %Change |
| China | 1.80 | 1.25 | -30.56 |
| ROW | 6.03 | 6.20 | 2.82 |
| World | 7.83 | 7.45 | -4.85 |
| | | | *Source: USDA Sep Estimates |

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World cotton exports are likely to fall for the third consecutive year:World cotton exports in 2015-16 according to USDA's September estimates are likely to be around 7.45 million tons as per the latest estimates by USDA, slightly lower than 7.51 million tons, which was estimated a month ago. According to USDA, world cotton export for the season 2014-15 is likely to stand around 7.70 million tons.





World Consumption and Ending Stocks:

Cotton ending stocks are expected to decline in 2015-16, for the first time in last five years: Lower production and higher consumption would lead to the fall in ending stocks. In 2015-16 ending stocks according to the September estimates by USDA, would be around 23.135 million tons, around 4.19% lower as compared to stocks of previous season.

| | World Cotton | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Season | Production | Consumption | Ending Stocks | | |
| 2010/11 | 25.61 | 25.2 | 11.019 | | |
| 2011/12 | 27.743 | 22.666 | 16.196 | | |
| 2012/13 | 26.971 | 23.603 | 19.988 | | |
| 2013/14 | 26.226 | 23.967 | 22.425 | | |
| 2014/15 | 25.896 | 24.284 | 24.147 | | |
| 2015/16* | 23.675 | 24.698 | 23.135 | | |
| | | | *Source: USDA September Estimates | | |

International Prices and Indices

China Cotton Index

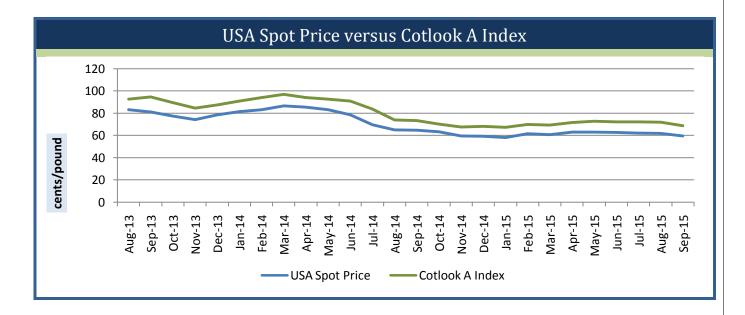
| CC Indiana | Monthly Aver | % Change | | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| CC Indices | September'15 | August'15 | % Change | |
| CC Index(229) | 13642 | 13721 | -0.58 | |
| CC Index(328) | 13061 | 13117 | -0.43 | |
| CC Index(527) | 11962 | 12011 | -0.41 | |
| | | | Figures in Yuan per Ton | |

Cotlook A Index

| | Monthly Av | % Change | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| Cotlook A Index | September'15 | August'15 | % Change | |
| Price | 68.74 71.82 | | -4.29 | |
| | | Figur | es in US Cents per Pound | |

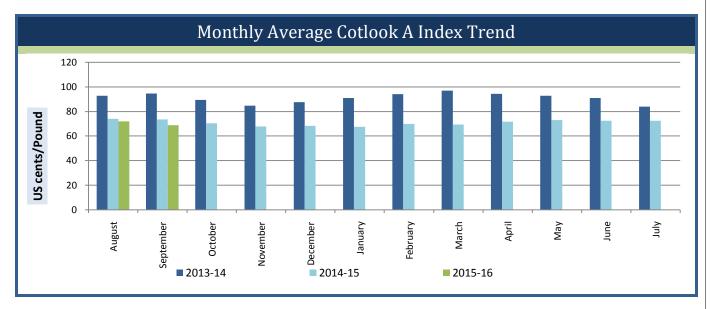
USA Spot Prices

| Monthly Average USA Spot Prices | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|
| Date | September'15 | August'15 | % Change | | | |
| Prices 59.70 61.92 -3.59 | | | | | | |

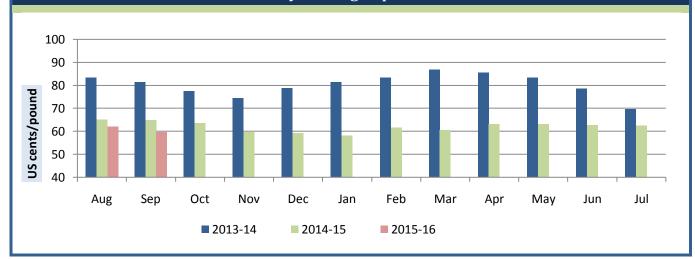




Month wise Cotlook A Index:



USA Monthly Average Spot Price Trend



ICE Cotton Future:

| Contracts | 30-Sep-2015 | Week ago | Month ago | Year ago | %W-o-W change | % M-o-M change | %Y-o-Y change |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Oct-15 | 59.49 | 58.70 | 63.74 | 62.75 | 1.35 | -6.67 | -5.20 |
| Dec-15 | 60.44 | 59.97 | 63.00 | | 0.78 | -4.06 | |
| Mar-16 | 60.31 | 59.63 | 62.58 | | 1.14 | -3.63 | |
| May-16 | 60.76 | 60.14 | 62.90 | | 1.03 | -3.40 | |
| Jul-16 | 61.15 | 60.64 | 63.23 | | 0.84 | -3.29 | |
| Oct-16 | 61.13 | 59.14 | 63.00 | | 3.36 | -2.97 | |
| | Figures in US cents per pound | | | | | | |



Technical Analysis of Cotton Future Price

| Commodity | Cotton | |
|----------------|--------|--|
| Exchange | ICE | |
| Contract Month | Dec'15 | |



Monthly Technical Outlook:

- Candlesticks denote weak sentiments in the market.
- RSI is moving low in neutral region.
- Volume and Open Interest are moving steady.
- MACD denotes bearish centerline and signal line movement.
- We expect price to remainsideways to weak in the coming days.

Expected Price Range During Coming Month

| Expected Trend Expected Trading Band | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sideways to Bearish Momentum | 57.40-63.00 |

Expected Support and Resistance

| Support 1 | Support 2 | Resistance 1 | Resistance 2 |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 57.00 | 56.00 | 64.40 | 65.00 |
| Prices in cents per pound | | | Source: MRCI |



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