

COTTON WEEKLY RESEARCH REPORT

19th December 2022

Domestic market summary

Major Market Highlights:

Cotton daily arrivals have reached around 1,15,000-1,30,000 bales per day. Overall cotton crop condition is good despite rainfall in southern India and some parts of Maharashtra. In some areas of central and northern India second picking has been started, the cotton crop quality may get affected due to uneven weather. Cottonseed prices are remained volatile during the last week. However, the raw cotton prices remained lower due to improved arrivals in the market.

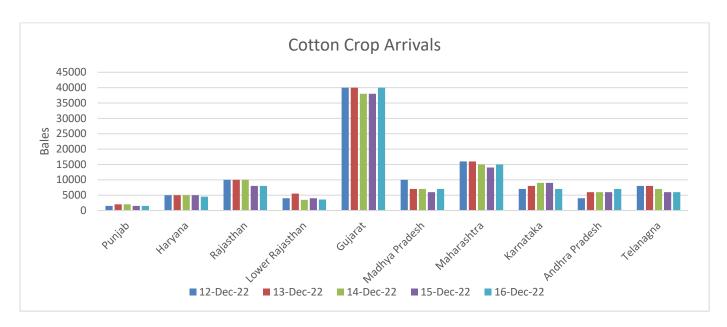
Ginning factories are running at 50% capacity due to lack of arrivals and disparity. Limited stock is available with the ginners. Spinning mills are buying raw cotton but in limited quantities. Cotton yarn prices are stable. International demand for yarn may increase from China and Vietnam in coming month. Trade is very slow due to the huge disparity to spinners and ginners. Export demand has improved during the last week.

Domestic Market Scenario:

- The cotton arrivals shrank by 12.38% in the period between 1st October and 7th December. The market arrivals expectations remained at 49 lakh bales as compared to 95 lakh bales the last season.
- This year, an increase of 10 lakh hectares in area is expected in cotton, however experts predict a decline in the production. As per the Cotton Association of India, the country's production is projected at 345 lakh bales during 2022-23. While the market experts are expecting it to be around 300 lakh bales.



New Cotton Crop Arrival & Prices:



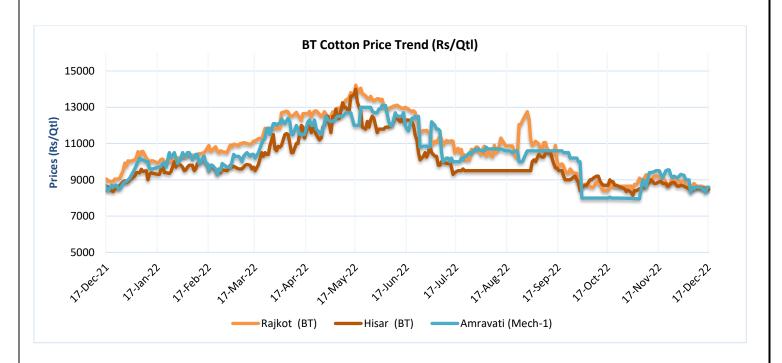
All India Cotto	n Arrivals 2022-23
This Week	9 Lakh Bales
Cumulative Arrival	59 Lakh Bales
Cotton Consumption	48 Lakh Bales
Exports	50,000 Bales
Import	200,000 Bales

Domestic Cotton Prices Scenario

Kapas (Raw Cotton) Weekly Price Scenario

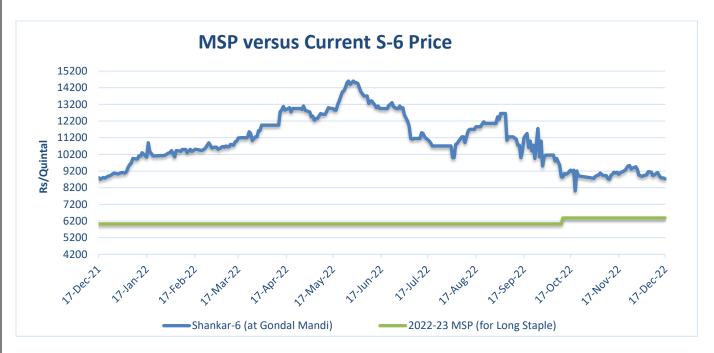
Weekly Price Review: Weekly BT Cotton average prices at Rajkot stood lower at Rs. 8,591/Qtl compared to previous week's Rs. 8,691/Qtl. Cotton prices at Amravati traded at Rs. 8,516 per quintal whereas prices in Hisar were slightly higher at Rs. 8,500 per quintal during the past week.





Spot Price Comparison

Cotton shanker-6 at Gondal market traded slightly higher at Rs. 8,815 per quintal against the minimum support price of Rs. 6,380 per quintal.





Lint price Outlook

The average price stood slightly higher at Rs. 6620/maund this week compared to Rs.6616/maund previous week in Abohar, in Bhatinda prices were at Rs.6670/maund, and slightly lower in Sirsa at Rs.6512/maund from Rs.6483/maund previous week.

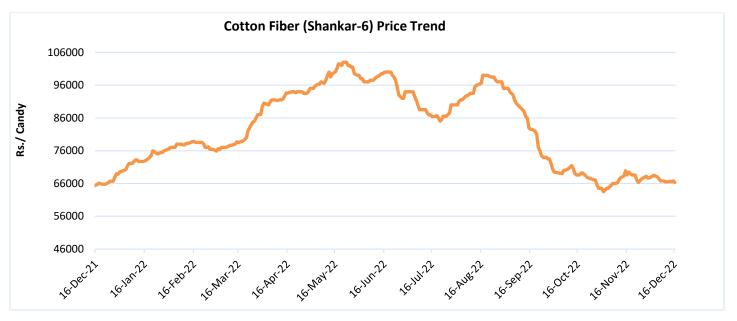


Source: Agriwatch

Cotton Fiber price Outlook

The average cotton fiber (Shankar-6) prices of premium quality have slightly lower and is currently at Rs.66,320/candy and is likely to remain higher in the coming weeks.





Source: Cotton Association of India (CAI)

Cotton Seed Oil and Cotton Seed Oil Cake

Cotton Seed Oil weekly

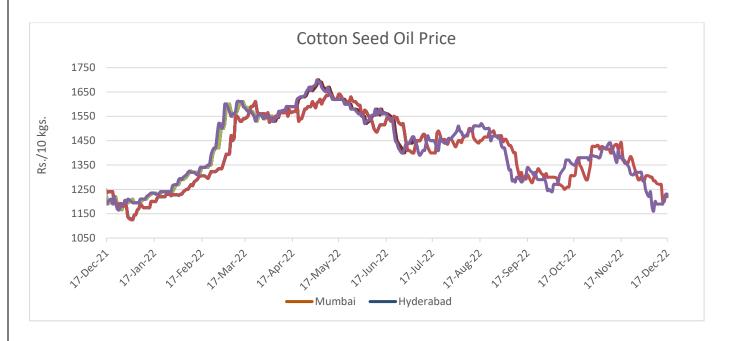
Price Scenario

Cottonseed oil prices have shown a weak trend across the major centers during the week ending on 17th Dec'22.

Center	Weekly Average Price as on (Rs/10 kg.)		% Change	
Center	17-Dec-22	10-Dec-22	70 Change	
Rajkot	1236	1188	4.03	
Hyderabad	1229	1212	1.42	
Mumbai	1218	1185	2.81	

Source: Agriwatch



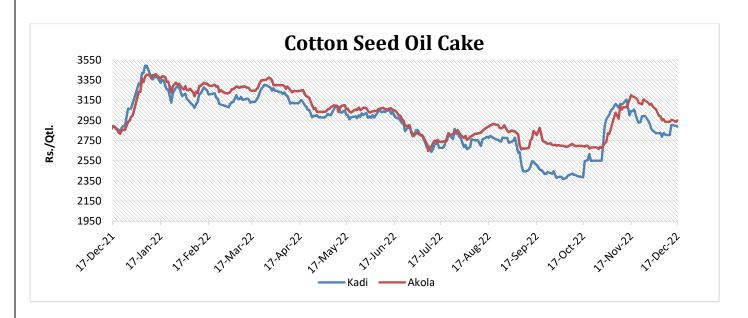


Cotton Seed Oil Cake weekly price Scenario

The average price of cottonseed oilcake in the Kadi market has decreased slightly due to limited demand as compared to previous week. Prices in Kadi were at Rs. 2883 per quintal from Rs. 2812 per quintal and in Akola prices were at Rs. 2946 per quintal from Rs. 2962 per quintal the previous week. For the coming week we expect prices to remain weak to stable.

Center	Weekly Average Pric		
Conte	17-Nov-22	10-Nov-22	% Change
Kadi	2883	2812	2.51
Akola	2946	2962	-0.56





Source: NCDEX

Price Forecast for the coming week

Months	Past Week	During the week	Coming week
Price per quintal at Rajkot (Average of the month)	8500	8500-8840	8650-9640

Stock Summary

Stock with Spinners	Stock with Government, MCX, MNC, Traders, Ginners etc	Total
30.50	7.00	37.50



International Market Scenario

According to the Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association, cotton production in Pakistan is likely to fall by 40% in 2022. Cotton production has reached 40.28pc lower than the previous year harvest. During the previous season cotton production was around 7.16 million bales before December 2021 against 4.28 million bales this year.

During the period, the export of cotton was 4,900 bales which is 11,100 bales (69.38 pc) less than the export of 16,000 bales in the same period last year. Overall cotton production in Pakistan during 2022 is likely to fall at 4.8 million bales due to heavy rains and floods which have largely affected the crop during the previous months. As per sources, Pakistan may import about 7 million bales to meet the industrial demand.

USDA Balance Sheet

According to USDA, World Cotton and Market Report, Global cotton production is estimated down by 700,000 bales from the previous month to 115.7 million bales, largely owing to lower production in Pakistan. Pakistan production has fallen due to floods and poor weather. Global stocks are forecasted higher with consumption projected lower more than 3.0 million bales. This is the seventh consecutive monthly decline for global consumption. Global trade is down roughly 1.0 million bales, led by a decline in China, and is now forecast lower compared with the previous year.

The U.S. balance sheet shows higher production and ending stocks relative to the previous month. Exports and consumption are estimated down this month, and shipments are projected at the lowest level in 7 years.

World Cotton Balance Sheet					
	2020-21	2021-22#	2022-23*		
Area Harvested	31,367	32,315	32,064		
Yield	773	779	782		
Opening Stock	98,393	86,725	85,444		
Production	1,11,467	1,15,728	1,15,728		
Imports	48,693	42,889	42,271		
Exports	48,728	42,863	42,251		
Domestic Consumption	1,23,100	1,17,035	1,11,631		
Ending Stock	86,725	85,444	89,561		

Source: USDA *Global projected 2022-23; #estimated 2021-22

^{*}Attribute Unit Description: Area in 1000 Ha; Yield of Cotton in Kg/Ha; Quantity of Cotton in 1000 480-lb Bales

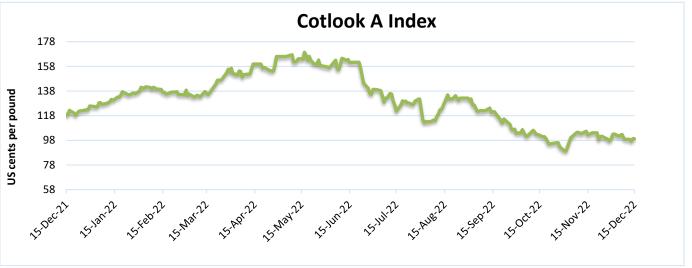


Cotlook A Index

Cotlook A Index was lower this week. The Cotlook A Index was at 98.72 cents/lb lower as compared to the previous week.

Cotlook A Index	Weekly Average I	% Change	
	15-Dec-22	09-Dec-22	
Prices	101.54	101.54	-2.78
			Prices in US cents per Pound





China Cotton Index and Foreign Cotton Index

Cotton Index	Weekly Avera	% Change	
	15-Dec-22	09-Dec-22	
FC (S)	98.78	100.89	-2.09
FC (M)	98.03	100.19	-2.16
FC (L)	97.03	99.19	-2.18
			Prices in US cents per Pound

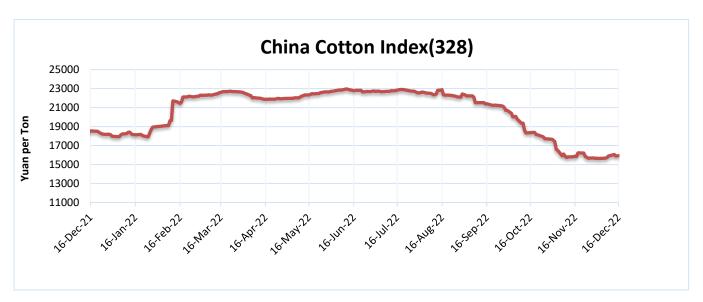
Source: China Cotton Association





Cotton Index	Weekly Avera	% Change	
	16-Dec-22	09-Dec-22	
CCIndex(328)	14990.80	14906.40	0.57
CCIndex(527)	13485.00	13440.20	0.33
CCIndex(229)	15297.40	15231.40	0.43
			Prices in Yuan per ton

Source: China Cotton Association





USA Spot Prices

U.S.A spot prices was at 82.92 cents per pound last week.

USA Spot Prices	Monthly Avera	% Change	
	15-Dec-22	09-Dec-22	
Prices	82.92	84.53	-1,90
			Prices in US cents per Pound

Source: USDA

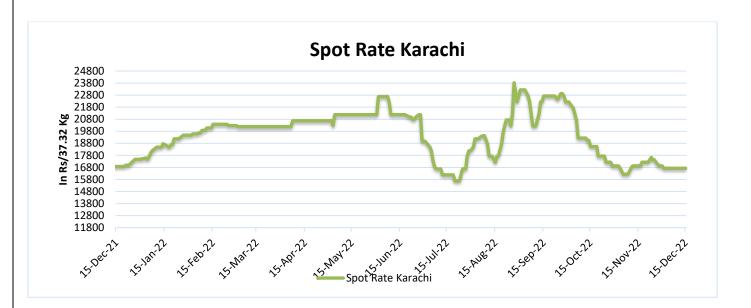


Pakistan Spot Prices

The Karachi spot price remained stable at Rs.16735/q from the previous week.

Karachi Spot Prices	Weekly Average Price as on		% Change
	15-Dec-22	08-Dec-22	
Prices	16735	16735	-
			Prices in Rs per 37.32 Kg

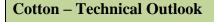






Commodity: Cotton Exchange: MCX

Contract: Dec Expiry: Dec. 30, 2021



Technical Chart:



Technical Commentary:

- As depicted in the above chart, market is currently trading at 29890 level.
- Technically, now Cotton has corrected during the last week, although prices may take support at 30000 level.
- Market is currently above 9 DMA. RSI indicates slight buying strength.
- Overall, the prices are expected to remain range-bound to weak in the coming week.

Intraday S	upports & Re	esistances	S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2
Cotton	MCX	Dec	39490	39570	29890	40120	40240
Intraday T	rade Call		Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
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Commodity: Cotton seed oilcake Exchange: MCX

Contract: Dec Expiry: Dec. 30, 2021



Technical Commentary:

- As evident from the above chart, market remained sideways during the last week.
- Currently market is trading above 9 and 18 DMA, Resistance is likely to be at 2800 level.
- RSI indicating weak buying strength.
- Market is expected to remain rangebound in the coming week.

Intraday Supports & Resistances			S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2
Cottonseed oilcake	NCDEX	Dec	2745	2795	2881	3021	3036
Intraday Trade Call			Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
Cottonseed oilcake	NCDEX	Dec	Sell	2871	2836	2811	2892



MCX Weekly Prices

MCX Cotton Futures					
Date	Dec-22				
09-12-2022	65,810				
16-12-2022	63,990				
Changes in points	-1820				
% Change	-2.77%				

		Currencies Weekly Change							
Date	INR/USD	Dollar Index	INR/Yuan	Yuan/Dollar	USD/Yuan				
09-12-2022	82.42	104.90	11.845	0.143	6.957				
16-12-2022	82.73	104.45	11.864	0.1434	6.973				
Changes in points	0.31	-0.45	0.018	-0.0003	0.0155				
% Change	0.38	-0.43	0.16	-0.21	0.22				

Technical Analysis of Cotton Future (Mar'23 Contract) at ICE





- ➤ The Mar'23 contract remained sideways.
- > Total volume increased & Open Interest decreased compared to last month,
- > We expect cotton prices to remain sideway in the coming month.

Expected Price Range During Coming week

Expected Trend	Expected Trading Band
Range bound	80-87

Expected Support and Resistance

Support 1	Support 2	Resistance 1	Resistance 2
78	80	85	90

Figures in US cents/pound

Cotton Future Prices at ICE

	Cotto	Prices in cents/Lb					
Contracts	16-Dec-22	15-Nov-22	16-Sep-22	18-Jun-22	15-Dec-21	% Change over a month	% Change over previous year
Oct-22	80.68	79.22	79.71	125.14	94.57	0.80	-15.57
Dec-22	80.22	78.90	79.42	118.29	89.71	0.94	-11.23
Mar-23	81.92	86.84	86.97	114.15	105.79	-6.83	-23.40
May-23	82.08	85.84	85.84	110.87	104.37	-5.36	-22.16
Jul-23	82.03	84.42	84.42	143.45	102.14	-3.76	-20.45



Future Price Trend (Active Contract):



Cotton Yarn

Cotton Yarn Exports are likely to go down during the first half of 2023. The higher domestic prices along with weak export demand may impact the yarn export globally. Earlier, the exports in cotton yarn witnessed a downward trend from January 2022 onwards, further aggravating a slowdown in global demand. Furthermore, the second half of 2023 is expected to remain muted for cotton yarn exporters due to the weak demand from the international market.

Yarn prices in the northern Indian market witnessed a bearish trend as cotton prices were not feasible for the textile industry. Yarn prices declined in Delhi as the weaving industry was cautious about buying. Panipat's recycled yarn traded stable, but cotton comber and recycled fiber eased.

In Delhi, lower demand for cotton yarn was witnessed from domestic and export market. Cotton yarn eased by Rs.5 per kg for most of the counts and varieties.

In the Delhi market, 30 count combed yarn was traded at Rs.290-295 per kg (GST extra), 40 count combed at Rs.320-325 per kg, 30 count carded at Rs.270-275 per kg and 40 count carded at Rs.305-310 per kg.



Cotton Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity]	Kapas	Weekly Aver (Rs./Qui	_		
State	Centre Variety		12th Dec'22 to 17th Dec'22	05th Dec'22 to 10th Dec'22	Change	
	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	8717	8846	-129	
	Gondal	Shankar-6	8818	8768	50	
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	8592	8692	-100	
Gujarat	Patan	B.T. Cotton	8793	8735	58	
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	8683	8790	-107	
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	1547	1540	7	
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	8884	8844	40	
	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	8617	8417	200	
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	8500	8492	8	
***	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	8374	8372	3	
Haryana	Jind	B.T. Cotton	5600	8500	-2900	
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	8590	8468	122	
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	8465	8490	-25	
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	8740	8570	170	
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	8705	8638	68	
	Khandwa	Mech-1	8600	8400	200	
Madhya Pradesh	Khargaon	Mech-1	8498	8563	-65	
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	8517	8600	-83	
T144 D 1 1	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	8117	9880	-1763	
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	Desi	6400	7680	-1280	
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	8185	8155	30	
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Un-Ginned	8440.833333	8605.8	-165	
	Bijapur	Bunny	8951	9215	-264	
Karnataka	Hubli	D.C.H.	8542	8901	-360	
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	8542	8650	-108	
Commodity		Lint	Prices (Rs./Maureach	ı)		
State	Centre	Variety	12th Dec'22 to 17th Dec'22	05th Dec'22 to 10th Dec'22	Change	
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	6671	6621	50	
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	Mansa	J-34	6542	6483	58
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	6513	6483	29
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	6347	6292	54

Cotton Arrivals in Key Centers:

Commodity]	Kapas	Weekly Sum Arri	ivals (Quintal)	
State	Centre	Variety	12th Dec'22 to 17th Dec'22	05th Dec'22 to 10th Dec'22	Change
	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	283900	280500	3400
	Gondal	Shankar-6	50850	51400	-550
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	28400	29400	-1000
Gujarat	Patan	B.T. Cotton	67020	42652	24368
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	140000	75000	65000
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	8600	NA	-
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	3661	3963	-302
	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	6700	6800	-100
	Bhiwani	Desi	NA	NA	-
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	8670	9520	-850
Haryana	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	3000	2715	285
	Jind	B.T. Cotton	2210	850	1360
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	2500	2650	-150
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	2500	2650	-150
D : 4	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	22000	15500	6500
Rajasthan	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	22000	15500	6500
	Khandwa	Mech-1	1000	6700	-5700
Madhya Pradesh	Khargaon	Mech-1	15220	31530	-16310
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	37000	31000	6000
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	161191	421430	-260240
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Un-Ginned	7759	10866	-3107
	Bijapur	Bunny	17042	25746	-8704
Karnataka	Hubli	D.C.H.	41	94	-53
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	92	101	-9
Commodity		Lint	Weekly Sum Arr	ivals (Quintal)	
State	Centre	Variety	12th Dec'22 to 17th Dec'22	05th Dec'22 to 10th Dec'22	Change
	Abohar	J-34	3315	2550	765
	Mansa	J-34	2448	1785	663
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	3910	3570	340



Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	14000	8000	6000	
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Cotton Association of India Spot Rates:

				Weekly Avo		
Trade Name	Staple	Micronaire	Strength/ GPT	12th Dec'22 to 17th Dec'22	05th Dec'22 to 10th Dec'22	+/- Change
Bengal Deshi (RG)/Assam Comilla (101)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	63580	55700	7880
Bengal Deshi (SG)(201)	Below 22mm	5.0 - 7.0	15	64040	55600	8440
J-34(202)	26mm	3.5 - 4.9	23	62480	61560	920
Shankar-6(105)	29mm	3.5 - 4.9	28	66320	66880	-560
Bunny/ Brahma(105)	31mm	3.5 - 4.9	30	67440	68800	-1360
DCH-32(107)	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	72900	74800	-1900

Week on Week Price: Scenario of Cotton:								
Commodity	Ka	pas	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago		
State	Centre	Variety	17-Dec- 22	10-Dec-22	17-Nov-22	17-Dec- 21		
	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	8550	8625	9500	9000		
	Gondal	Shankar-6	8655	8780	9455	9080		
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	8500	8650	9150	9050		
Gujarat	Patan	B.T. Cotton	8650	8850	9450	8825		
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	8500	8750	9500	8500		
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	1550	1558	1670	1425		
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	8850	8775	9530	9000		
	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	8500	8500	NR	0		
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	8500	8600	8900	8650		
Haryana	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	8225	8475	8940	8700		
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	8685	8500	9090	8425		
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NR	8490	8965	8650		
Rajasthan	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	8700	8550	9200	9000		



	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	8600	8750	9150	9000
Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa	Mech-1	Closed	Closed	9200	8500
	Khargaon	Mech-1	Closed	Closed	9145	8555
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	8600	8600	9500	8500
	Jamner	Medium Staple	NA	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	9500	9800	9300	6200
	Hathras	Desi	7500	7500	7200	6500
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	8160	8160	8910	8100
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Un-Ginned	8569	8585	9599	8499
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	NA	9679	8950
	Hubli	D.C.H.	8525	8725	0	0
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	0	0
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	8350	8600	9500	0
Commodity	Lint		Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
State	Centre	Variety	17-Dec- 22	10-Dec-22	17-Nov-22	17-Dec- 21
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	6625	6675	6900	6600
	Abohar	J-34	6500	6675	6900	6750
	Mansa	J-34	6450	6500	6750	6700
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	6400	6525	6650	6550
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	6204	6298	6533	6204

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State	Centre	Variety	17-Dec- 22	10-Dec-22	17-Nov-22	17-Dec- 21	
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Shankar-6	51000	42500	51000	59500	
	Gondal	Shankar-6	8350	8550	9050	7375	
	Rajkot	B.T. Cotton	4000	3600	6600	3600	
	Patan	B.T. Cotton	10170	10760	15515	8510	
	Kadi	B.T. Cotton	20000	10000	30000	35000	
	Deesa	B.T. Cotton	NA	3000	0	0	
	Dhrol	B.T. Cotton	697	692	540	307	
Haryana	Bhiwani	B.T. Cotton	600	2500	NR	0	
	Adampur	B.T. Cotton	1020	1360	1700	2040	
	Fatehabad	B.T. Cotton	600	550	250	1300	



	Jind	B.T. Cotton	NR	0	0	850
	Uchana	B.T. Cotton	NR	600	600	1500
	Dabwali	B.T. Cotton	NR	600	600	1500
Rajasthan Madhya Pradesh	Hanumangarh	B.T. Cotton	2000	3000	3000	1500
	Rawatsar	B.T. Cotton	2000	3000	3000	1500
	Khandwa	Mech-1	Closed	Closed	1200	1500
	Khargaon	Mech-1	Closed	Closed	1080	6810
Maharashtra	Amravati	Mech-1	7000	5000	1700	10000
Uttar Pradesh	Hathras	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	100	50
	Hathras	Desi	NA	NA	0	60
Telangana	Adilabad	Un-Ginned	45220	39951.2	43662.7	52268.9
Andhra Pradesh	Adoni	Un-Ginned	1832	1827	6057	4769
Karnataka	Bijapur	Bunny	NA	NA	8768	6673
	Hubli	D.C.H.	26	38	0	0
	Hubli	B.T. Cotton	NA	NA	0	0
	Raichur	H-44 Cotton	15	14	21	0
Commodity	Lint		Arrivals (Quintal)	Arrivals (Quintal)	Arrivals (Quintal)	Arrivals (Quintal)
State	Centre	Variety	17-Dec- 22	10-Dec-22	17-Nov-22	17-Dec- 21
Punjab	Bhatinda	J-34	NA	NA	0	8500
	Abohar	J-34	595	340	680	1360
	Mansa	J-34	340	255	85	850
Haryana	Sirsa	J-34	850	510	510	2040
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar	J-34	2500	2000	2500	700

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