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DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT

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CROP 2024 - 2025

PART - I

SPOT RATES

KCA Official Spot Rate for Local Dealings in Pak Rupees
FOR BASE GRADE 3 (THREE) STAPLE LENGTH 1-1/16"
MICRONAIRE VALUE BETWEEN 3.8 TO 4.9 NCL

Rate for	Ex-Gin Price	Up-country Expenses	Spot Rate Ex-Karachi	Spot Rate Ex. KHI. As on 22.03.2025	Difference In Rs. Ex. Karachi
37.324 kg Equivalent	16,800	285	17,085	17,085	NIL
40 kgs	18,005	305	18,310	18,310	NIL

Valid for the day established by the Rates Committee at 12:00 Noon.

KARACHI: Monday, March, 24, 2025

GRADE AND STAPLE MARGINS

(for the period from March 01, 2025 to April 30, 2025)

GRADE	S T A P L E											
	31/32"		1"		1-1/32"		1-1/16"		1-3/32"		1-1/8"	
	37.32kg	40 kg	37.32kg	40 kg	37.32kg	40 kg	37.32kg	40 kg	37.32kg	40 kg	37.32kg	40 kg
Super	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A
1	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	+ 200	214	+ 600	643	+ 1000	1072	N / A	N / A
2	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A	0	0	+ 400	429	+ 800	857	N / A	N / A
3	- 1000	-1072	- 700	-750	- 400	-429	B A S E		+ 400	429	N / A	N / A
4	- 1200	-1286	- 900	-965	- 600	-643	- 200	-214	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A
5	- 1400	-1500	- 1100	-1179	- 800	-857	- 400	-429	N / A	N / A	N / A	N / A

0 All above margins are based on Micronaire value between 3.8 to 4.9 NCL for Grades Super, 1, 2, & 3 and Micronaire value between 3.5 to 4.9 NCL for Grades 4 & 5.
Approval of Government for Grade Super and Micronaire value 3.8 to 4.9 NCL is awaited.

0 The discount on the basis of low or high Micronaire is stated below which is applicable in addition to the above mentioned margins:

Micronaire below 3.8 in Grades Super, 1, 2 & 3 and Micronaire below 3.5 in Grades 4 & 5	Percentage Allowance
0.1	0.5
0.2	1.0
0.3	2.0
0.4	3.0
0.5	4.0

Micronaire in Excess of 4.9	Percentage Allowance
0.1	0.5
0.2	1.0
0.3	2.0
0.4	3.0
0.5	4.0

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PART - II
(DOMESTIC TRANSACTION)

Dated: March 24, 2025

N / A

PART - III
(EXPORTS)

Registration:-

PERIOD - (MY 2023-24)	CROP	BALES
01-07-23 to 31-12-23		---
01-07-23 to 31-12-23		74,875
Total:-		74,875

Source: Trade Development Authority of Pakistan

Shipments:-

PERIOD- (MY 2023-24)	CROP	Bales
01-07-23 to 31-12-23		---
01-07-23 to 31-12-23		74,875
Total:-		74,875

Source: Trade Development Authority of Pakistan

PART - IV
(IMPORTS)

PERIOD - (MY 2024 - 25) (Provisional)	Qty. in MT
Aug., to December, 2024	233,970
January, 2025,	67,671
Total:-	301,641

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

PART - V
(Mills Consumption of Raw Cotton)

Cotton Season 2023 - 2024 (Provisional)	
Month	Bales
Aug., to December, 2023	4,722,759
January, 2024	946,959
Total:-	5,669,718

Source: Textile Commissioner's Organization

(ARRIVAL CROP 2024-25)

As on February 28, 2025 (Final)

	In Bales		
	Punjab	Sindh	Pakistan
Total Arrivals	2,717,622	2,806,971	5,524,593
" to Exporters	6,700	40,000	46,700
" to Mills	2,471,671	2,641,037	5,112,708
Unsold Stocks as on 28-02-2025			365,185

Source: PCGA

(COMPOSITE EXCHANGE RATES)

Date; March, 24, 2025

Country	Selling	Buying	Sight
USA	280.65	280.15	278.75

Source: National Bank of Pakistan

SUMMARY OF COTTON ARRIVAL IN 2024 - 25 AND 2023- 24 AS ON 28.02.2025 (Final)

	<u>2024 - 25</u>			<u>2023 - 24</u>		
	PUNJAB	SINDH	TOTAL	PUNJAB	SINDH	TOTAL
Total Arrival:	2,717,622	2,806,971	5,524,593	4,278,312	4,114,778	8,393,090
Difference in bales	(1,560,690)	(1,307,807)	(2,868,497)			
%	(36.48)	(31.78)	(34.18)			
Fortnightly / Monthly Flow	27,693	9,875	37,568			
Sales to TCP	---	---	---			
Sales to Exporters	6,700	40,000	46,700	151,226	141,500	292,726
Sales to Mills	2,471,671	2,641,037	5,112,708	3,970,193	3,921,892	7,892,085
Unsold stocks			365,185			208,279

THE COTTON EXCHANGE
KARACHI: March 24, 2025

(Aftab Alam)
Secretary General