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## DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT

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### CROP 2017 - 2018

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**KARACHI: Monday, January 08, 2018**

### 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 06.01.2018	Difference In Rs. Ex. Karachi
37.324 kg Equivalent	7,700	145	7,845	7,945	- 100/-
40 kgs	8,252	155	8,407	8,514	- 107/-

Valid for the day established by the Rates Committee at 12:00 Noon.  
Grade and Staple Margins are notified below:

#### GRADE AND STAPLE MARGINS

(for the period from January 01, 2018 to January 15, 2018)

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	- 300	-322	0	0	+ 300	322	+ 500	536	+ 700	750
2	N / A	N / A	- 450	-482	- 150	-161	+ 150	161	+ 350	375	+ 550	589
3	N / A	N / A	- 600	-643	- 300	-322	<b>B A S E</b>		+ 200	214	+ 400	429
4	N / A	N / A	- 750	-804	- 450	-482	- 150	-161	+ 50	54	+ 250	268
5	N / A	N / A	- 900	-965	- 600	-643	- 300	-322	- 100	-107	+ 100	107

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: January 08, 2018

2017 - 18 C R O P					
Bales	Station	Rate	Bales	Station	Rate
400	Khanewal	7500	600	Haroonabad	6800
600	Ali Pur	7425	200	Maroot	6875
400	Ghazi Ghat	7200	800	Mian wali	6400

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**PART - III**  
**(E X P O R T S)****Registration:-**

PERIOD - (MY 2017-18)

C R O P

B A L E S

01-08-17 to 23-12-17	2016 - 2017	1,520
01-08-17 to 23-12-17	2017 - 2018	190,824
Total:-		192,344

Source: Trade Development Authority of Pakistan

**Shipments:-**

PERIOD - (MY 2017-18)

C R O P

Bales

01-08-17 to 23-12-17	2016-17	690
01-08-17 to 23-12-17	2017-18	115,492
Total:-		116,182

Source: Trade Development Authority of Pakistan

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**PART - IV**  
**(I M P O R T S)**

PERIOD - (MY 2017 - 18)

Qty. in MT

Aug., 17 to October 17	14,994
November, 17	16,099
Total:	31,093

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

**PART - V****(Mills Consumption of Raw Cotton)**

Cotton Season 2016 - 2017

Month

Bales

Aug., 16 to June, 17 (Revised)	14,756,529
July, 17	1,335,147
Total:	16,091,676

Source: Textile Commissioner's Organization

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**(ARRIVAL CROP 2016-17)**

As on January 01, 2018

	In Bales		
	Punjab	Sindh	Pakistan
Total Arrivals	6,895,457	4,213,262	11,108,719
Sales to TCP	---	---	-
" to Exporters	25,450	189,260	214,710
" to Mills	5,912,250	3,645,940	9,558,190
Unsold Stocks as on 01-01-2018	1,335,819		

Source: PCGA

**(COMPOSITE EXCHANGE RATES)**

Date: January 08, 2018

Country	Selling	Buying	Sight
USA	110.40	110.20	109.97

Source: National Bank of Pakistan

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**SUMMARY OF COTTON ARRIVAL IN 2017- 18 AND 2016- 17 AS ON 01.01.2018**

	2017 - 18			2016 - 17		
	PUNJAB	SINDH	TOTAL	PUNJAB	SINDH	TOTAL
Total Arrival:	6,895,457	4,213,262	11,108,719	6,617,646	3,749,057	10,366,703
Difference in bales	277,811	464,205	742,016			
%	(+) 4.20	(+) 12.38	(+) 7.16			
Flow during this fortnight	345,845	76,893	422,738			
Sales to TCP	--	---	---	0	0	0
Sales to Exporters	25,450	189,260	214,710	55,500	143,744	199,244
Sales to Mills	5,912,250	3,645,940	9,558,190	5,532,928	3,285,857	8,818,785
Unsold stocks			1,335,819			1,348,674

THE COTTON EXCHANGE  
**KARACHI: January 08, 2018**(Aftab Alam)  
Secretary General

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