

# THE KARACHI COTTON ASSOCIATION

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## DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT

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### CROP 2017 - 2018

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**KARACHI: Monday, May 14, 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 12.05.2018	Difference In Rs. Ex. Karachi
37.324 kg Equivalent	7,400	145	7,545	7,545	NIL
40 kgs	7,931	155	8,086	8,086	NIL

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 May 01, 2018 to May 31, 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	- 800	-857	- 400	-429	<b>B A S E</b>		+ 200	214	+ 400	429
4	- 1500	-1608	- 1100	-1179	- 700	-750	- 300	-322	+ 50	54	+ 250	268
5	- 1800	-1929	- 1400	-1500	- 1000	-1072	- 600	-643	- 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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**China Cotton Index**  
Index 328 15538 (+ 13)

Dated: May 14, 2018  
Index 229 N / A

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**PART - II**  
**(DOMESTIC TRANSACTION)**  
Dated: May 14, 2018

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

**Registration:-**

PERIOD - (MY 2017-18)	CROP	BALES
01-08-17 to 07-04-18	2016 - 2017	1,520
01-08-17 to 07-04-18	2017 - 2018	200,919
	Total:-	202,439

Source: Trade Development Authority of Pakistan

**Shipments:-**

PERIOD- (MY 2017-18)	CROP	Bales
01-08-17 to 07-04-18	2016-17	690
01-08-17 to 07-04-18	2017-18	124,357
	Total:-	125,047

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 February, 2018	209,955
March, 2018	100,454
	Total: 310,409

Source: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

**PART - V**  
**(Mills Consumption of Raw Cotton)**  
Cotton Season 2017 - 2018

Month	Bales
Aug., 17 to Dec., 17	6,035,700
January, 2018	1,239,259
	Total: 7,274,959

Source: Textile Commissioner's Organization

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**(ARRIVAL CROP 2017-18)**

As on May 01, 2018 ( Final )

	In Bales		
	Punjab	Sindh	Pakistan
Total Arrivals	7,328,511	4,253,423	11,581,934
Sales to TCP	---	---	-
" to Exporters	25,850	190,765	216,615
" to Mills	7,111,022	3,974,403	11,085,425
Unsold Stocks as on 01-05-2018			279,894

Source: PCGA

**(COMPOSITE EXCHANGE RATES)**

Date: May 14, 2018

Country	Selling	Buying	Sight
USA	115.70	115.50	115.26

Source: National Bank of Pakistan

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**SUMMARY OF COTTON ARRIVAL IN 2017- 18 AND 2016- 17 AS ON 01.05.2018 ( Final )**

	2017 - 18			2016 - 17		
	PUNJAB	SINDH	TOTAL	PUNJAB	SINDH	TOTAL
Total Arrival:	7,328,511	4,253,423	11,581,934	Data was not collected last year as on 01.05.2017		
Difference in bales	--	---	---			
%	--	---	---			
Flow during this fortnight	2,753	0	2,753			
Sales to TCP	--	---	---			
Sales to Exporters	25,850	190,765	216,615			
Sales to Mills	7,111,022	3,974,403	11,085,425			
Unsold stocks			279,894			

**NOTICE**

**Subject: Renewal of Cotton Broker's licence for the year 2018-2019**

It is notified for the information of the Licenced Cotton Brokers of the Karachi Cotton Association that renewal fee for the year 2018-2019 in respect of Licences is required to be paid latest by 30th, June' 2018. Licenced Cotton Brokers of the Association are therefore requested to kindly renew their licences by paying a sum of Rs. 100/- as renewal fee before the specific date.

Brokers having Booths or Seats in Room are also requested to clear their outstanding dues in respect of their Booths and Seats at the earliest.

THE COTTON EXCHANGE  
KARACHI: May 14, 2018

(Aftab Alam)  
Secretary General