

DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE,
CROP REPORTING SERVICE, PUNJAB,
MARKET COMMITTEE COMPLEX,
46-LOWER MALL, LAHORE.

NOTIFICATION

FIRST ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE YEAR, 2014-2015

AREA

According to first estimate of cotton crop during kharif 2014-15, the acreage under crop is placed at (23.52 lac hectares) 58.13 lac acres (Am = 57.33 lac acres, Desi = 0.80 lac acres) as against that of (21.99 lac hectares) 54.34 lac acres (Am = 53.60 lac acres, Desi = 0.74 lac acres) sown during last year. The area shows an increase of 6.97% over the previous year which is due to:-

1. Better economic returns received from the last year produce encouraged the growers to bring more area under cotton crop.
2. Shifting of some maize and sugarcane crops area into cotton crop in Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Vehari, Multan, Lodhran, Khanewal, T.T.Singh, Muzaffargarh and Bahawalnagar, districts.

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(AREA IN '000' ACRES)

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	2014-2015			2013-2014			%Age Inc / Dec over L.Y		
	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL
THE PUNJAB	5733	80	5813	5360	74	5434	6.96	8.11	6.97
RAWALPINDI DIV :		1	1		1	1	--	0.00	0.00
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		1	1		1	1			
Chakwal									
SARGODHA DIV :	196	24	220	166	23	189	18.07	4.35	16.40
Sargodha	3	18	21	2	17	19			
Khushab	5	1	6	3	1	4			
Mianwali	114		114	103		103			
Bhakkar	74	5	79	58	5	63			
FAISALABAD DIV :	301	8	309	299	6	305	0.67	33.33	1.31
Faisalabad	78	4	82	78	3	81			
T.T. Singh	111	4	115	101	2	103			
Jhang	106		106	112	1	113			
Chiniot	6		6	8		8			
Gujranwala Div:		2	2		3	3	--	-33.33	-33.33
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		2	2		3	3			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
LAHORE DIV:	21	6	27	26	7	33	-19.23	-14.29	-18.18
Sheikhupura									
Nankana Sahib		1	1	2	1	3			
Lahore									
Kasur	21	5	26	24	6	30			
SAHIWAL DIV	381	4	385	349	5	354	9.17	-20.00	8.76
Okara	57	2	59	53	3	56			
Sahiwal	216	1	217	201	1	202			
Pakpattan	108	1	109	95	1	96			
MULTAN DIV	1929	5	1934	1841	5	1846	4.78	0.00	4.77
Multan	410		410	391		391			
Lodhran	484		484	454		454			
Khanewal	497	3	500	482	3	485			
Vehari	538	2	540	514	2	516			
D.G.KHAN DIV :	1054	9	1063	961	7	968	9.68	28.57	9.81
Muzaffargarh	388		388	379		379			
Layyah	128	5	133	122	5	127			
D.G. Khan	237		237	217		217			
Rajan Pur	301	4	305	243	2	245			
BAHAWALPUR DIV :	1851	21	1872	1718	17	1735	7.74	23.53	7.90
Bahawalpur	692	5	697	657	5	662			
R.Y. Khan	568	2	570	507	2	509			
Bahawalnagar	591	14	605	554	10	564			

COTTON (FIRST ESTIMATE 2014-2015)

(AREA IN '000' HECTARES)

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	2014-2015			2013-2014			%Age Inc / Dec over L.Y		
	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL
THE PUNJAB	2320.02	32.37	2352.39	2169.07	29.95	2199.02	6.96	8.11	6.97
RAWALPINDI DIV :		0.41	0.41		0.41	0.41	--	0.00	0.00
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		0.41	0.41		0.41	0.41			
Chakwal									
SARGODHA DIV :	79.32	9.70	89.02	67.17	9.31	76.48	18.07	4.35	16.40
Sargodha	1.22	7.27	8.49	0.81	6.88	7.69			
Khushab	2.02	0.41	2.43	1.21	0.41	1.62			
Mianwali	46.13		46.13	41.68		41.68			
Bhakkar	29.95	2.02	31.97	23.47	2.02	25.49			
FAISALABAD DIV :	121.81	3.24	125.05	121.00	2.43	123.43	0.67	33.33	1.31
Faisalabad	31.56	1.62	33.18	31.57	1.21	32.78			
T.T. Singh	44.92	1.62	46.54	40.87	0.81	41.68			
Jhang	42.90		42.90	45.32	0.41	45.73			
Chiniot	2.43		2.43	3.24		3.24			
Gujranwala Div:		0.81	0.81		1.21	1.21	--	-33.33	-33.33
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		0.81	0.81		1.21	1.21			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
LAHORE DIV:	8.50	2.43	10.93	10.52	2.83	13.35	-19.23	-14.29	-18.18
Sheikhupura									
Nankana Sahib		0.41	0.41	0.81	0.41	1.22			
Lahore									
Kasur	8.50	2.02	10.52	9.71	2.42	12.13			
SAHIWAL DIV	154.18	1.63	155.81	141.23	2.03	143.26	9.17	-20.00	8.76
Okara	23.07	0.81	23.88	21.45	1.21	22.66			
Sahiwal	87.41	0.41	87.82	81.34	0.41	81.75			
Pakpattan	43.70	0.41	44.11	38.44	0.41	38.85			
MULTAN DIV	780.62	2.02	782.64	745.01	2.02	747.03	4.78	0.00	4.77
Multan	165.92		165.92	158.23		158.23			
Lodhran	195.86		195.86	183.72		183.72			
Khanewal	201.12	1.21	202.33	195.06	1.21	196.27			
Vehari	217.72	0.81	218.53	208.00	0.81	208.81			
D.G.KHAN DIV :	426.53	3.64	430.17	388.90	2.83	391.73	9.68	28.57	9.81
Muzaffargarh	157.01		157.01	153.37		153.37			
Layyah	51.80	2.02	53.82	49.37	2.02	51.39			
D.G. Khan	95.91		95.91	87.82		87.82			
Rajan Pur	121.81	1.62	123.43	98.34	0.81	99.15			
BAHAWALPUR DIV :	749.06	8.49	757.55	695.24	6.88	702.12	7.74	23.53	7.90
Bahawalpur	280.04	2.02	282.06	265.88	2.02	267.90			
R.Y. Khan	229.86	0.81	230.67	205.17	0.81	205.98			
Bahawalnagar	239.16	5.66	244.82	224.19	4.05	228.24			