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46-LOWER MALL, LAHORE.

## **NOTIFICATION**

### **FIRST ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP IN THE PUNJAB FOR THE YEAR, 2015-2016**

#### **AREA**

According to first estimate of cotton crop during kharif 2015-16, the acreage under crop is placed at (2.259 million hectares) 5.582 million acres (Am = 5.503 million acres Desi = 0.079 million acres) as against that of (2.323 million hectares) 5.740 million acres (Am = 5.652 million acres Desi = 0.088 million acres) sown during last year. The area shows a decrease of 2.75% over the previous year which is due to:-

1. Less rates of cotton crop prevailed during last year crop discouraged the growers to bring more area under the cotton crop.
2. Area shifted to other competitive crops.

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(AREA IN '000' ACRES)

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	2015-16			2014-15			%Age Inc / Dec over L.Y		
	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL
<b>THE PUNJAB</b>	<b>5503</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5582</b>	<b>5652</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>5740</b>	<b>-2.64</b>	<b>-10.23</b>	<b>-2.75</b>
<b>RAWALPINDI DIV :</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-50.00</b>	<b>-50.00</b>
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		1	1		1	1			
Chakwal					1	1			
<b>SARGODHA DIV :</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>-14.02</b>	<b>-10.00</b>	<b>-13.73</b>
Sargodha	7	12	19	7	13	20			
Khushab	1	1	2	1	2	3			
Mianwali	129		129	143		143			
Bhakkar	90	5	95	113	5	118			
<b>FAISALABAD DIV :</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>24.91</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>24.09</b>
Faisalabad	87	4	91	70	5	75			
T.T. Singh	115	5	120	101	4	105			
Jhang	122		122	88		88			
Chiniot	7		7	6		6			
<b>Gujranwala Div:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-33.33</b>
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		2	2	1	2	3			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
<b>LAHORE DIV:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-13.64</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>-6.45</b>
Sheikhupura				1		1			
Nankana Sahib				1	1	2			
Lahore									
Kasur	19	10	29	20	8	28			
<b>SAHIWAL DIV</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>-25.00</b>	<b>-1.60</b>
Okara	53	1	54	48	2	50			
Sahiwal	204	1	205	198	1	199			
Pakpattan	110	1	111	126	1	127			
<b>MULTAN DIV</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1752</b>	<b>1837</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1839</b>	<b>-4.74</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-4.73</b>
Multan	385		385	360		360			
Lodhran	442		442	492		492			
Khanewal	453	2	455	470	2	472			
Vehari	470		470	515		515			
<b>D.G.KHAN DIV :</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>-3.39</b>	<b>-13.33</b>	<b>-3.52</b>
Muzaffargarh	346	5	351	345	5	350			
Layyah	122	6	128	127	6	133			
D.G. Khan	260		260	270		270			
Rajan Pur	328	2	330	351	4	355			
<b>BAHAWALPUR DIV :</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>1798</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1823</b>	<b>-2.50</b>	<b>-16.00</b>	<b>-2.69</b>
Bahawalpur	664	5	669	684	7	691			
R.Y. Khan	533	2	535	539	3	542			
Bahawalnagar	556	14	570	575	15	590			

## COTTON (FIRST ESTIMATE 2014-2015)

(AREA IN '000' HECTARES)

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	2015-2016			2014-2015			%Age Inc / Dec over L.Y		
	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL
<b>THE PUNJAB</b>	<b>2226.94</b>	<b>31.97</b>	<b>2258.91</b>	<b>2287.24</b>	<b>35.61</b>	<b>2322.85</b>	<b>-2.64</b>	<b>-10.23</b>	<b>-2.75</b>
<b>RAWALPINDI DIV :</b>		<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.41</b>		<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-50.00</b>	<b>-50.00</b>
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		0.41	0.41		0.41	0.41			
Chakwal					0.41	0.41			
<b>SARGODHA DIV :</b>	<b>91.86</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>99.14</b>	<b>106.83</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>114.92</b>	<b>-14.02</b>	<b>-10.00</b>	<b>-13.73</b>
Sargodha	2.83	4.86	7.69	2.83	5.26	8.09			
Khushab	0.41	0.40	0.81	0.40	0.81	1.21			
Mianwali	52.20		52.20	57.87		57.87			
Bhakkar	36.42	2.02	38.44	45.73	2.02	47.75			
<b>FAISALABAD DIV :</b>	<b>133.95</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>137.59</b>	<b>107.24</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>110.88</b>	<b>24.91</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>24.09</b>
Faisalabad	35.21	1.62	36.83	28.33	2.02	30.35			
T.T. Singh	46.54	2.02	48.56	40.87	1.62	42.49			
Jhang	49.37		49.37	35.61		35.61			
Chiniot	2.83		2.83	2.43		2.43			
<b>Gujranwala Div:</b>		<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-33.33</b>
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		0.81	0.81	0.40	0.81	1.21			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
<b>LAHORE DIV:</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>12.55</b>	<b>-13.64</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>-6.45</b>
Sheikhupura				0.41		0.41			
Nankana Sahib				0.41	0.40	0.81			
Lahore									
Kasur	7.69	4.05	11.74	8.09	3.24	11.33			
<b>SAHIWAL DIV</b>	<b>148.51</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>149.72</b>	<b>150.54</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>152.15</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>-25.00</b>	<b>-1.60</b>
Okara	21.45	0.41	21.86	19.42	0.81	20.23			
Sahiwal	82.55	0.40	82.95	80.13	0.40	80.53			
Pakpattan	44.51	0.40	44.91	50.99	0.40	51.39			
<b>MULTAN DIV</b>	<b>708.19</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>709.00</b>	<b>743.40</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>744.21</b>	<b>-4.74</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-4.73</b>
Multan	155.80		155.80	145.69		145.69			
Lodhran	178.87		178.87	199.10		199.10			
Khanewal	183.32	0.81	184.13	190.20	0.81	191.01			
Vehari	190.20		190.20	208.41		208.41			
<b>D.G.KHAN DIV :</b>	<b>427.34</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>432.60</b>	<b>442.31</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>448.38</b>	<b>-3.39</b>	<b>-13.33</b>	<b>-3.52</b>
Muzaffargarh	140.02	2.02	142.04	139.61	2.02	141.63			
Layyah	49.37	2.43	51.80	51.40	2.43	53.83			
D.G. Khan	105.22		105.22	109.26		109.26			
Rajan Pur	132.73	0.81	133.54	142.04	1.62	143.66			
<b>BAHAWALPUR DIV :</b>	<b>709.40</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>717.90</b>	<b>727.61</b>	<b>10.12</b>	<b>737.73</b>	<b>-2.50</b>	<b>-16.00</b>	<b>-2.69</b>
Bahawalpur	268.71	2.02	270.73	276.80	2.83	279.63			
R.Y. Khan	215.69	0.81	216.50	218.12	1.22	219.34			
Bahawalnagar	225.00	5.67	230.67	232.69	6.07	238.76			