

NOTIFICATION

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

AREA

According to first estimate of Cotton crop in the Punjab, 2014-15, the area was placed at (23.52 lac hectares) 58.13 lac acres (Am = 57.33 lac acres, Desi = 0.80 lac acres) but about 163 thousand acres area under cotton crop has damaged by the heavy rains / floods in Sargodha, Jhang, Multan, Khanewal, Muzaffargarh, Bahawalpur and R.Y.Khan districts. Considering damaged area, second estimate of Cotton crop is now reviewed at (22.86 lac hectares) 56.50 lac acres (Am = 55.72 lac acres, Desi = 0.78 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 4.0% 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.

PRODUCTION

The production of cotton crop is estimated to be at 9.902 million bales (99.02 lac bales) during the year 2014-15 against that of 9.145 million bales (91.45 lac bales) produced last year, which shows an increase of 8.3% over the last year, which is due to:-

1. Corresponding increase in area.
2. Less attack of CLCV and better management produced wholesome effect on yield.

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

(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	5572	78	5650	5360	74	5434	4.0	5.4	4.0
RAWALPINDI DIV:		1	1		1	1	--	--	--
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		1	1		1	1			
Chakwal									
SARGODHA DIV:	195	23	218	166	23	189	17.5	--	15.3
Sargodha	2	17	19	2	17	19			
Khushab	5	1	6	3	1	4			
Mianwali	114		114	103		103			
Bhakkar	74	5	79	58	5	63			
FAISALABAD DIV:	293	8	301	299	6	305	-2.0	33.3	-1.3
Faisalabad	78	4	82	78	3	81			
T.T. Singh	110	4	114	101	2	103			
Jhang	99		99	112	1	113			
Chiniot	6		6	8		8			
GUJRANWALA DIV:		2	2		3	3	--	-33.3	-33.3
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		2	2		3	3			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
LAHORE DIV:	21	6	27	26	7	33	-19.2	-14.3	-18.2
Sheikhupura									
Nankana Sahib		1	1	2	1	3			
Lahore									
Kasur	21	5	26	24	6	30			
SAHIWAL DIV:	381	4	385	349	5	354	9.2	-20.0	8.8
Okara	57	2	59	53	3	56			
Sahiwal	216	1	217	201	1	202			
Pakpattan	108	1	109	95	1	96			
MULTAN DIV:	1864	5	1869	1841	5	1846	1.2	--	1.2
Multan	354		354	391		391			
Lodhran	484		484	454		454			
Khanewal	488	3	491	482	3	485			
Vehari	538	2	540	514	2	516			
D.G.KHAN DIV:	999	9	1008	961	7	968	4.0	28.6	4.1
Muzzafargargh	333		333	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:	1819	20	1839	1718	17	1735	5.9	17.6	6.0
Bahawalpur	672	4	676	657	5	662			
R.Y. Khan	557	2	559	507	2	509			
Bahawalnagar	590	14	604	554	10	564			

COTTON (SECOND 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	2254.86	31.57	2286.43	2169.07	29.95	2199.02	4.0	5.4	4.0
RAWALPINDI DIV:		0.41	0.41		0.41	0.41		--	--
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		0.41	0.41		0.41	0.41			
Chakwal									
SARGODHA DIV:	78.91	9.31	88.22	67.17	9.31	76.48	17.5	--	15.4
Sargodha	0.81	6.88	7.69	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:	118.57	3.24	121.81	121.00	2.43	123.43	-2.0	33.3	-1.3
Faisalabad	31.57	1.62	33.19	31.57	1.21	32.78			
T.T. Singh	44.51	1.62	46.13	40.87	0.81	41.68			
Jhang	40.06		40.06	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	--	-33.1	-33.1
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	-19.2	-14.3	-18.2
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	1.62	155.80	141.23	2.03	143.26	9.2	-20.0	8.8
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	0.40	44.10	38.44	0.41	38.85			
MULTAN DIV:	754.32	2.02	756.34	745.01	2.02	747.03	1.2	--	1.2
Multan	143.26		143.26	158.23		158.23			
Lodhran	195.86		195.86	183.72		183.72			
Khanewal	197.48	1.21	198.69	195.06	1.21	196.27			
Vehari	217.72	0.81	218.53	208.00	0.81	208.81			
D.G.KHAN DIV:	404.27	3.64	407.91	388.90	2.83	391.73	4.0	28.6	4.1
Muzaffargarh	134.75		134.75	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:	736.11	8.09	744.20	695.24	6.88	702.12	5.9	17.6	6.0
Bahawalpur	271.94	1.62	273.56	265.88	2.02	267.90			
R.Y. Khan	225.41	0.81	226.22	205.17	0.81	205.98			
Bahawalnagar	238.76	5.66	244.42	224.19	4.05	228.24			

COTTON (SECOND 2014-2015)

(1 BALE=170 Kg)

(PROD: IN '000' BALES)

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	2014-2015			2013-2014			%age Inc / Dec over L.Y		
	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL
THE PUNJAB	9857.43	44.57	9902.00	9105.01	39.99	9145.00	8.3	11.5	8.3
RAWALPINDI DIV:		1.00	1.00		0.92	0.92	--	8.7	8.7
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		1.00	1.00		0.92	0.92			
Chakwal									
SARGODHA DIV:	247.04	11.56	258.60	205.23	9.68	214.91	20.4	19.4	20.3
Sargodha	2.31	8.41	10.72	2.30	6.95	9.25			
Khushab	4.67	0.43	5.10	2.62	0.40	3.02			
Mianwali	146.27		146.27	128.15		128.15			
Bhakkar	93.79	2.72	96.51	72.16	2.33	74.49			
FAISALABAD DIV:	388.17	3.96	392.13	340.59	2.88	343.47	14.0	37.5	14.2
Faisalabad	87.95	1.94	89.89	79.15	1.40	80.55			
T.T. Singh	188.01	2.02	190.03	139.88	0.92	140.80			
Jhang	107.78		107.78	115.74	0.56	116.30			
Chiniot	4.43		4.43	5.82		5.82			
GUJRANWALA DIV:		0.78	0.78		1.28	1.28	--	-39.1	-39.1
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		0.78	0.78		1.28	1.28			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
LAHORE DIV:	25.23	2.57	27.80	27.61	3.00	30.61	-8.6	-14.3	-9.2
Sheikhupura									
Nankana Sahib		0.31	0.31	1.48	0.32	1.80			
Lahore									
Kasur	25.23	2.26	27.49	26.13	2.68	28.81			
SAHIWAL DIV:	671.27	2.72	673.99	592.48	3.28	595.76	13.3	-17.1	13.1
Okara	108.59	1.31	109.90	97.63	1.89	99.52			
Sahiwal	365.32	0.71	366.03	326.35	0.70	327.05			
Pakpattan	197.36	0.70	198.06	168.50	0.69	169.19			
MULTAN DIV:	3470.70	2.43	3473.13	3336.86	2.66	3339.52	4.0	-8.6	4.0
Multan	660.65		660.65	690.18		690.18			
Lodhran	883.32		883.32	754.78		754.78			
Khanewal	941.09	1.35	942.44	954.63	1.59	956.22			
Vehari	985.64	1.08	986.72	937.27	1.07	938.34			
D.G.KHAN DIV:	1648.04	6.06	1654.10	1466.36	4.67	1471.03	12.4	29.8	12.4
Muzaffargarh	547.66		547.66	549.34		549.34			
Layyah	170.00	3.11	173.11	142.30	3.11	145.41			
D.G. Khan	351.08		351.08	317.06		317.06			
Rajan Pur	579.30	2.95	582.25	457.66	1.56	459.22			
BAHAWALPUR DIV:	3406.98	13.49	3420.47	3135.88	11.62	3147.50	8.6	16.1	8.7
Bahawalpur	1233.74	2.80	1236.54	1148.47	3.30	1151.77			
R.Y. Khan	1046.00	1.25	1047.25	909.13	1.20	910.33			
Bahawalnagar	1127.24	9.44	1136.68	1078.28	7.12	1085.40			

COTTON (SECOND 2014-2015)
(AV:YIELD IN MDS / ACRE)

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	2014-2015			2013-2014			%age Inc / Dec over L.Y		
	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL
THE PUNJAB	22.75	7.35	22.54	21.85	6.95	21.64	4.1	5.8	4.2
RAWALPINDI DIV:		12.85	12.85		11.77	11.77	--	9.2	9.2
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		12.85	12.85		11.77	11.77			
Chakwal									
SARGODHA DIV:	16.29	6.46	15.26	15.90	5.41	14.62	2.5	19.4	4.4
Sargodha	14.85	6.36	7.26	14.80	5.26	6.26			
Khushab	12.00	5.50	10.93	11.23	5.10	9.71			
Mianwali	16.50		16.50	16.00		16.00			
Bhakkar	16.30	7.00	15.71	16.00	6.00	15.21			
FAISALABAD DIV:	17.04	6.37	16.75	14.65	6.17	14.48	16.3	3.2	15.7
Faisalabad	14.50	6.25	14.10	13.05	6.00	12.79			
T.T. Singh	21.98	6.50	21.44	17.81	5.90	17.58			
Jhang	14.00		14.00	13.29	7.25	13.24			
Chiniot	9.50		9.50	9.35		9.35			
GUJRANWALA DIV:		5.00	5.00		5.50	5.50	--	-9.1	-9.1
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		5.00	5.00		5.50	5.50			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
LAHORE DIV:	15.45	5.51	13.24	13.66	5.51	11.93	13.1	--	11.0
Sheikhupura									
Nankana Sahib		4.00	4.00	9.49	4.10	7.70			
Lahore									
Kasur	15.45	5.80	13.60	14.00	5.75	12.35			
SAHIWAL DIV:	22.66	8.74	22.51	21.83	8.44	21.64	3.8	3.6	4.0
Okara	24.50	8.40	23.95	23.69	8.10	22.85			
Sahiwal	21.75	9.10	21.69	20.88	9.02	20.82			
Pakpattan	23.50	9.00	23.37	22.81	8.90	22.66			
MULTAN DIV:	23.94	6.25	23.90	23.31	6.84	23.26	2.7	-8.6	2.8
Multan	24.00		24.00	22.70		22.70			
Lodhran	23.47		23.47	21.38		21.38			
Khanewal	24.80	5.80	24.68	25.47	6.80	25.35			
Vehari	23.56	6.93	23.50	23.45	6.90	23.39			
D.G.KHAN DIV:	21.22	8.66	21.10	19.62	8.58	19.54	8.2	0.9	8.0
Muzaffargarh	21.15		21.15	18.64		18.64			
Layyah	17.08	8.00	16.74	15.00	8.00	14.72			
D.G. Khan	19.05		19.05	18.79		18.79			
Rajan Pur	24.75	9.50	24.55	24.22	10.00	24.10			
BAHAWALPUR DIV:	24.09	8.67	23.92	23.47	8.79	23.33	2.6	-1.4	2.5
Bahawalpur	23.61	9.00	23.52	22.48	8.49	22.37			
R.Y. Khan	24.15	8.04	24.09	23.06	7.72	23.00			
Bahawalnagar	24.57	8.67	24.20	25.03	9.16	24.75			

COTTON (SECOND 2014-2015)
(AV.YIELD IN KGS/HECT)

DIVISIONS/ DISTRICTS	2014-2015			2013-2014			%age Inc / Dec over L.Y		
	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL	AMER	DESI	TOTAL
THE PUNJAB	2098	678	2079	2015	641	1996	4.1	5.8	4.2
RAWALPINDI DIV:		1185	1185		1086	1086	--	9.2	9.2
Attock									
Rawalpindi									
Islamabad									
Jhelum		1185	1185		1086	1086			
Chakwal									
SARGODHA DIV:	1502	596	1407	1466	499	1348	2.5	19.4	4.4
Sargodha	1370	587	670	1365	485	577			
Khushab	1107	507	1008	1036	470	896			
Mianwali	1522		1522	1476		1476			
Bhakkar	1503	646	1449	1476	553	1403			
FAISALABAD DIV:	1572	588	1545	1351	569	1336	16.3	3.2	15.7
Faisalabad	1337	576	1300	1204	553	1180			
T.T. Singh	2027	600	1977	1643	544	1621			
Jhang	1291		1291	1226	669	1221			
Chiniot	876		876	862		862			
GUJRANWALA DIV:		461	461		507	507	--	-9.1	-9.1
Gujrat									
M.B.Din		461	461		507	507			
Sialkot									
Narowal									
Gujranwala									
Hafizabad									
LAHORE DIV:	1425	508	1221	1260	508	1100	13.1	--	11.0
Sheikhupura									
Nankana Sahib		369	369	875	378	710			
Lahore									
Kasur	1425	535	1254	1291	530	1139			
SAHIWAL DIV:	2090	806	2076	2013	778	1996	3.8	3.6	4.0
Okara	2260	775	2209	2185	747	2107			
Sahiwal	2006	839	2001	1926	832	1920			
Pakpattan	2167	830	2155	2104	821	2090			
MULTAN DIV:	2208	576	2204	2150	631	2145	2.7	-8.6	2.8
Multan	2214		2214	2094		2094			
Lodhran	2165		2165	1972		1972			
Khanewal	2287	535	2276	2349	627	2338			
Vehari	2173	639	2167	2163	636	2157			
D.G.KHAN DIV:	1957	799	1946	1810	791	1802	8.2	0.9	8.0
Muzaffargarh	1951		1951	1719		1719			
Layyah	1575	738	1544	1383	738	1358			
D.G. Khan	1757		1757	1733		1733			
Rajan Pur	2283	876	2264	2234	922	2223			
BAHAWALPUR DIV:	2222	800	2206	2165	811	2152	2.6	-1.4	2.5
Bahawalpur	2178	830	2169	2073	783	2063			
R.Y. Khan	2227	742	2222	2127	712	2121			
Bahawalnagar	2266	800	2232	2309	845	2283			