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Cotton and Polyester Prices in China, India and Pakistan, in local currency and US\$ terms

Cotton and Polyester Price Comparison: China, India and Pakistan

Monthly Report

3 July 2018

Cotton prices have risen in China, India and Pakistan in June, whereas polyester prices were also increasing in India and Pakistan, however dropping in China. The cotton/polyester spread has climbed to higher levels in China and India, however dropping in Pakistan. Our monthly report delivers a comparative view of the average cotton and polyester prices in China, India and Pakistan, including the latest and historical trends of cotton/polyester price difference. Our charts cover the past 5-year period. Full historical data covering the past 10 years are available for download.

Cotton prices have surged in China and India in June, if considering average prices over the month.

China's benchmark indicator has gained 4.5% after remaining very stable in the previous months whereas India's Shankar-6 grade has even risen 9.6% to reach a 7-year high.

Pakistani prices have only climbed by 1.3% in June but were 13% higher than a year earlier whereas China's and India's indicators were respectively up 3% and 9%.

Cotton prices have returned to lower levels in the last two weeks in China whereas further rising by contrast in India and staying relatively stable in Pakistan.

The China's cotton indicator is even more sharply dropping in US\$ terms, due to the significant decline of the renminbi.

On the polyester fiber market, benchmark 1.4D staple fiber prices have fallen nearly 2% in China in June, reflecting the weakness of demand and the decline of material costs.

By contrast, PSF prices have been further raised by 3% in India, eventually surging 8.7% in three months. Prices have however been lowered in July.

In Pakistan, the polyester prices have similarly gained 2.4% in June and 8.2% in three months.

A new fall of the Pak rupee has however resulted in the stability of PSF prices in dollar terms whereas they were rising 4.1% in India.

The cotton/polyester spread has jumped in China and in India, however dropping in Pakistan.

Cotton prices were 88% higher than PSF prices in China in June, being only up 26% above polyester prices in India and 18% above in Pakistan.

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Cotton Prices in China, India and Pakistan						
In US Cents per Pound						
Month	China	India	Pakistan	China	India	Pakistan
	328	Shankar-6	KCA Spot	328	Shankar-6	KCA Spot
	US cts	US cts	US cts	US cts	US cts	US cts
	/Lb	/Lb	/Lb	1 Year = 100		
Jun 17	106.71	84.49	78.41	100	100	100
Jul 17	106.43	83.94	72.31	100	99	92
Aug 17	108.09	84.47	71.92	101	100	92
Sep 17	110.27	80.82	70.01	103	96	89
Oct 17	109.44	75.42	71.39	103	89	91
Nov 17	109.30	73.69	75.50	102	87	96
Dec 17	108.51	77.94	76.90	102	92	98
Jan 18	110.47	82.53	83.44	104	98	106
Feb 18	112.67	79.58	77.35	106	94	99
Mar 18	112.51	80.17	80.39	105	95	103
Apr 18	111.64	80.17	78.71	105	95	100
May 18	112.22	79.89	78.47	105	95	100
Jun 18	115.70	87.27	77.63	108	103	99
1-Month	3.10%	9.24%	-1.07%			
3-Month	2.84%	8.86%	-3.43%			
1-Year	8.43%	3.29%	-0.99%			
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Polyester Staple Fiber Prices in China, India and Pakistan						
In US Cents per Pound						
Month	China	India	Pakistan	China	India	Pakistan
	US cts	US cts	US cts	US cts	US cts	US cts
	/Lb	/Lb	/Lb	1 Year= 100		
Jun 17	50.35	58.97	53.52	100	100	100
Jul 17	54.43	58.51	54.88	108	99	103
Aug 17	55.34	58.97	55.79	110	100	104
Sep 17	60.78	58.51	56.70	121	99	106
Oct 17	61.23	59.42	58.06	122	101	108
Nov 17	62.60	60.78	58.97	124	103	110
Dec 17	61.23	61.69	59.87	122	105	112
Jan 18	64.45	63.99	61.56	128	109	115
Feb 18	65.36	66.95	63.39	130	114	118
Mar 18	63.96	66.68	64.41	127	113	120
Apr 18	63.50	66.22	63.96	126	112	119
May 18	63.50	66.68	66.22	126	113	124
Jun 18	61.69	69.40	66.22	123	118	124
1-Month	-2.86%	4.08%	0.00%			
3-Month	-3.55%	4.08%	2.82%			
1-Year	22.52%	17.69%	23.73%			

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