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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

4 December 2020

Cotton prices have rallied further in October in China, resulting in a new rise in the price difference with a more stable polyester. The cotton/polyester spread has everywhere surged in the past ten years. 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 the cotton/polyester price difference. Historical data covering the past ten years are available for download.

Cotton prices have continued to rally in China and India, in November, if considering the monthly average, whereas retreating to lower levels in Pakistan.

In line with international trends, the cotton market indicators have experienced a double-digit increase in three months, rising by 16.6% in China, 15.2% in India, and 12.9% in Pakistan, in local currency terms.

Polyester staple fiber prices have declined slightly in China, in November, whereas rising further in India and Pakistan.

PSF prices have been relatively stable in the past months when compared with surging cotton prices.

In November, the cotton vs polyester price difference rose by 8.2% in China, whereas falling by 1.5% in India and losing 10.5% in Pakistan.

From a year earlier, the cotton/PSF spread surged by 41% in China, 31% in India, and 53% in Pakistan, in local currency terms.

Compared with cotton, polyester has never been so cheap in China, also reaching record lows in India.

In Pakistan, PSF prices were at the same level as cotton prices ten years ago. They are now 37% cheaper.

Both cotton and polyester fibers could now share the global market, with cotton focusing on the value on the higher end and polyester on volumes on the lower end, with polyester-cotton in the middle.

Cotton & Polyester Price Database

More data are available in our Price Database (daily and historical series):

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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		
Nov 19	84.39	72.34	71.64	100	100	100
Dec 19	85.00	70.52	69.04	101	97	98
Jan 20	90.57	71.69	70.93	107	99	99
Feb 20	87.00	70.38	71.52	103	97	100
Mar 20	76.76	65.19	68.53	93	90	98
Apr 20	72.99	61.85	65.14	86	85	91
May 20	74.26	59.82	65.48	88	83	91
Jun 20	76.55	59.22	60.56	91	82	85
Jul 20	78.85	59.53	60.77	93	82	85
Aug 20	81.74	60.72	60.89	97	84	85
Sep 20	85.19	63.72	64.24	101	88	90
Oct 20	94.28	67.91	72.46	112	94	101
Nov 20	98.09	70.89	70.81	116	98	99
1-Month	3.81	2.98	-1.65			
1-Month	4.04%	4.39%	-2.28%			
3-Month	20.01%	16.78%	16.30%			
1-Year	16.24%	-2.00%	-1.15%			

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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 /Lb	US cts /Lb	US cts /Lb	US cts /Lb	US cts /Lb	US cts /Lb
				1 Year= 100		
Nov 19	43.57	53.51	53.53	100	100	100
Dec 19	44.46	54.79	52.26	102	102	98
Jan 20	46.69	55.01	53.23	105	103	99
Feb 20	42.85	55.25	51.59	98	103	96
Mar 20	38.96	51.31	48.54	89	96	91
Apr 20	37.45	48.74	46.43	86	87	85
May 20	36.75	45.99	44.77	84	86	84
Jun 20	37.29	45.72	42.68	86	85	80
Jul 20	35.08	46.53	42.74	81	87	80
Aug 20	35.69	46.70	41.72	82	87	78
Sep 20	36.14	42.64	41.91	83	80	78
Oct 20	36.63	43.64	42.94	89	82	80
Nov 20	37.81	47.00	44.35	87	88	83
1-Month	-2.10%	7.71%	3.29%			
3-Month	5.96%	0.85%	6.30%			
1-Year	-13.21%	-12.17%	-17.15%			

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