

#### APPEAL FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear Cotton Friends,

- Today the whole world is facing a big challenge to defeat corona pandemic.
- Our prime minister has appealed all civilians to stay at home and not to travel without any big reason. On Sunday we all will stay at home following Janta curfew.
- We directors of Gujcot Trade Association appeal all our cotton friends to support the nation and hence avoid bad effect of corona on the nation and the world.
- We all know that the whole world is facing financial loss in commodities and equities. When such extra ordinary circumstances arise, no fundamentals work.
- So first primary is for us to stay healthy to fight against COVID-19.
- Cut-off the trade line for some time be neutral and think when to start the trade again.
- If we are alive, trade will come again with us.
- Our prime duty is to help the nation to contain the spread of COVID-19.

President Secretary Secretary

Akash Shah Ajay Shah

### **STAY HOME STAY SAFE**

Market Movement from 16th Mar 2020 to 21th Mar 2020



- This week was a worldwide blood both in commodity and equity markets. All the
  way panic selling was found due to corona effect. Lockdown in Europe, U.S. and
  just starting in India made more panic on market.
- NY May future lost 681 points W/W or 11.30 % down during this week. It is the highest W/W down fall. Also, price prevailing now is the lowest in last 10 years being below 54 cents per pound levels.
- Despite excellent export and shipment market ignored it and went downward continuously.
- Indian physical market also lost nearly 1,000 to 1,500 Rs. per Candy W/W. There are very few local mills who are interested in buying cotton now.
- Due to lockdown and disturbance in dispatch, buyer wants to delay dispatch or even cancelled some order of yarns. It will create some cash crunch and extra burden on spinners.
- Indian currency also depreciated to 75.25 and in future all emerging market has to compete with their currency to get their share in export market.
- All India daily arrivals remained between 1,20,000 to 1,35,000 bales.
- Daily arrivals in Gujarat were between 25,000 to 35,000 bales.
- Gujcot Spot Rate remained between 37,100 to 38,450 Rs/Candy.
- Indian basis remained between 7.09 to 9.81.
- Indian Rupee remained weak between 74.24 to 75.24 during this week.



#### Global

#### **US Weekly Export Sales**

- Net UPLAND sales of 3,40,700 RB for 2019-2020 were down 30 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Pakistan (96,000 RB), China (61,700 RB, including 1,300 RB switched from Vietnam and decreases of 4,400 RB), Turkey (60,800 RB), Vietnam (41,300 RB, including 400 RB switched from Japan and decreases of 5,400 RB), and Bangladesh (23,600 RB), were offset by reductions for Japan (4,500 RB) and Honduras (100 RB).
- For 2020-2021, net UPLAND sales of 78,500 RB were primarily for Turkey (32,600 RB), Pakistan (22,000 RB), China (18,500 RB), Mexico (5,000 RB), and Thailand (2,600 RB), were offset by reductions for Taiwan (4,400 RB).
- Marketing Year 2019-20 Upland Gross Sales 3,56,200 Cancellation 15,500 Net Upland Sales 3,40,700 PIMA Gross Sales 18,100 900 Cancellation **Net PIMA Sales** 17,200 **Total Gross Sales** 3,74,300 **Total Cancellation** 16,400 **Total Net Sales** 3,57,900 **Shipments** UPLAND 3,69,500 PIMA 15,700 **Total Shipment** 3,85,200 Marketing Year 2020-21 **Net Upland Sales** 78,500 Net PIMA Sales 0 **Total Net Sales** 78,500 All Figures in US Running Bale

**US Export Sales** 

12-Mar-2020

- UPLAND Exports of 3,69,500 RB were down

  13 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. Exports were primarily to Pakistan (1,03,600 RB), Vietnam (88,700 RB), Turkey (40,900 RB), China (25,900 RB), and Indonesia (21,500 RB).
- Net sales of PIMA totaling 17,200 RB were down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 7 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for China (14,100 RB), Peru (3,100 RB), Bangladesh (800 RB, switched from Pakistan), Austria (700 RB, switched from Switzerland), and Honduras (300 RB), were offset by reductions for Egypt (900 RB), Pakistan (800 RB), and Switzerland (700 RB).
- PIMA Exports of 15,700 RB were up 6 percent from the previous week and 7 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were primarily to India (3,100 RB), Pakistan (2,300 RB), Egypt (2,200 RB), Turkey (1,600 RB), and Austria (1,300 RB).

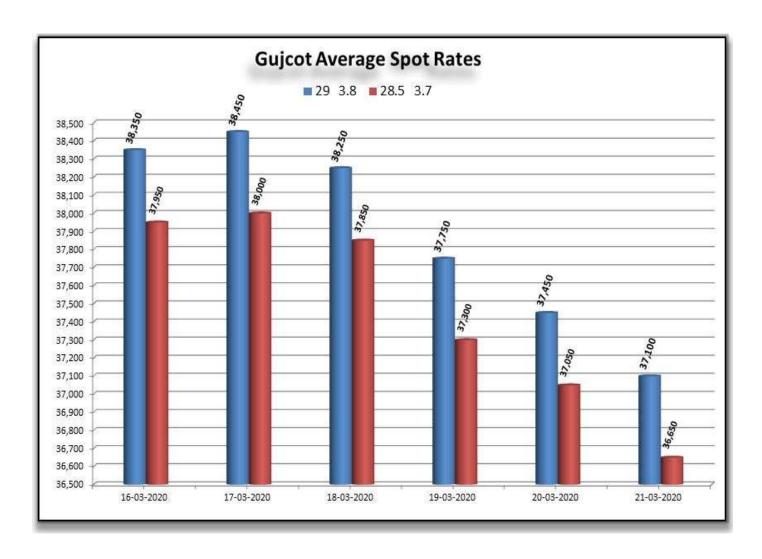


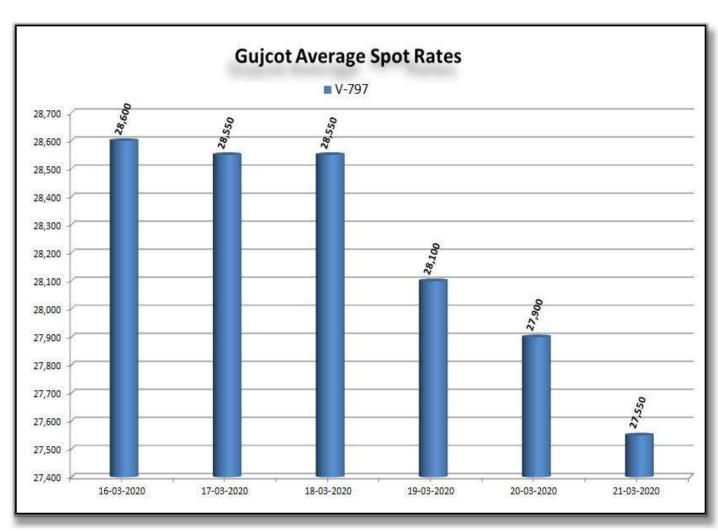
Gujarat Spot Rate Weekly Changes							
Variety	Staple Length	Mic.	14-03-2020	21-03-2020	Change	Change (in Per.)	
					w/w	w/w	
Shankar 6	29 mm	3.8	38,400	37,100	-1,300	-3.50%	
Shankar 6	28.5 mm	3.7	38,000	36,650	-1,350	-3.68%	
V-797 13 % Trash		28,700	27,550	-1,150	-4.17%		
MCX Spot Rate			18,370	18,070	-300	-1.66%	
USD-INR Exchar	nge		73.91	75.24	1.33	1.77%	

	Average Rate of Last week							
	Staple Length	Mic.	Price Range					
Variety			Low	High	Average Of 6 Days			
Shankar 6	29	3.8	37,100	38,450	37,892			
Shankar 6	28.5	3.7	36,650	38,000	37,467			
Shankar 6	28	3.6	No Quote	No Quote	No Quote			
Shankar 6	27	3.2	No Quote	No Quote	No Quote			
Shankar 6	26	3.0	No Quote	No Quote	No Quote			
V-797 13% Trash			27,550	28,600	28,208			
M	MCX Spot Rate			18,400	18,237			
USD	Exchange Rate		74.24	75.24	74.71			

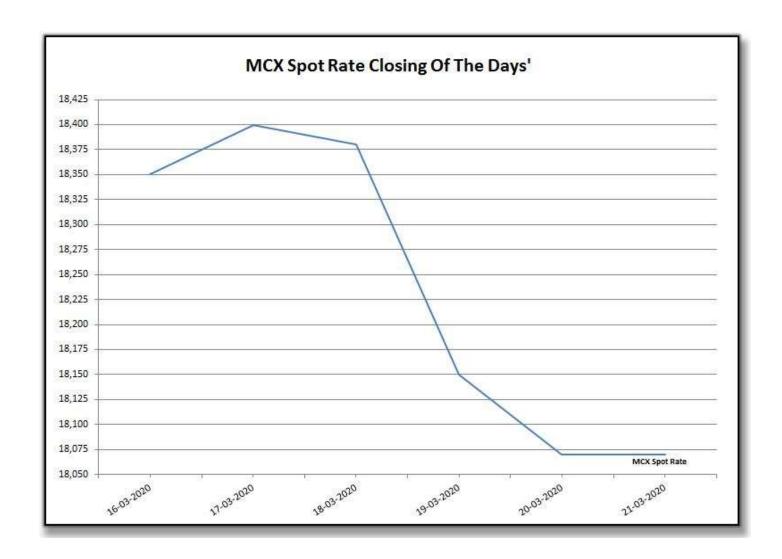
Rate of Last Week							
Date	29 3.8	28.5 3.7	V-797	MCX Spot Rate	USD-INR Exchange		
16-03-2020	38,350	37,950	28,600	18,350	74.24		
17-03-2020	38,450	38,000	28,550	18,400	74.25		
18-03-2020	38,250	37,850	28,550	18,380	74.28		
19-03-2020	37,750	37,300	28,100	18,150	74.99		
20-03-2020	37,450	37,050	27,900	18,070	75.24		
21-03-2020	37,100	36,650	27,550	18,070	75.24		

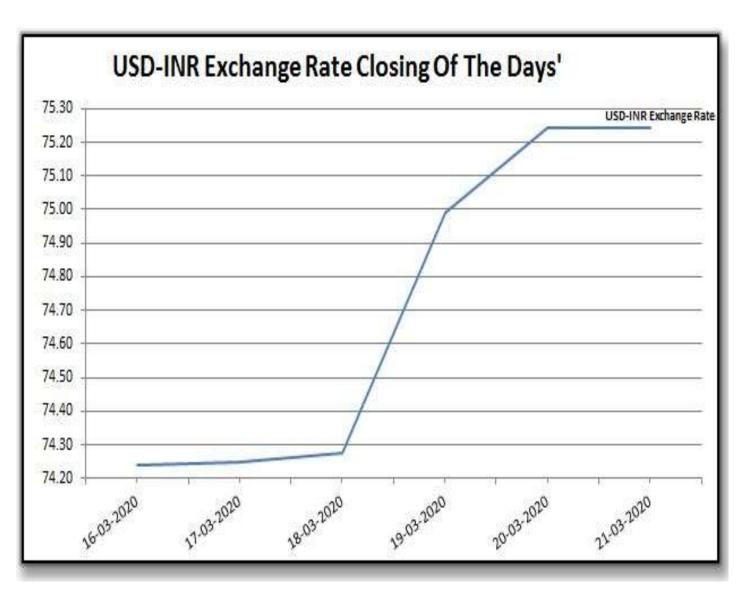






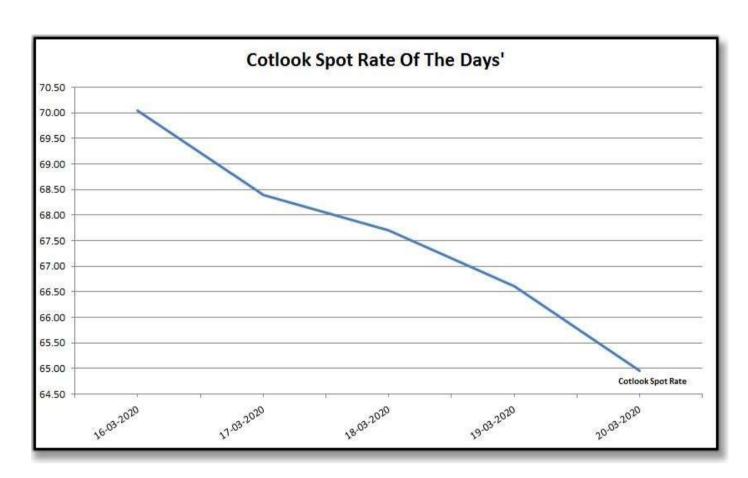


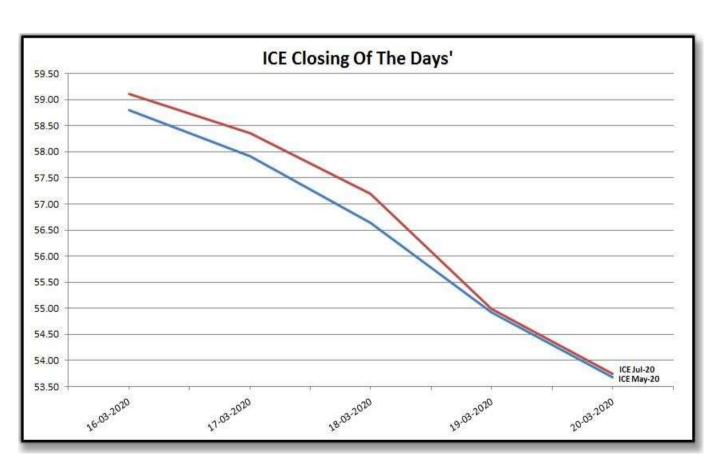






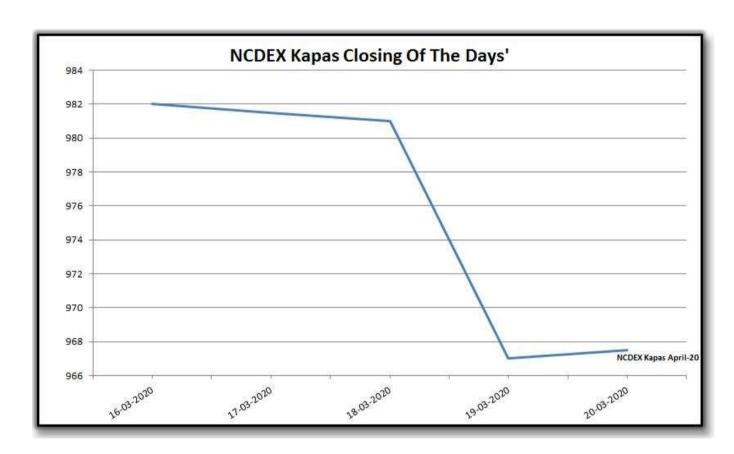
Foreign Indices						
Date	Cotlook	ICI	E			
	Spot Rate	May-20	Jul-20			
16-03-2020	70.05	58.80	59.11			
17-03-2020	68.40	57.92	58.35			
18-03-2020	67.70	56.64	57.19			
19-03-2020	66.60	54.93	54.98			
20-03-2020	64.95	53.68	53.74			

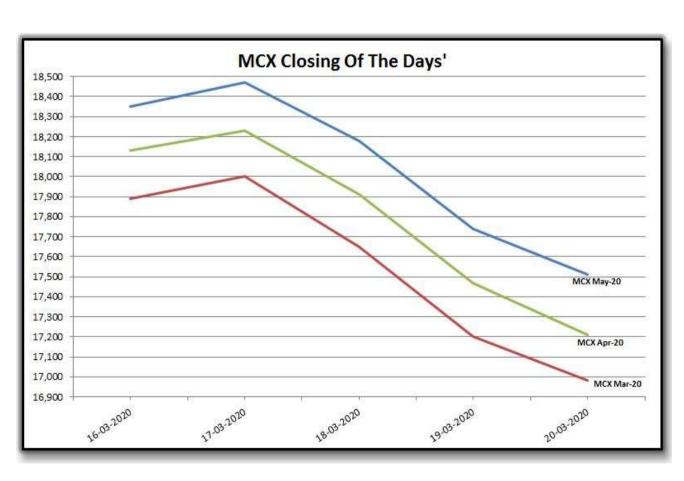






Indian Indices						
D. I.	NCDEX Kapas	MCX				
Date	30-Apr-2020	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20		
16-03-2020	982.00	17,890	18,130	18,350		
17-03-2020	981.50	18,000	18,230	18,470		
18-03-2020	981.00	17,650	17,910	18,180		
19-03-2020	967.00	17,200	17,470	17,740		
20-03-2020	967.50	16,980	17,210	17,510		

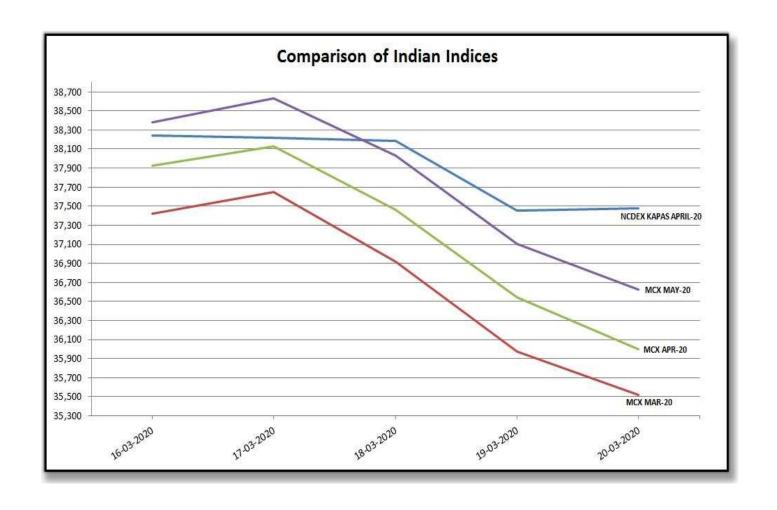






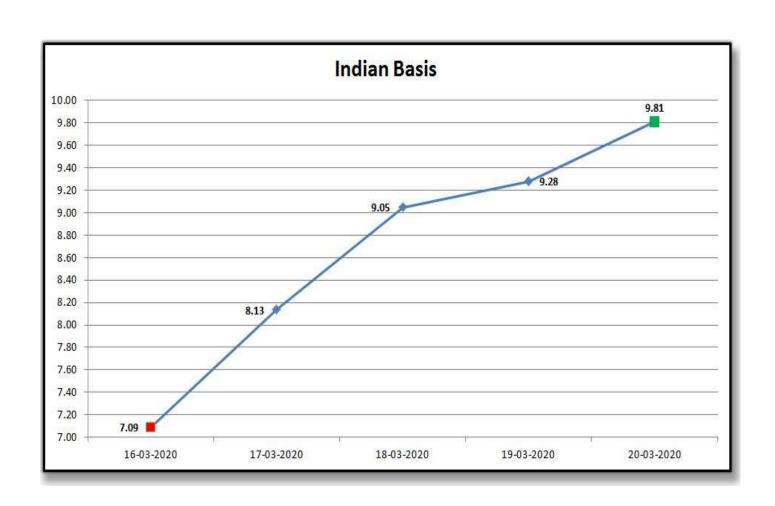
Indian Indices in Candy Rate						
Doto	NCDEX Kapas		MCX			
Date -	April	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20		
16-03-2020	38,240	37,421	37,923	38,383		
17-03-2020	38,214	37,651	38,132	38,634		
18-03-2020	38,188	36,919	37,462	38,027		
19-03-2020	37,456	35,977	36,542	37,107		
20-03-2020	37,482	35,517	35,998	36,626		

Remark :- For NCDEX Kapas we have taken seed rate 450/20 Kg to convert in Candy.





Indian Basis							
DATE	29 MM	USD-INR	CENTS/LB	ICE MAY	BASIS		
16-03-2020	38,350	74.24	65.89	58.80	7.09		
17-03-2020	38,450	74.25	66.05	57.92	8.13		
18-03-2020	38,250	74.28	65.69	56.64	9.05		
19-03-2020	37,750	74.99	64.21	54.93	9.28		
20-03-2020	37,450	75.24	63.49	53.68	9.81		





#### **IN THE WEEK AHEAD**

- Today at 2:30 p.m. Central Commitments of Traders
- Thursday at 7:30 a.m. Central Export Sales Report
- Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Central Cotton-On-Call

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