

#### Market Movement from 08th May 2023 to 13th May 2023.

- The New York Cotton future for July showed a decline from 83.90 cents on 05-May to 80.53 cents on 12-May, resulting in a weekly loss of 3.37 cents.
- The cotton market saw some fluctuations this week, with a rally last week followed by a retreat on Monday. The market saw triple-digit losses on Tuesday due to bearish rain forecasts and weak Chinese economic data, and some more loss on Wednesday. The market was lower again on Thursday due to breaking outside markets and negative Chinese inflation data. Overall, rising interest rates and slow global economic recovery continue to impact prices.
- The U.S. cotton export sales for the 2022-2023 season were strong, with net upland sales of 246,800 bales and net Pima sales of 15,200 bales, totaling 262,000 bales. Upland and Pima shipments for the week were 331,000 bales and 20,300 bales, respectively. However, net sales for the 2023-2024 season were lower at 12,800 bales for upland, with no reported net Pima sales. Overall, there are signs of healthy demand for cotton, but some uncertainty for the upcoming season.
- The USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report for May 2023 projects a rise in U.S. cotton



production for 2023/24 despite a decrease in planted acreage, with abandonment expected to be lower than the previous year but still above average. Global cotton supplies are projected to be higher than the previous year due to higher beginning stocks, and also consumption is expected to rebound. However, production is expected to fall slightly due to lower harvested area in some other countries. The report also shows higher global production and lower use for 2022/23, with projected ending stocks higher than the previous month.

- The sharp decline in Indian cotton production was due to farmers'
  firm holding. It is noteworthy that for the first time in history, we
  have witnessed an arrival of over one lakh (100,000) cotton bales
  in the month of May.
- The declining cotton seed rate (falling below the Rs 3000 per quintal level) along with a sharp downtrend in cotton prices has caused panic in kapas prices (seed cotton price).
- Mills are unable to find yarn buyers even at lower rates, which has led to a restriction in mill buying of cotton at lower rates as well.
- The overall slow mill buying, coupled with farmers selling and some inventory being held by ginners, has caused sharp downfall in cotton prices. Additionally, the back-to-back New York futures



have dropped over 300 points week-over-week, with all bearish factors prevailing this week.

- Next week, it is expected that there will continue to be sluggish buying from mills. It will be interesting to see whether farmers will apply pressure by selling their crops or if they will remain calm, as this will play a significant role in determining the price action for next week.
- Cotton market experienced a significant decline in prices this week,
   with Gujcot Spot Rate at 61,600 on Monday and gradually
   decreasing to 59,800 by Saturday.
- The Indian rupee weakened against USD. Starting at 81.79 on Monday, peaked at 82.16 on Friday.



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#### Global

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

 Net UPLAND sales of 2,46,800 RB for 2022-2023 were up 7 percent from the previous week and 56 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for China (1,06,200 RB, including 2,800 switched from Singapore), (67,100 Vietnam RB, including 2,000 RB switched from Macau, 200 RB switched from Japan, 100 RB switched from South Korea, and 100 RB switched from Taiwan), Bangladesh (36,000 RB), Turkey (17,600 RB, including decreases of 8,000 RB), and Pakistan (9,200 RB, including decreases of 1,500 RB), offset by reductions for Singapore (2,800 RB), Macau (2,000 RB), and Indonesia (1,100 RB).

US Export Sales	04-May-2023	
Marketing Ye	ar 2022-23	
Upland Gross Sales	2,59,100	
Cancellation	12,300	
Net Upland Sales	2,46,800	
PIMA Gross Sales	16,500	
Cancellation	1,300	
Net PIMA Sales	15,200	
Total Gross Sales	2,75,600	
Total Cancellation	13,600	
<b>Total Net Sales</b>	2,62,000	
Shipme	ents	
UPLAND	3,31,000	
PIMA	20,300	
<b>Total Shipment</b>	3,51,300	
Marketing Ye	ar 2023-24	
Net Upland Sales	12,800	
Net PIMA Sales	0	
Total Net Sales	12,800	
All Figures in US	Running Bale	

- Net UPLAND sales of 12,800 RB for 2023-2024 reported for Nicaragua (4,400 RB), Peru (3,200 RB), Mexico (3,100 RB), and Turkey (2,200 RB), were offset by reductions for Japan (100 RB).
- UPLAND Exports of 3,31,000 RB were down 20 percent from the previous week and 8 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (88,900 RB), Turkey (75,200 RB), Vietnam (44,100 RB), Pakistan (30,000 RB), and Bangladesh (25,300 RB).
- Net sales of PIMA totaling 15,200 RB for 2022-2023 were down 38 percent from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for India (12,200 RB), Vietnam (1,700 RB, including decreases of 1,300 RB), Djibouti (900 RB), and Pakistan (400 RB).
- PIMA Exports of 20,300 RB were down 18 percent from the previous week, but up 14 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to India (7,800 RB), China (7,100 RB), Vietnam (1,300 RB), Egypt (1,300 RB), and Turkey (1,000 RB).

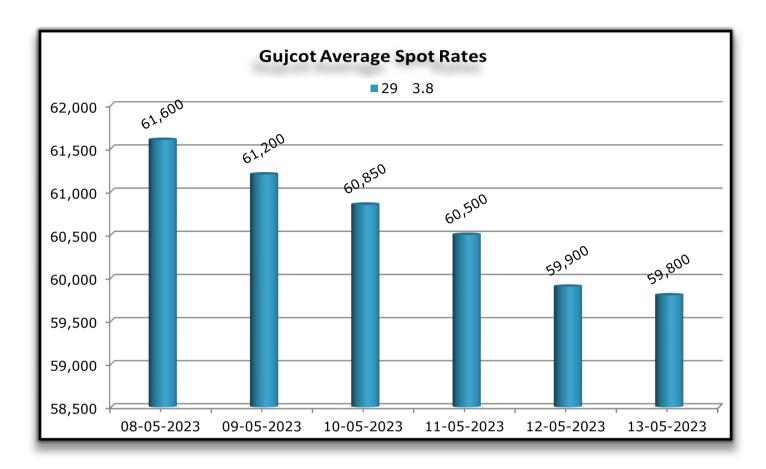


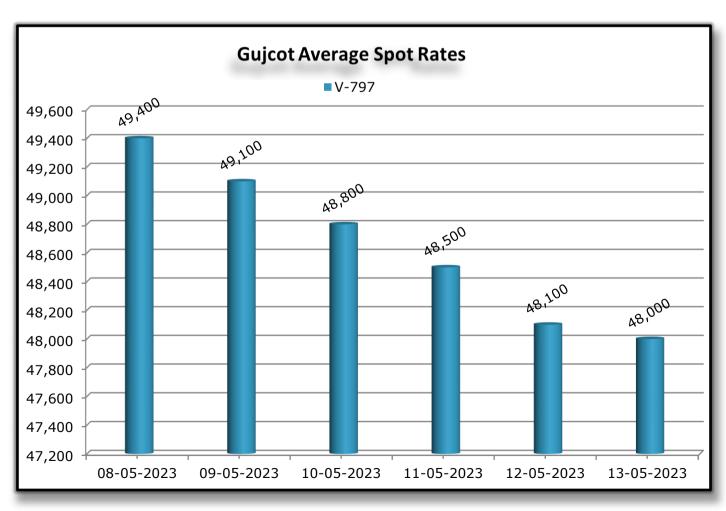
Gujarat Spot Rate Weekly Changes							
Variety	Staple Length	Mic.	06-05-2023	13-05-2023	Change	Change (in Per.)	
					W/W	W/W	
Shankar 6	29mm	3.8	62,000	59,800	-2,200	-3.68%	
V-797 13% Trash		49,400	48,000	-1,400	-2.92%		
MCX Spot Rate			61,980	60,160	-1,820	-3.03%	
USD-INR Exch	ange		81.80	82.16	0.36	0.44%	

Average Rate of Last week						
Maviete.	Charle Lavelle	Mic.	Price Range		Average Of C Davis	
Variety	Staple Length		Low	High	Average Of 6 Days	
Shankar 6	29	3.8	59,800	61,600	60,642	
Shankar 6	28.5	3.7	No Quote	No Quote	No Quote	
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	V-797 13% Trash		48,000	49,400	48,650	
M	MCX Spot Rate			61,820	60,877	
USD	USD Exchange Rate			82.16	82.04	

Rate Of Last Week					
Date	29 3.8	V-797 MCX Spot Rate		USD-INR Exchange	
08-05-2023	61,600	49,400	61,820	81.79	
09-05-2023	61,200	49,100	61,400	82.03	
10-05-2023	60,850	48,800	61,000	81.98	
11-05-2023	60,500	48,500	60,720	82.09	
12-05-2023	59,900	48,100	60,160	82.16	
13-05-2023	59,800	48,000	60,160	82.16	

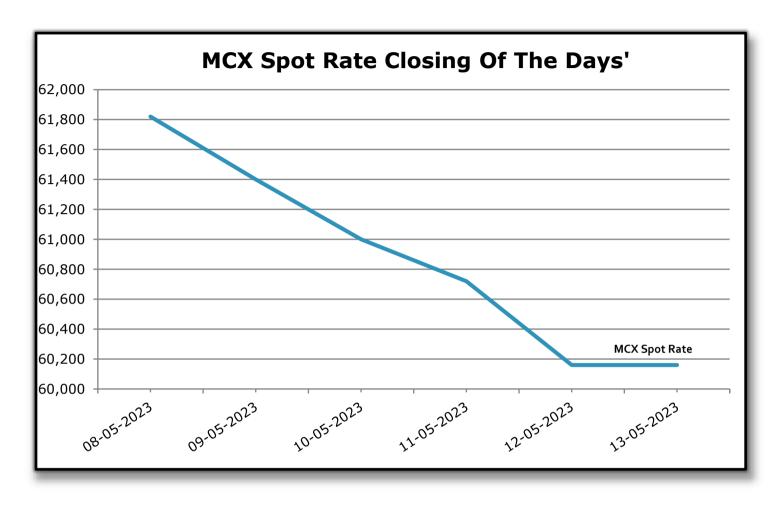


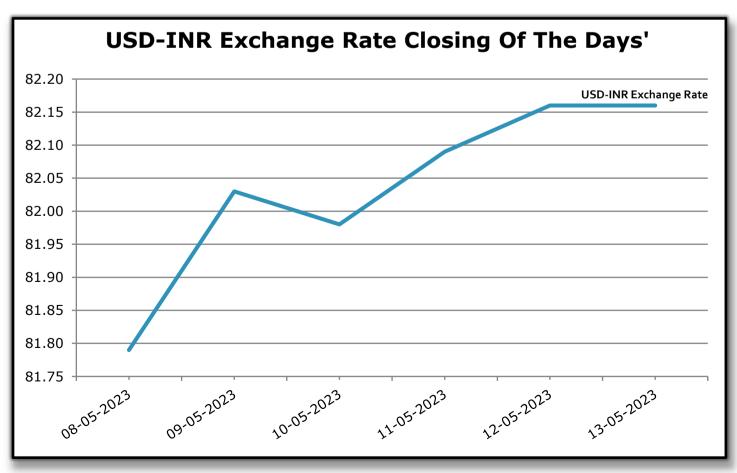






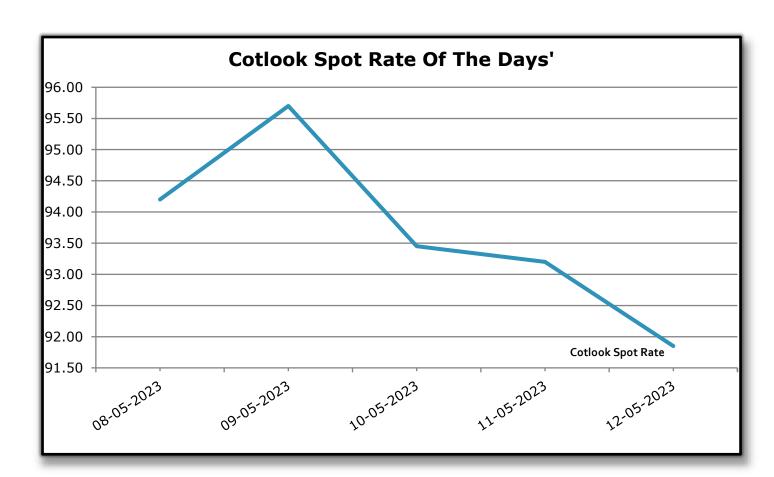
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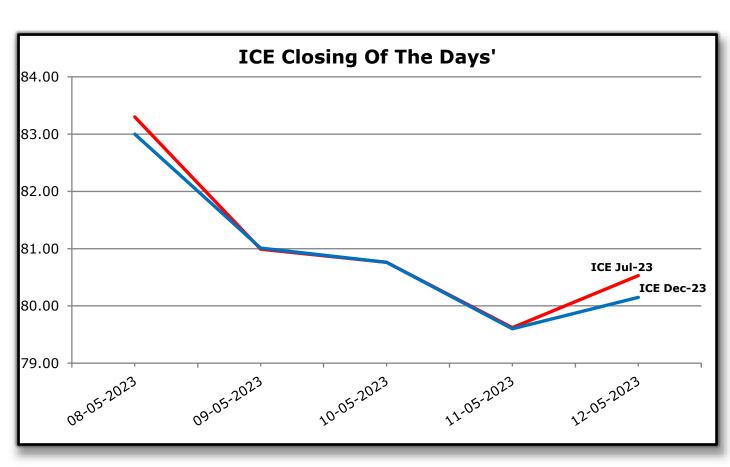






Foreign Indices					
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Date	Spot Rate	Jul-23	Dec-23		
08-05-2023	94.20	83.30	83.00		
09-05-2023	95.70	80.99	81.01		
10-05-2023	93.45	80.76	80.76		
11-05-2023	93.20	79.62	79.60		
12-05-2023	91.85	80.53	80.15		

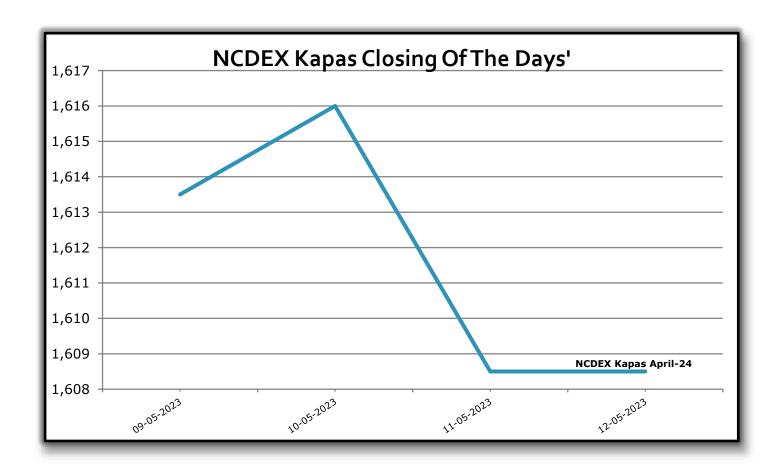






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Indian Indices				
Date	NCDEX Kapas			
	April-24			
08-05-2023	1,619.50			
09-05-2023	1,613.50			
10-05-2023	1,616.00			
11-05-2023	1,608.50			
12-05-2023	1,608.50			

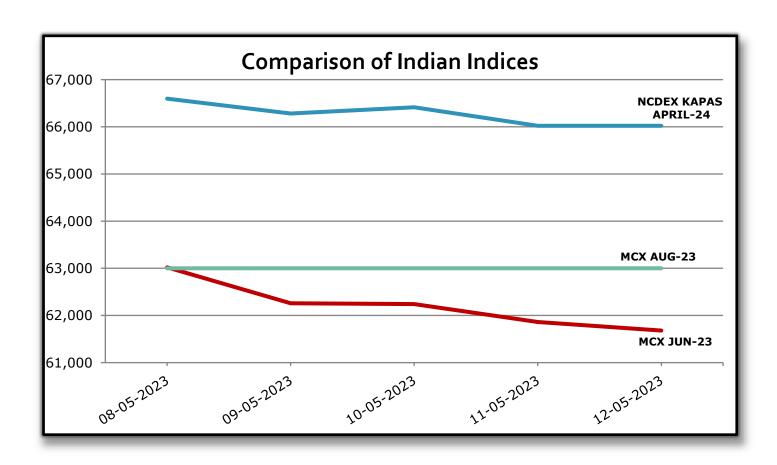




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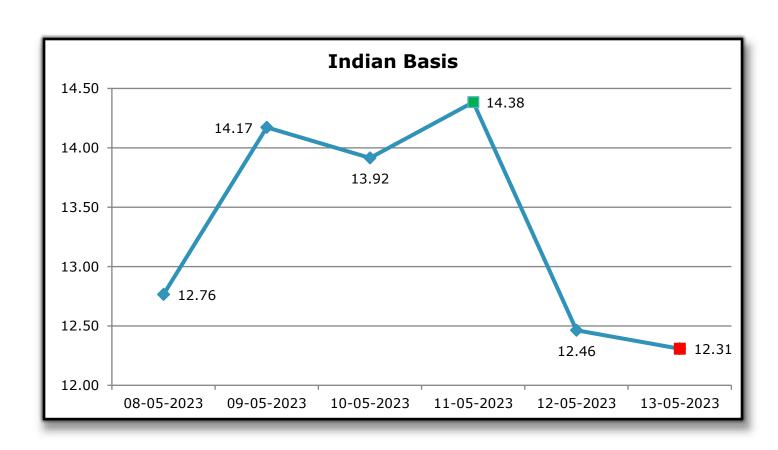
Indian Indices in Candy Rate					
Data	NCDEX Kapas	M	CX		
Date	April	Jun-23	Aug-23		
08-05-2023	66,597	63,020	63,000		
09-05-2023	66,283	62,260	63,000		
10-05-2023	66,414	62,240	63,000		
11-05-2023	66,021	61,860	63,000		
12-05-2022	66,021	61,680	63,000		

Remark :- For NCDEX Kapas we have taken seed rate 600/20 Kg to convert in Candy.





Indian Basis						
DATE 29 MM USD-INR CENTS/LB ICE JUL E						
08-05-2023	61,600	81.79	96.06	83.30	12.76	
09-05-2023	61,200	82.03	95.16	80.99	14.17	
10-05-2023	60,850	81.98	94.68	80.76	13.92	
11-05-2023	60,500	82.09	94.00	79.62	14.38	
12-05-2023	59,900	82.16	92.99	80.53	12.46	
13-05-2023	59,800	82.16	92.84	80.53	12.31	





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- Friday at 2:30 p.m. Central Commitments of Traders
- Monday at 3:00 p.m. Central Crop Progress and Condition
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