

# CURRENT STATISTICS

## BANKING RETURNS

Reserve Bank	Rs Crores			
	Latest Week†	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
1. Note circulation	1526.09	1517.79	1510.96	1466.64
2. Rupee Coin	122.61	121.95	121.22	103.16
3. Deposits				
a) Central Government's	64.57	53.63	56.10	67.34
b) Banks'	57.77	51.10	53.25	53.24
c) Other Governments'	31.95	35.15	3.70	62.03
d) Others'	74.28	74.57	42.13	16.68
4. Foreign Securities	412.52	412.52	412.52	656.42
5. Balances held abroad	114.31	125.21	102.88	89.71
6. Rupee Securities	884.97	884.97	875.03	678.82
7. Investments	121.22	80.82	56.27	47.19
8. Loans and advances to Governments	7.65	5.81	7.63	..
<b>Scheduled Banks</b>				
1. Demand liabilities (net)	692.09	696.80	687.37	621.35
2. Time Liabilities	466.86	467.17	467.08	412.92
3. Cash on hand	36.90	35.66	36.77	34.63
4. Borrowings from Reserve Bank of which against Usance Bills	97.59	81.60	84.85	66.93
73.20	60.18	58.85	32.46	
5. Advances and Bills discounted of which State Bank's	825.22	818.79	800.41	703.19
183.45	179.41	172.66	141.15	
6. Invst. in Govt. Sec. of which State Bank's	348.09	348.96	351.58	362.13
105.70	105.74	106.82	107.33	
Cheque Clearance	208.19	168.27	158.20	117.36

†For Reserve Bank and Cheque Clearance week ended 29-3-57. Scheduled Banks week ended 22-3-57.

### Bombay Money Rates

	22-3-57	15-3-57	1-3-57	22-2-57.
Call Money				
From banks	3 $\frac{7}{16}$ -3 $\frac{1}{16}$	3 $\frac{7}{16}$ -3 $\frac{1}{16}$	3 $\frac{7}{16}$ -3 $\frac{1}{16}$	3 $\frac{7}{16}$ -4
From public	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{16}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -4 $\frac{1}{16}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{16}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -4 $\frac{1}{16}$
Three Months	3-4 $\frac{1}{16}$	3-4 $\frac{1}{16}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{16}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{16}$
Six Months	2-4 $\frac{1}{16}$	2-4 $\frac{1}{16}$	2-4 $\frac{1}{16}$	2-4 $\frac{1}{16}$

### Bombay Bullion

	In Rupees and Annas			
	28-3-57	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>Gold (per fine tola)</b>				
Spot	105-9	104-14	105-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	105-5
Forward	103-12	105-2	105-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	105-5
<b>Silver (per 100 tolas)</b>				
Spot	179-12	176-11	178-15	181-14
Forward	180-6	177-5	178-5	182-3

## COTTON STATISTICS

### MILL CONSUMPTION

(in '000 bales of 392 lbs each)

Description:	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept	Sept '56 Jan '57
Indian	416.3	407.6	369.5	369.9	378.0	1525.0
Foreign of which	47.4	49.6	47.4	50.5	53.7	248.6
American*	17.01	13.06	7.60	2.57	2.32	42.52
Egyptian	7.39	8.98	9.93	12.25	12.74	51.29
E. African	14.48	18.61	91.58	26.15	27.31	108.14
Sudan†	8.00	8.33	7.49	8.33	10.47	42.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>463.7</b>	<b>457.2</b>	<b>416.9</b>	<b>420.4</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>1733.6</b>
Consumption in corresponding periods a year ago:						
Indian	353.3	397.2	352.7	386.0	383.0	1872.1
Foreign	49.6	51.6	42.9	45.9	45.2	235.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>402.9</b>	<b>448.9</b>	<b>395.6</b>	<b>431.9</b>	<b>428.1</b>	<b>2107.3</b>

\* Includes United States, Mexican and Peruvian cotton.

† Includes both Sudan Egyptian and Sudan American

### MILL STOCKS OF COTTON

(in '000 bales of 400 lbs each)

	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sept
<b>Indian:</b>					
1956-57	1126.5	1072.7	1026.8	1802.8	1253.3
1955-56	1137.9	1083.4	1055.2	1125.6	1278.1
<b>Foreign:</b>					
1956-57	171.4	176.6	189.1	180.2	182.4
1955-56	156.4	159.2	167.9	169.3	172.3

Source : East India Cotton Association

### COTTON IMPORTS

(in '000 bales of 392 lbs each)

Source	Nov	Oct	Sept	Aug	July	Sept '56 to Nov '56
USA	31	15	3	2	—	49
East Africa*	8	20	18	13	35	46
Egypt & Sudan	7	14	10	5	12	31
Other countries	2	1	6	1	3	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>135</b>

Total imports in corresponding months

of 1955	37	35	30	53	79	102
1954	33	44	28	38	78	105

\*Includes Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda.

Source : Indian Trade Journal

### COTTON EXPORTS†

(In bales of 392 lbs each)

Destination	from Sept 1 to Feb 7		
	1956-57	1955-56	1954-55
United Kingdom	18,535	45,870	15,720
Continent	15,655	70,038	25,900
Hongkong	20,747	26,630	..
China	3,277	31,488	1,509
Japan	92,782	199,313	55,340
USA	1,684	3,504	12,411
Other countries	462	2,529	1,058
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153,142</b>	<b>379,372</b>	<b>111,938</b>

†Excluding Zoda and yellow pickings

Source : East India Cotton Association

## INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES

(Base: Year ended August 1939 = 100)

Group and Sub-Group	Week	Week	Month	Year
	Ending	Ago	Ago	Ago
	16-3-57	9-3-57	16-2-57	17-3-56
<b>I Food Articles:</b>	<b>402.3</b>	<b>402.4</b>	<b>407.7</b>	<b>354.0</b>
Cereals	525	524	530	444
Pulses	443	446	439	384
Others	243	245	250	232
<b>II Industrial Raw Materials:</b>	<b>514.1</b>	<b>519.3</b>	<b>517.5</b>	<b>474.6</b>
Fibres	504	502	500	470
Oilseeds	558	563	568	509
Minerals	518	569	552	453
Others	413	415	410	405
<b>III Semi Manufactures:</b>	<b>404.1</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>408.4</b>	<b>370.1</b>
Leather	410	410	410	408
Mineral Oils	210	210	210	208
Vegetable Oils	531	579	608	490
Cotton Yarn	485	484	487	451
Metals	328	328	327	282
Oilcakes	418	421	434	391
Others	387	387	388	364
<b>IV Manufactures:</b>	<b>384.5</b>	<b>384.2</b>	<b>385.0</b>	<b>375.3</b>
Textiles	411	411	413	408
Jute	416	413	424	412
Cotton	414	414	414	403
Rayon & Silk	442	442	442	502
Woolen	266	266	266	278
Metal Products	392	392	392	371
Others	302	302	301	285
<b>V Miscellaneous:</b>	<b>567.9</b>	<b>569.7</b>	<b>577.7</b>	<b>512.9</b>
<b>All Commodities:</b>	<b>420.8</b>	<b>421.5</b>	<b>424.3</b>	<b>388.4</b>

## RAYON YARN PRODUCTION

(000 lbs)

	Viscose	Acetate	Total
1955	128.37	23.28	151.66
1956	168.67	31.17	199.84
Jan	11.17	2.59	13.76
Feb	11.56	2.40	13.96
Mar	13.87	1.80	15.67
Apr	14.13	1.28	15.41
May	14.08	2.21	16.29
June	13.88	2.84	16.72
July	14.44	3.30	17.74
Aug	14.24	2.33	16.56
Sept	13.74	2.99	16.73
Oct	13.41	3.27	16.69
Nov	18.12	3.13	21.26
Dec	16.04	3.02	19.05

Source: Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

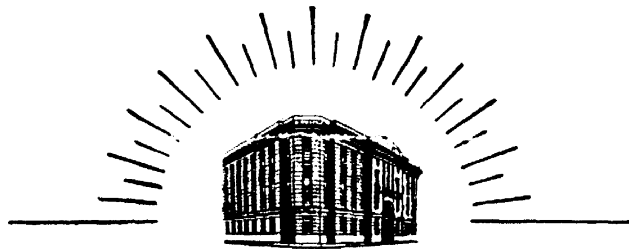
ALL INDIA THIRD ESTIMATE OF COTTON  
(1956-57)

State	Area 000 acres		+ or -	Production 000 bales of 392 lbs each		
	1956-57	1955-56		1956-57	1955-56	+ or -
Andhra	837	759	+ 78	132	111	+ 21
Bombay	10,581	9,978	+ 603	2,001	1,642	+ 359
Madhya Pradesh	2,288	2,411	- 183	626	513	+ 113
Madras	655	636	+ 19	220	207	+ 13
Mysore	1,701	1,758	- 57	227	232	- 5
Punjab	1,287	1,993	+ 94	629	446	+ 183
Rajasthan	551	572	- 2	173	169	+ 4
Uttar Pradesh	134	134	-	43	27	+ 60
Others†	110	112	- 2	33	35	- 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,084</b>	<b>17,553</b>	<b>+ 531</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>+ 702</b>
† Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Orissa, West Bengal, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Tripura.						
** Below 500 bales						
<b>Staple Length</b>						
Long	5,470	5,208	+ 262	1,268	1,033	+ 235
Medium	6,691	6,377	+ 34	1,615	1,370	+ 245
Short	2,263	2,415	- 152	531	533	- 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,044</b>	<b>17,553</b>	<b>+ 531</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>+ 702</b>
<b>Trade Description</b>						
Bengals	795	912	- 117	283	266	+ 17
Americans	2,993	2,812	+ 181	1,021	718	+ 303
Jarilla (incl Virnar & Verum)	1,783	1,596	+ 187	467	289	+ 178
H 420	141	146	- 5	25	18	+ 7
Oomras	878	958	- 80	123	152	- 29
Hyderabad Gaorani	1,226	1,233	- 7	100	97	+ 3
Malvi	1,242	1,503	- 261	251	351	- 100
Broach—Vijay	1,297	1,139	+ 158	314	292	+ 22
Surti—Suyog	716	599	+ 117	182	148	+ 34
Dholeras	1,733	1,558	+ 175	345	322	+ 23
Southerns	1,565	1,490	+ 75	287	268	+ 19
Comillas	55	54	+ 1	16	15	+ 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,084</b>	<b>17,553</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>+ 702</b>

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture.

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