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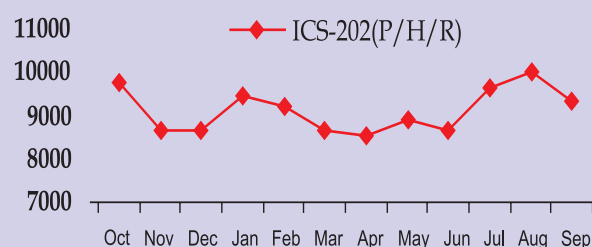
## Cotton Prices Move Down in September

Domestic cotton prices displayed an easy trend in September, the last month of the current season. The average monthly spot rates of a few representative growths during 2011-12 are given below along with the corresponding prices in 2010-11.

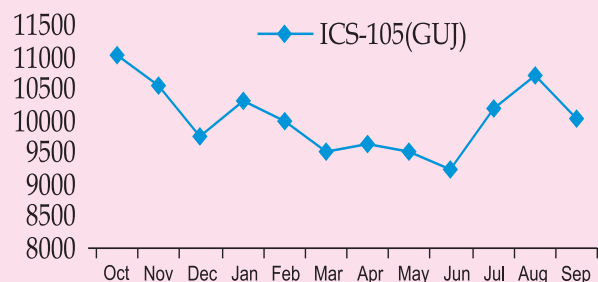
Month	Avg. Spot Rate (Rs/Qtl.)				
	ICS-202 (P/H/R)	ICS-105 (M/M/A)	ICS-105 (GUJ)	ICS-105 (M/M/A/ K/T/O)	ICS-107 (M(P)/ KT)
	26mm	28mm	29mm	31mm	34mm
Oct.'11	9,774 (10,236)	N.A. (11,135)	11,020 (11,389)	11,048 (11,501)	13,945 (13,301)
Nov.'11	8,687 (11,389)	9,679 (11,979)	10,558 (12,345)	10,461 (12,260)	13,567 (14,510)
Dec.'11	8,667 (11,136)	9,382 (11,220)	9,758 (11,726)	9,833 (11,670)	12,156 (14,594)
Jan.'12	9,452 (12,063)	9,915 (12,457)	10,296 (12,598)	10,317 (12,963)	12,945 (17,659)
Feb.'12	9,232 (15,297)	9,621 (15,438)	10,005 (15,663)	10,089 (16,134)	13,572 (22,890)
Mar'12	8,675 (16,702)	9,131 (16,297)	9,531 (16,790)	9,521 (17,250)	12,648 (23,328)
Apl'12	8,534 (16,073)	9,289 (15,137)	9,616 (16,128)	9,861 (16,842)	12,703 (22,405)
May'12	8,891 (12,649)	9,269 (11,401)	9,525 (12,991)	9,913 (13,455)	12,841 (20,210)
Jun'12	8,681 (11,091)	8,941 (10,481)	9,243 (11,658)	9,838 (12,197)	12,994 (18,486)
Jul.'12	9,625 (9,078)	10,087 (8,655)	10,189 (9,439)	10,994 (10,000)	14,678 (16,415)
Aug.'12	10,013 (9,561)	10,472 (9,230)	10,692 (10,004)	11,341 (10,219)	15,115 (15,601)
Sep.'12	9,347 (10,731)	9,919 (10,329)	10,033 (11,097)	10,811 (11,346)	14,632 (15,145)

Note : Figures in brackets denote corresponding prices last year

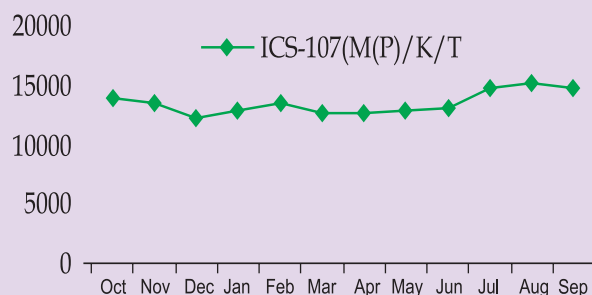
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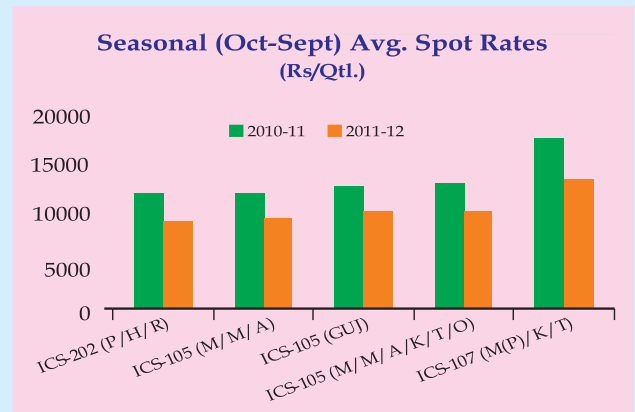
Domestic cotton prices have been behaving peculiarly during the last few months, without any definite long term or medium term trend, either upward or downward. The price trend was mixed

in May while it was distinctly downward in June. July, however, witnessed a reversal of this trend with prices of all growths moving up appreciably. Prices escalated further in August but this trend short-lived with prices of all growths moving down in September.

Compared to August, the drop in prices in September ranged from Rs. 483 per quintal in the case of ICS-107 M(P)/K/T to Rs. 666 in the case of ICS-202 P/H/R. Compared to the prices at the beginning of the season in October 2011 also the prices of all growths were lower except in the case of ICS-105 M/M/A and ICS-107 M(P)/K/T, the prices of which were higher. The drop in prices from October 2011 to September 2012 ranged from Rs. 237 per quintal in the case of ICS-105 M/M/A/K/T/O and Rs. 987 per quintal in the case of ICS-105 GUJ. The rise in September 2012 was Rs. 240 per quintal in the case of ICS-105 M/M/A and Rs.687 per quintal in the case of the extralong staple cotton, ICS-107 M(P)/K/T.

### "Cottoncha Raja" at Cotton Green

The 11-day Ganesh festival was organised by Cotton Depot Shree Ganeshotsav Trust from 19th September 2012 to 29th September 2012 at the Association premises with great fervor and devotion. A large number of devotees visited "Cottoncha Raja" for a "darshan" and blessings of the Lord.



The main reason for prices ruling easy in September was the slackening demand from mills along with the rise in fresh arrivals of the new crop.

Compared to the last season, when cotton prices soared to record highs, the average prices were lower in the case of all growths during 2011-12. The comparative prices during 2010-11 and 2011-12 in the case of representative growths are given below:

Growth	2010-11	2011-12	Decline
ICS-202 (P/H/R)	12,161	9,132	3,029
ICS-105 (M/M/A)	11,980	9,610	2,370
ICS-105 (GUJ)	12,652	10,039	2,613
ICS-105 (M/M/A/K/T/O)	12,986	10,336	2,650
ICS-107 (M(P)/K/T)	17,879	13,483	4,396



<b>UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES</b> (Rs./Qtl)												
Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimetres based on Upper Half Mean Length [ By law 66 (A) (a) (4) ]							Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2011-12 Crop October 2012					
Sr. No.	Growth Standard	Grade /GPT	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Strength	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	15	10264 (36500)	10404 (37000)	10489 (37300)	10489 (37300)	10489 (37300)	10489 (37300)
2	P/H/R	ICS-201	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	15	10348 (36800)	10489 (37300)	10573 (37600)	10573 (37600)	10573 (37600)	10573 (37600)
3	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	20	7030 (25000)	7030 (25000)	7030 (25000)	7030 (25000)	7030 (25000)	7030 (25000)
4	KAR	ICS-103	Fine	23mm	4.0 – 5.5	21	8239 (29300)	8239 (29300)	8155 (29000)	8155 (29000)	8014 (28500)	8014 (28500)
5	M/M	ICS-104	Fine	24mm	4.0 – 5.5	23	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.
6	P/H/R	ICS-202	Fine	26mm	3.5 – 4.9	26	8773 (31200)	8886 (31600)	8886 (31600)	8802 (31300)	8717 (31000)	8717 (31000)
7	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.0 – 3.4	25	8633 (30700)	8633 (30700)	8633 (30700)	8633 (30700)	8577 (30500)	8577 (30500)
8	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	26mm	3.5 – 4.9	25	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.
9	P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	26	9223 (32800)	9308 (33100)	9251 (32900)	9167 (32600)	9083 (32300)	8998 (32000)
10	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	26	8830 (31400)	8830 (31400)	8717 (31000)	8717 (31000)	8717 (31000)	8717 (31000)
11	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	26	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.
12	P/H/R	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	27	9280 (33000)	9364 (33300)	9308 (33100)	9223 (32800)	9139 (32500)	9055 (32200)
13	M/M/A	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	27	9139 (32500)	9139 (32500)	9139 (32500)	9139 (32500)	9139 (32500)	9111 (32400)
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	27	9223 (32800)	9251 (32900)	9251 (32900)	9251 (32900)	9195 (32700)	9195 (32700)
15	M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5 – 4.9	28	9392 (33400)	9392 (33400)	9392 (33400)	9392 (33400)	9392 (33400)	9364 (33300)
16	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.5 – 4.9	28	9336 (33200)	9364 (33300)	9364 (33300)	9364 (33300)	9308 (33100)	9308 (33100)
17	M/M/A/K	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.5 – 4.9	29	9561 (34000)	9561 (34000)	9561 (34000)	9561 (34000)	9561 (34000)	9505 (33800)
18	M/M/A/K/T/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.5 – 4.9	30	9898 (35200)	9898 (35200)	9898 (35200)	9898 (35200)	9898 (35200)	9842 (35000)
19	K/A/T/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.9	31	10123 (36000)	10123 (36000)	9983 (35500)	9983 (35500)	9983 (35500)	9926 (35300)
20	M(P)/K/T	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	3.0 - 3.8	33	13498 (48000)	13357 (47500)	13076 (46500)	13076 (46500)	12935 (46000)	12795 (45500)

(Note: Figures in bracket indicate prices in Rs./Candy) N.Q. = Not Quoted