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PRESIDENT'S DESK

A meeting was convened by the Office of the Textile Commissioner on 23rd October 2026 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss the scientific assessment of cotton demand. I attended the meeting as President of the Cotton Association of India and shared my views on the assessment of cotton demand and related issues concerning the cotton sector.

Following salient points emerged during the meeting:-

(i) The Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) will make registration under Textile Statistical Return System (TSRS) mandatory for all ginning factories for registration with CCI.

(ii) Cotton Association of India (CAI) will join Textile Commissioner in conducting awareness programme about TSRS and pursue stakeholders for registration under TSRS.

(iii) Most of the stakeholders, who attended the meeting, requested for extension of the last date for registration under TSRS from 15th October to 30th November 2026.

(iv) On receipt of the registration details and data through the platform, the Textile Commissioner will integrate them with GST platform.

(v) There will be a penalty on late submission of data under TSRS portal at Rs.1,000/- per day.

(vi) Textile Commissioner will appoint, through tendering process, an independent agency for research/survey on loose cotton consumption and non-textile applications. The Textile Commissioner will be financing the survey out of its own funds allocated by the Central Government.

Inauguration Ceremony performed at Ram Mandir by CAI President

On 22nd October 2026, the traditional Lord Ganesh Puja was performed by the President of the Cotton Association of India at Ram Mandir to mark the auspicious commencement of the Ram Leela celebrations. Prayers were offered to seek divine blessings for the smooth and successful conduct of the programme and the well-being of all those associated with the celebrations.










Basis Comparison of ICS 105 with ICE Futures – 26th October 2026

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SEASON 2026-2027

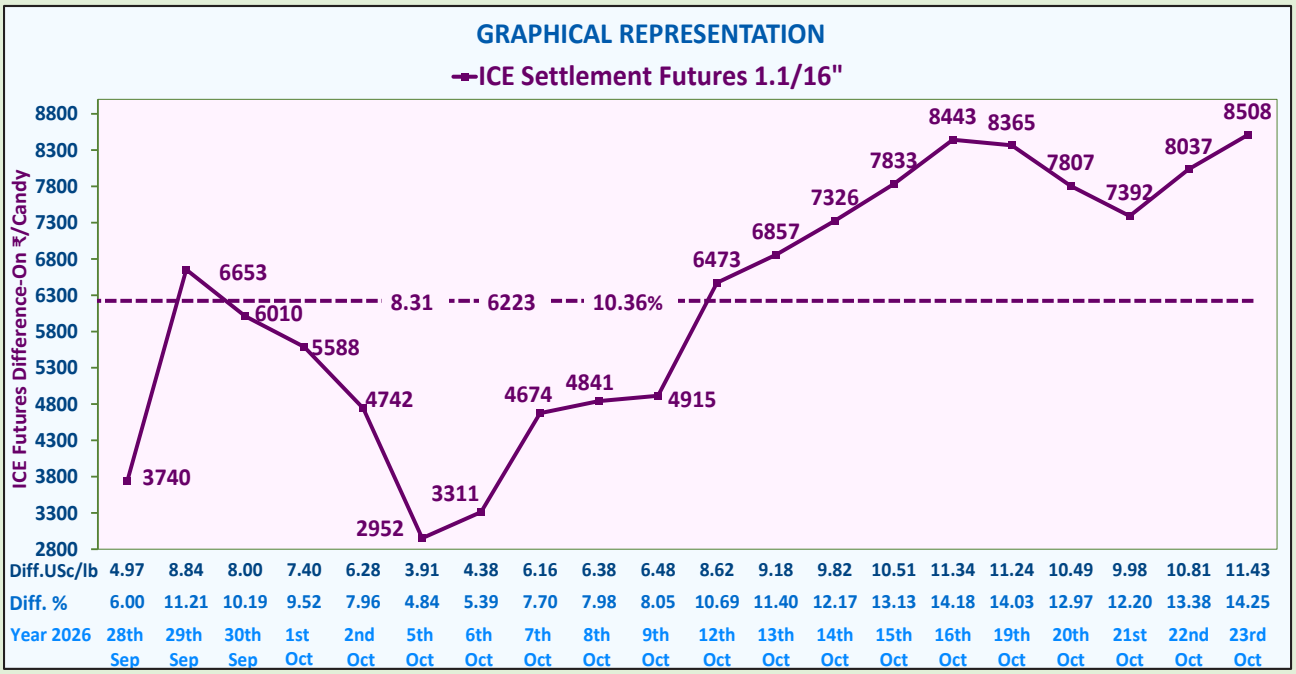
Comparison M/M(P) ICS-105, Grade Fine, Staple 29mm, Mic. 3.7-4.9, Trash 3%, Str./GPT 28 with ICE Futures

Date	CAI (₹ /Candy)	Conversion Rate (US$ = ₹)	CAI (USc/Ib.)	ICE Settlement Futures 1.1/16" Front Mth. Dec'26 (USc/lb.)	Difference-ON/OFF ICE Futures		
					USc/Ib.	₹ /Candy	%
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Cotton Year Week No-4th							
19th Oct 2026	68000	94.93	91.37	80.13	11.24	8365	14.03
20th Oct 2026	68000	94.93	91.37	80.88	10.49	7807	12.97
21st Oct 2026	68000	94.47	91.81	81.83	9.98	7392	12.20
22nd Oct 2026	68100	94.83	91.60	80.79	10.81	8037	13.38
23rd Oct 2026	68200	94.94	91.63	80.20	11.43	8508	14.25
Weekly Avg.	**68060**	**94.82**	**91.56**	**80.77**	**10.79**	**8022**	**13.37**
Total Average (Weeks 1-4...)	**66430**	**95.69**	**88.57**	**80.26**	**8.31**	**6223**	**10.36**

Note:- Weeks taken as per Cotton Year (October To September).

Values in BLUE Indicates Previous Close Considered due to HOLIDAY's Resp.

20th Oct 2026 - RBI & Domestic market remain CLOSED due to Dussehra (Vijayadashami).



Basis Comparison of ICS 105 with Cotlook A Index –26th October 2026

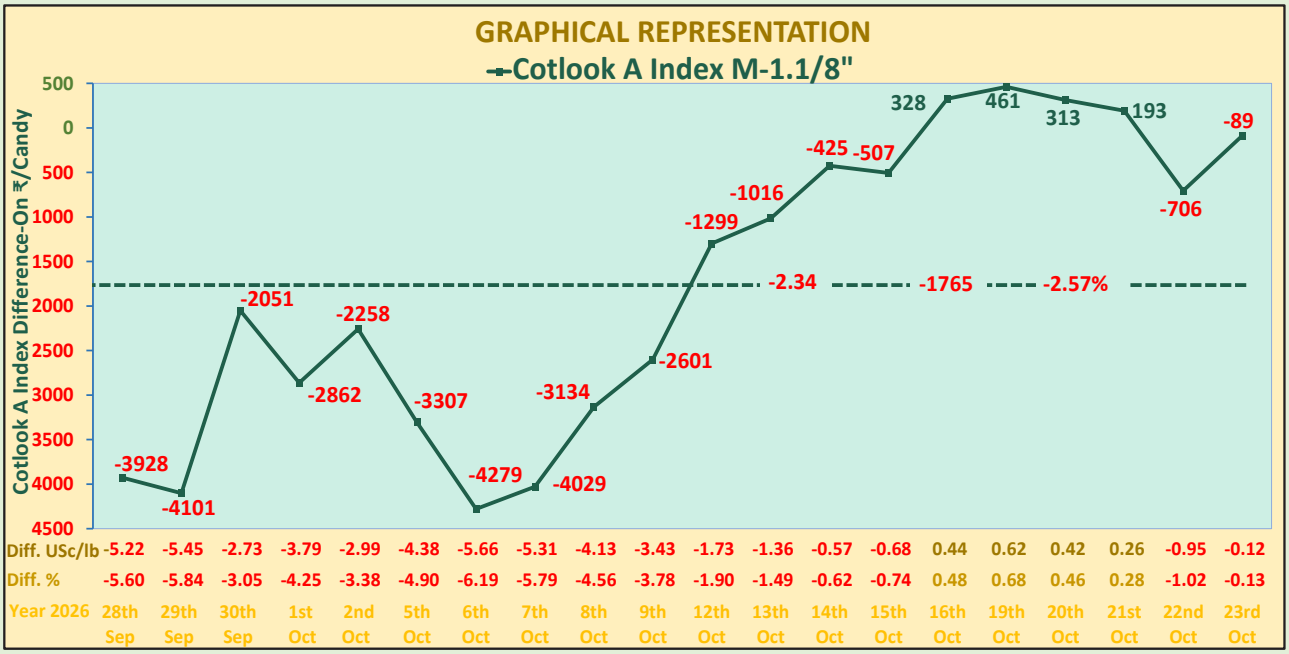
COTTON ASSOCIATION OF INDIA SEASON 2026-2027 Comparison M/M(P) ICS-105, Grade Fine, Staple 29mm, Mic. 3.7-4.9, Trash 3%, Str./GPT 28 with Cotlook A Index							
Date	CAI (₹ /Candy)	Conversion Rate (US$ = ₹)	*CAI (USc/Ib.)	Cotlook A Index M-1.1/8" C & F FE Ports	Difference-ON/OFF Cotlook A Index		
					USc/Ib.	₹ /Candy	%
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Cotton Year Week No-4th							
19th Oct 2026	68000	94.93	91.57	90.95	0.62	461	0.68
20th Oct 2026	68000	94.93	91.57	91.15	0.42	313	0.46
21st Oct 2026	68000	94.47	92.01	91.75	0.26	193	0.28
22nd Oct 2026	68100	94.83	91.80	92.75	-0.95	-706	-1.02
23rd Oct 2026	68200	94.94	91.83	91.95	-0.12	-89	-0.13
Weekly Avg.	**68060**	**94.82**	**91.76**	**91.71**	**0.05**	**34**	**0.05**
Total Average (Weeks 1-4...)	**66430**	**95.69**	**88.77**	**91.11**	**-2.34**	**-1765**	**-2.57**

Note:- Weeks taken as per Cotton Year (October To September).

***c20 added for Far East comparative rates.**

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UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES

(Rs./Qtl)

Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash	Strength /GPT	Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2025-26 Crop October 2026					
								19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
2	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	15%	20	13779 (49000)	H	13779 (49000)	13779 (49000)	13779 (49000)	H
3	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
4	M/M(P)/ SA/TL/GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
5	M/M(P)/ SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	N.A. (N.A.)	O	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	O
6	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
7	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	18334 (65200)		18531 (65900)	18672 (66400)	18700 (66500)	
8	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	18334 (65200)	L	18362 (65300)	18362 (65300)	18390 (65400)	L
9	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
10	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	4%	27	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
11	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
12	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	18981 (67500)	I	18981 (67500)	19093 (67900)	19093 (67900)	I
13	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	18419 (65500)		18419 (65500)	18362 (65300)	18362 (65300)	
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
15	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	N.A. (N.A.)	D	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	D
16	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
17	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
18	SA/TL/K/ TN/O	ICS-105	Fine	31mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	30	N.A. (N.A.)	A	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	A
19	SA/TL/K / TN/O	ICS-106	Fine	32mm	3.5 – 4.9	3%	31	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
20	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	33	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
21	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	34mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	34	N.A. (N.A.)	Y	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	Y
22	M/M(P)	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	4%	35	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
23	K/TN	ICS-107	Fine	35mm	2.8 - 3.7	3.5%	35	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	

Note:

a) P/H/R(U) ICS-202(SG) is lower by Rs.1000/- pc than Sr. No.3.

b) Figures in bracket indicate prices in Rs./Candy

UPCOUNTRY SPOT RATES

(Rs./Qtl)

Standard Descriptions with Basic Grade & Staple in Millimeters based on Upper Half Mean Length As per CAI By-laws								Spot Rate (Upcountry) 2026-27 Crop October 2026					
Sr. No.	Growth	Grade Standard	Grade	Staple	Micronaire	Gravimetric Trash	Strength /GPT	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
1	P/H/R	ICS-101	Fine	Below 22mm	5.0 – 7.0	4%	15	15297 (54400)		15297 (54400)	15297 (54400)	15438 (54900)	
2	GUJ	ICS-102	Fine	22mm	4.0 – 6.0	15%	20	N.A. (N.A.)	H	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	H
3	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	26	18334 (65200)		18137 (64500)	18109 (64400)	18137 (64500)	
4	M/M(P)/ SA/TL/GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.0 – 3.4	4%	25	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
5	M/M(P)/ SA/TL	ICS-105	Fine	27mm	3.5 – 4.9	3.5%	26	N.A. (N.A.)	O	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	O
6	P/H/R(U)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.5 – 4.9	4%	27	18447 (65600)		18250 (64900)	18165 (64600)	18194 (64700)	
7	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
8	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	N.A. (N.A.)	L	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	L
9	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	27	N.A. (N.A.)		N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	N.A. (N.A.)	
10	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	28mm	3.7 – 4.9	4%	27	18419 (65500)		18278 (65000)	18194 (64700)	18194 (64700)	
11	R(L)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3.5%	28	19234 (68400)		19093 (67900)	19093 (67900)	19150 (68100)	
12	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	19122 (68000)	I	19122 (68000)	19150 (68100)	19178 (68200)	I
13	SA/TL/K	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	19009 (67600)		19009 (67600)	18953 (67400)	18981 (67500)	
14	GUJ	ICS-105	Fine	29mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	28	19206 (68300)		19206 (68300)	19206 (68300)	19234 (68400)	
15	M/M(P)	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	19262 (68500)	D	19346 (68800)	19375 (68900)	19403 (69000)	D
16	SA/TL/K/O	ICS-105	Fine	30mm	3.7 – 4.9	3%	29	19178 (68200)		19150 (68100)	19206 (68300)	19234 (68400)	
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