

International Cotton Advisory Committee

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- Russia is a traditional net importer of some sorts of cotton products including, fiber, yarn, fabric etc.



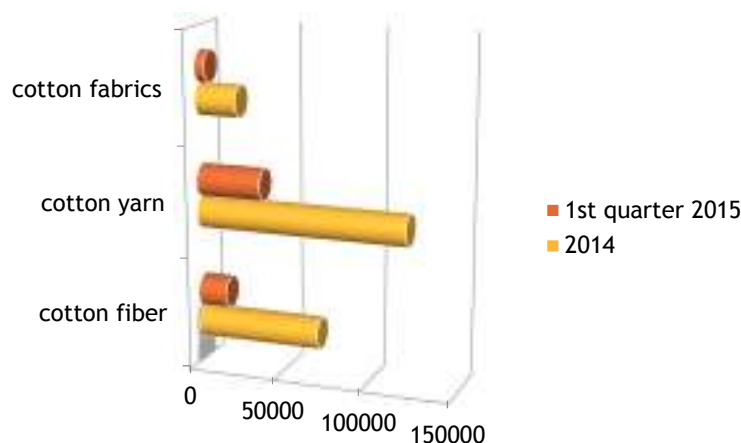
- As contracts' conditions for the supply of raw materials depend on pricing, it is extremely important for Russian processing enterprises to monitor the dynamics of the world cotton market.

Russian cotton industry in 2014

- ◉ In 2014 90,76 thousand tones of cotton fiber was imported to Russia, what makes 112,85 % of 2013 level.
- ◉ 74,56 thousand tons of cotton yarn were produced, 121,34 thousand tons of cotton yarn were imported, that makes 61 % market capacity.
- ◉ The manufacturers' average price of cotton yarn in 2014 approximately was 101535 rubles per ton.
- ◉ 1187272 thousand square kilometers of cotton fabric were produced in 2014, what makes 82,59 % of 2013 level, 167688 thousand square kilometers were imported -86,6 %, exported – 127808 thousand square kilometers.

The import of cotton, cotton yarn and fabric

(according to Federal Customs Service of Russia)



Russian cotton industry in 2014

indicators	production	import
Cotton fiber(thousand tons)		70,7
Cotton yarn, not for retail (thousand tons)	75238	121,2
Cotton fabric (thousand square kilometers)	1187272	163,1

import share



The production of cotton yarn and cotton fabric in Russia

	2014	% to 2013 index
Cotton yarn, not for retail (thousand tons)	82,3	91,4
Cotton fabric- in total, million m ² including:	1187	90,8
Cotton fabric, mass faction of cotton not less than 85 %	1176	90,7
Cotton fabric, mass faction of cotton less than 85 %, mixed with flax, polyester fibers, and other natural and synthetic fibers	11,1	101,1

New sort of cotton

Russian scientists produced a new ultra-early sort of cotton, that can be grown in Volgograd or Astrakhan regions.

The government of Astrakhan region decided to launch a pilot cotton production project.

Selectors achieved staggering results: produce unique sort of cotton, adapted for local climate.

New sort of cotton



There is still no official name for the new sort, coding c65/45
New sort of cotton requires 110 days to mature.
Total temperature in summer does not exceed 1500–1600 degrees Celsius,
whereas Uzbek cotton requires not less than 1800.
As cultivation of traditional sorts had no results selectors produced the new
sort, that showed good results in Russian climate.