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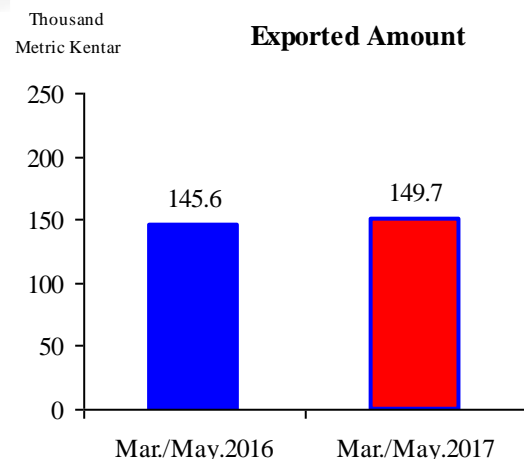
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

2.9 % increase in the Egyptian cotton exports during the third quarter of the agricultural season 2016/2017

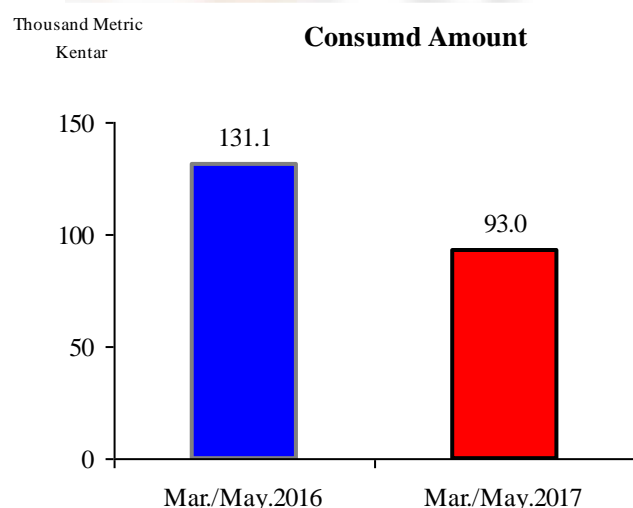
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued in
24 / 8 / 2017 the quarterly bulletin of cotton for third quarter (March / May) for the
agricultural season 2016/2017.

The most important indicators are as follows

- The total amount of Egyptian cotton exports reached 149.7 thousand metric Kentar during (March / May 2017) compared to 145.6 thousand metric Kentar during the same period of the previous season, an increase by 2.9 %.
- India was the most importing country for Egyptian cotton, as exported amount reached 75.7 thousand metric Kentar exported by 50.6% of total during this period.



- The total amount of consumed domestic cotton reached 93.0 thousand metric Kentar during (March / May 2017) compared to 131.1 thousand metric Kentar at the same period of the previous season, a decline of 29.1 % due that some of spinning factories stopped working
- Consumption focuses during this period in a long middle varieties, as Consumer amount reached 92.2 thousand M.K, by 99.1% of the total consumed cotton.



-The amount of ginned cotton reached 55.8 thousand metric kantar during (March / May 2017) compared to 166.9 thousand metric Kantar at the same period of the previous season, a decline of 66.6% This decline is due to decrease of cotton crop provided to engines.

