

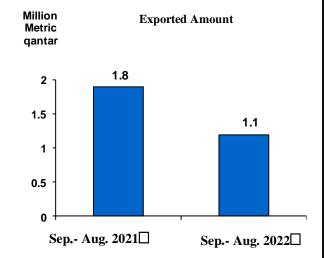
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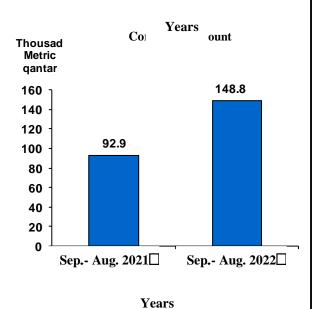
60.3% increase in the consumed amount of local cotton

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on $14\,/\,5\,/2023$ the annual bulletin of statistics Cotton (September/August) for the agricultural season 2021/2022.

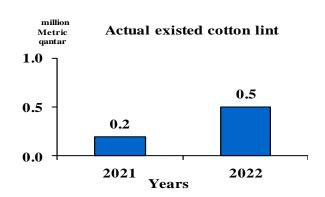
The most important indicators are:

- The total amount of exports reached 1.1 million metric quantars from the beginning of the season until its end (September/August) 2022 for 1.8 million quantars metric with a decrease of 39.2%.
- -The total amount of cotton production reached 3.3 million M.Q in 2022, compared to 2.3 million M.Q in 2021, with an increase of 41.2%
- China was the largest importer of Egyptian cotton, as the quantity of export reached 362.1 thousand metric quintals, at a rate of 33.8% of the total quantars exported from the beginning of the season to its end in september/august 2022.
- The total consumed amount of local cotton 148.8 thousand metric quantars from the beginning of the season to its end (September/August) 2022 compared to 92.9 thousand metric quantars (September/August) 2021 with a decrease of 60.3%, as a result of the decrease in exports rate.

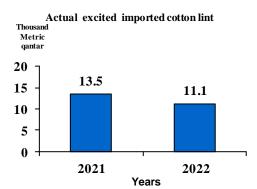




-The total actual stock of lint cotton amounted to 0.5 million metric quantars on August 31, 2022, compared to 0.2 million metric quantars on August 31, 2021, with a decrease of 135.3% due to the decrease in the amount of lint cotton during the season ended on August 31, 2022



- Amount of medium cotton reached 325.4 thousand Metric quarter by 60.4%, Giza 95 is considered the largest type in terms of quantity as it reached 172.2 thousand metric quarter with a rate reached 32.0 % of the total actual existed cotton lint in 31/8/2022.
- Dakahlia governorate recorded the highest amount of actual stocked cotton lint where the total amount of cotton reached 164.9 thousand metric quatar by 30.6 %, followed by Behera governorate 149.4 thousand metric quatar with a rate of 27.7% of total actual existing cotton lint in 31/8/2022.
- High-quality level (Good/F.G) recorded the highest amount of actual stocked cotton lint, as it—reached 284.6 thousand metric quatar with a rate of 52.8 %, followed by the high-quality level (Good), reaching 209.7 thousand metric quatar with a rate of 38.9% of actual existed cotton lint in 31/8/2022
- The total actual stocked of lint cotton for imported cotton amounted 11.1 thousand metric quantars on August 31, 2022, compared to 13.5 thousand metric quantars on August 31, 2021, with a decrease of 17.5%.



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