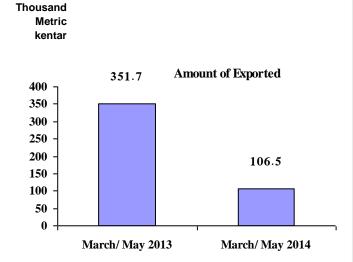


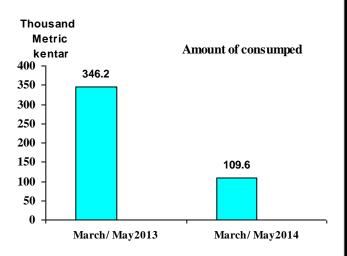
69.7% decrease in the Egyptian cotton exports in, the third quarter of the agricultural season 2013/2014

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued in 1 / 9 / 2014 the quarterly bulletin of the cotton for the third quarter (March/ May) for the agricultural season 2013/2014, the most important indicators are as follows:

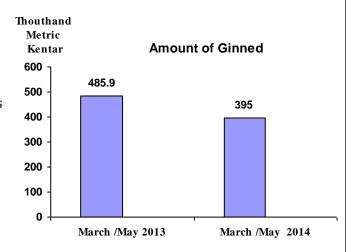
-The total exports amount of Egyptian cotton reached 106.5 thousand metric Kentar during the period (March/ May) 2014 compared to 351.7 thousand metric Kentar during the same period of the previous season, a decreased by 69.7% due to the decrease of cultivated area due to the preference of farmers to grow other crops which are more profitable.

-The amount of local consumed cotton reached 109.6 thousand metric Kentar during the period (March/ May) 2014 compared to 346.2 thousand metric Kentar at in the same period of the previous season, a recording decrease of 68.4% this decrease is due to the spinning factories consumption of imported cotton, in addition, a number of spinning factories stopped working.





-The amount of ginned cotton reached 395.0 thousand metric Kentar during the period (March/May) 2014 compared to 485.9 thousand metric Kentar at the same period of the previous season, a decrease of 18.7% due to the decrease of cultivated area.



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