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Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

**38.4 % decrease of the Egyptian cotton exports in
the fourth quarter of the agricultural season 2016/2017**

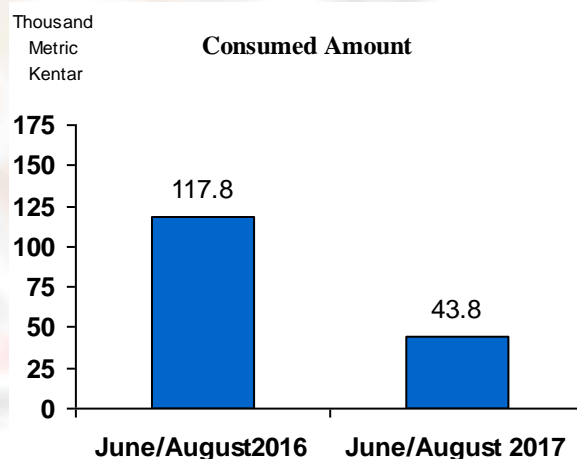
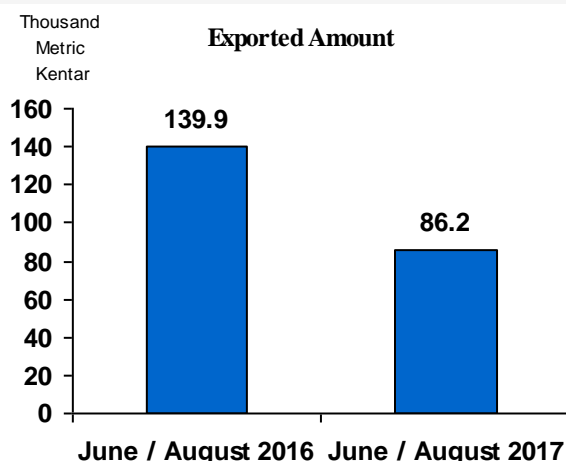
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued
in 3 / 12 / 2017 the quarterly cotton bulletin for fourth quarter (June/ August 2017)
for the agricultural season 2016/2017.

The most important indicators are :

- The total amount of Egyptian cotton exports reached 86.2 thousand metric Kentar during (June/ August 2017) compared to 139.9 thousand metric Kentar during the same period of the previous season, a decrease of 38.4 %, This is due to the low cotton crop.

- India was the largest importers of Egyptian cotton states where the exported quantity reached 35.8 thousand M.K at a rate of 41.5 % of the total exported quantity during this period.

- The total amount of domestic consumed cotton reached 43.8 thousand metric Kentar during (June/ August 2017) compared to 117.8 thousand metric Kentar at the same period of the previous season, a decline of 62.8% due that some of textile factories stopped their production ,the most consumables varieties during this period were the long middle staple categories, where consumer reached 41.0 thousand metric Kentar, 93.6% of the total consumed domestic cotton.



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