

To: Cotton producers and traders,

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cc: Standards Committee,

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Subject: Announcement - New Seed Cotton Prices

Dear partners,

The Pricing Unit is glad to announce the new seed cotton prices that the Standards Committee decided on during their 117th meeting. For details on the decision please refer to the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting, that will be available on our website <u>here</u>.

The new Fairtrade Minimum Prices and Premium are presented in the table below and will be valid from September 15th 2025.

The Fairtrade Premium is paid in addition to the price, whether it is the market price (which applies if it is higher than the Fairtrade Minimum Price), the negotiated price (negotiated to be higher than the Fairtrade Minimum Price) or the Fairtrade Minimum Price. The Fairtrade Minimum Prices and Premium are also available in the Fairtrade Minimum Price and Premium Database on our website here.

For more information, please contact Standards & Pricing at standards-pricing@fairtrade.net.

Best regards,

Andreas Kratz



Overview of new Fairtrade Minimum Prices and Premium for Seed Cotton valid from September 15th 2025:

	Producer scope ¹	Seed Cotton F				
Region ¹		Gossypium hirsutum; herbaceum; arboreum; Bukalase Pedigree Alba		Gossypium Barbadense (eg. PIMA, Giza))		Premium per kg
		Conventional	Organic	Conventional	Organic	
Northern Africa	SPO	-	-	1.15	1.38	0.07
Eastern Africa	SPO	0.65	0.78	0.78	0.94	0.07
Western Africa	SPO	0.65	0.78	0.78	0.94	0.07
Central Asia	SPO	0.60	0.72	0.72	0.86	0.07
Central America & Mexico	SPO	0.65	0.78	0.78	0.94	0.07
South America	SPO	0.65	0.78	0.78	0.94	0.07

Podion	Producer scope ³	Seed Cotton Fairtrade Minimum Price EXW in Euro per kg							
		Gossypium hirsutum; herbaceum; arboreum; BPA				Gossypium Barbadense		Premium	
		Conventional		Organic		Conventional	Organic	per kg	
		Staple length <= 32.5mm	Staple length > 32.5mm	Staple length <= 32.5mm	Staple length > 32.5mm	All staple lengths			
Southern Asia	SPO/ CP	0.73	0.88	0.88	1.06	0.88	1.06	0.07	

¹ Small Producer Organization (SPO) / Contract Production (CP)