



To: Cotton producers and traders,
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cc: Standards Committee,
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Announcement: changes to Fairtrade Organic Seed Cotton Prices

Dear partners,

The Pricing Unit has approved new Fairtrade Minimum Prices for organic seed cotton, following stakeholder requests and a detailed discussion during the 119th Standards Committee meeting.

These new prices, along with the unchanged Fairtrade prices for conventional cotton and with the Fairtrade Premium, are shown in the table below and will take effect on October 1, 2025. The changes in the organic prices are highlighted.

The Fairtrade Premium is paid in addition to the applicable price whether it's the market price (if higher than the Minimum Price), a negotiated price (above the Minimum Price), or the Fairtrade Minimum Price itself.

For full details, please refer to the Standards Committee meeting minutes, which will be available during October on our website [here](#). The updated Fairtrade Minimum Prices can also be found in the Fairtrade Minimum Price and Premium Database, accessible on our website [here](#).

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

Best regards,

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Overview of new Fairtrade Minimum Prices and Premium for Seed Cotton valid from October 1st 2025:

Region ¹	Producer scope ¹	Seed Cotton Fairtrade Minimum Price EXW in Euro per kg				Premium per kg
		Gossypium hirsutum; herbaceum; arboreum; Bukalase Pedigree Alba		Gossypium Barbadense (eg. PIMA, Giza))		
		Conventional	Organic	Conventional	Organic	
Northern Africa	SPO	-	-	1.15	1.38 1.27	0.07
Eastern Africa	SPO	0.65	0.78 0.72	0.78	0.94 0.86	0.07
Western Africa	SPO	0.65	0.78 0.72	0.78	0.94 0.86	0.07
Central Asia	SPO	0.60	0.72 0.66	0.72	0.86 0.79	0.07
Central America & Mexico	SPO	0.65	0.78 0.72	0.78	0.94 0.86	0.07
South America	SPO	0.65	0.78 0.72	0.78	0.94 0.86	0.07

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		Conventional		Organic		Conventional	Organic	
		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 0.81	1.06 0.97	0.88	1.06 0.97	0.07

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