

Cotton Production, Marketing and Export

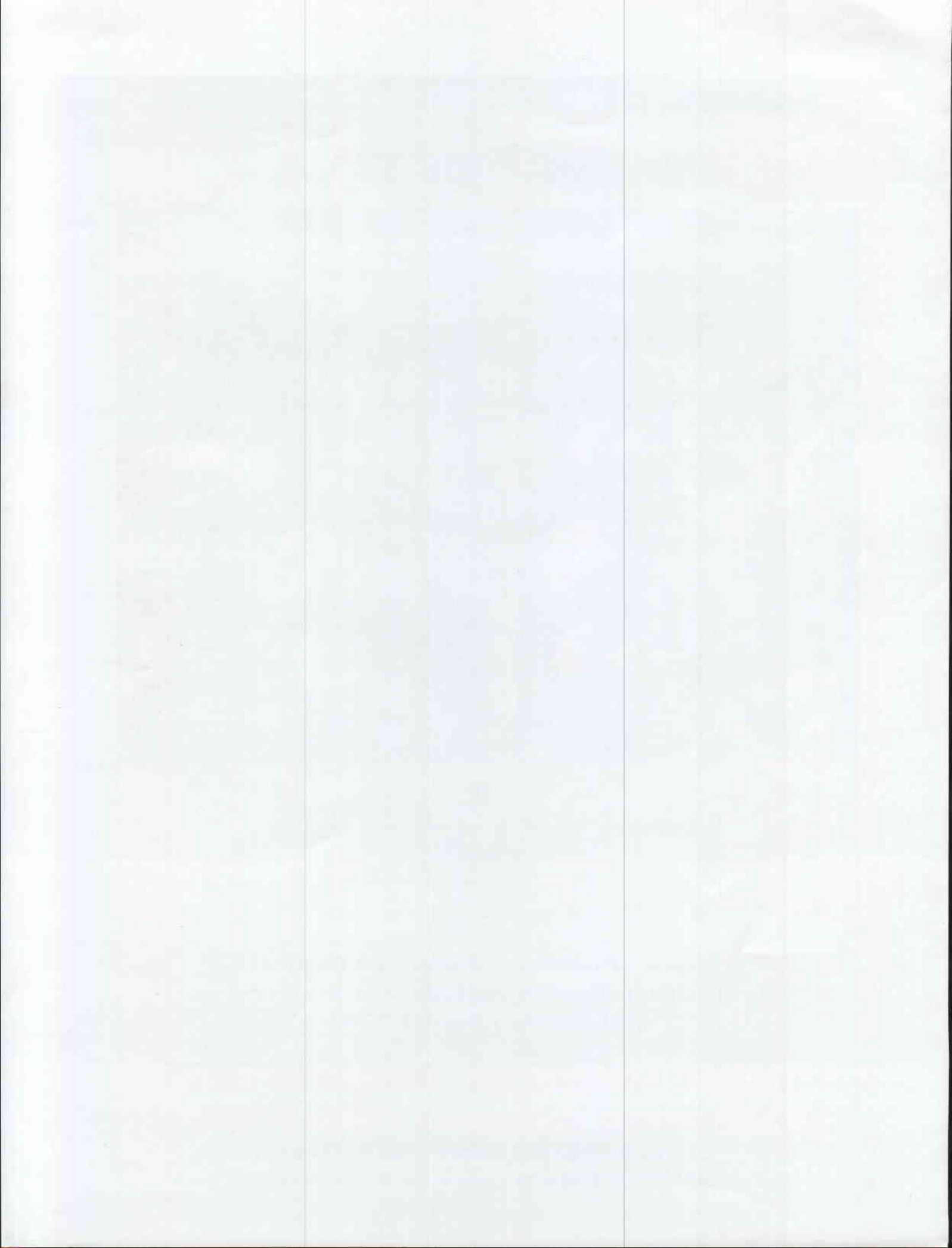


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Foreword


Improved Agricultural Marketing Information system is key to the development of Pakistan's Agrarian Economy. Fully cognizant of the fact, Government of the Punjab in Agriculture Department is implementing a Programme for improvement of Agricultural Marketing Information System to facilitate Agribusiness with special emphasis on exports. The objectives are as follows:

- **Collection of data on domestic production to monitor the crop situation to find out estimation Marketable and Exportable Surplus.**
- **To collect information on International Production and Trade.**
- **To provide Information to the policy maker to facilitate export of Agriculture Crop/Produce to find out potential export markets to accelerate export.**
- **Maintenance of database on vital information regarding domestic and International Production, Trade, Consumption needs and quarantine requirements/ standards of Agriculture Crop.**
- **To discuss the WTO issues and Constraints under its regime.**

This report relate to Cotton through a planned effort, keeping in view the above objective. Available information is updated, further required data has been collected and processed.

The information collected has been compiled into a booklet form to be used as reference/benchmark by all the stakeholders' viz. producers, processors, traders and exporters to enable them to plan an effective role in the World's production, productivity and export. The efforts made by Mr. Muhammad Ajmal Agricultural Officer (E & M) Headquarter office & Mr. Muhammad Irfan Bhatti analyses and composition to compile the information is highly acknowledged.

To update the information is regular activities. All the stakeholders can obtain the latest information from the Directorate through toll free telephone Number (0800-51111). Any suggestion for improving the format and the content of this publication would be welcome.


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Year	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750
Area	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600	650	700	750
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