

# INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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### EGYPT REPORT



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# INTRODUCTION



Since the production of the Egyptian cotton, it has been the major crop in Egypt, held a high position in both Egypt's economy and the world market.



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Egyptian cotton means the highest quality for its superior quality, physical and spinning properties, therefore it is well known all over the world for its Long and Extra-Long staple.



# EGYPTIAN COTTON



Egypt grows two cotton categories, Long and Extra-Long staple.

The Length of Long stable category varies between 32.1 mm and 34.2 mm while the Extra-Long stable category varies between 34.3 mm and 36 mm





# VARIETIES



**Season 2016/2017**

**Egypt planted 7 varieties**

- 3 Long staple: Giza86, Giza94 and Giza95
- 4 Extra-Long staple: Giza87, Giza88, Giza92 and Giza45



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**Season 2017/2018**

**Egypt planted 8 varieties**

- 3 Long staple: Giza86, Giza94 and Giza95
- 5 Extra-Long staple: Giza87, Giza88, Giza92, Giza45 and Giza96



## PLANTED AREA



- ❖ For the season 2016/2017 the planted area was 55,000 Hectares
- ❖ While for this season 2017/2018 the planted area is 110,000 Hectares, almost double the area of the previous season



# PRODUCTION & PRODUCTIVITY



- ❖ The production for the season 2016/2017 was 35,000 Metric Tons with productivity of 636 K/H
- ❖ While the expected production for the season 2017/2018 is 70,000 Metric Tons







## PRICE STABILIZATION FUND



All Egyptian cotton dealing sectors have been calling for establishing the Price Stabilization Fund that provides different services related to cotton during sharp price fluctuations in the global market.





***THANK YOU***

