



PAKISTAN WOOL



TRADE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN



TDAP INTRODUCTION

Trade Development Authority of Pakistan is the premier trade promotion organization mandated to develop and promote products and services of the country in international markets.

TDAP implements policies and directives of Federal Government and its Board of Directors for enhancing, promoting and facilitating trade.

TDAP supports and facilitates businesses through latest information and capacity building initiatives to enhance and improve their leverage in international trade.

To achieve its objectives, TDAP organizes as well as participates in local & international trade fairs, country specific exhibitions, trade delegations, conducts seminars and organizes contacts and information exchange events both physically as well on digital platforms.

This publication is part of the efforts of TDAP to share details and showcase Pakistan's products and services in international markets.

PRODUCT PROFILE + HS CODE

Wool is the most commonly used natural protein fiber in textile industry. The product portfolio of wool is much diversified as wool can be used as a part in many textile products as a part in many textile products as intermediaries, finished textiles, knitwear, blankets, carpets and an emerging presence in technical textiles. Wool is very important for the reason that it can be used separately and as well as it enhances the unique properties of any other fiber e.g. cotton or any other natural and manmade fibers when blended with it.

PRODUCTION AREAS IN PAKISTAN

Balochistan, Bahawalpur, tribal areas and Cholistan are the main wool producing region of Pakistan. The wool produced by this region is of carpet grade wool. KPK produces fine quality wool which is used for shawl, handicraft and cottage industry.

VARIETIES

Wool is categorized on the basis of strength, micron, and position of break vegetable matter, color or type on animal like lamb's wool or cashmere. Generally, wool has four types that is it can course, long & coarse, medium and fine.

USAGES

Wool is used in clothing (wool insulated outer wear, active wear, tweed, blazer, velour, superior/donigal /honey shirting, byla&byma for light winter wear, shawls, services dress cloth), firefighting, blankets, carpets, curtains, upholstery/soft furnishing, bedding, insulation, Even the by-product, lanolin, has a myriad of uses from adhesive tape to auto lubrication as well as cosmetics and shampoos.

REGISTRATION AGENCIES

The international Wool Textile Organization is the global authority for standards in the wool textile industry. There is no formal wool association registered with DGTO in Pakistan.



TESTING/TESTING/CERTIFICATIONS

Aside from various types of animals and breeds, several things determine the quality of wool and hair. Wool and hair are both graded on their properties such as strength, staple length (length of the fiber), and fineness (diameter measured in microns), as well as consistency and defects.

International Wool Textile Organization (IWTO) maintains the global standards for wool testing and arbitration. These are published in the IWTO Red Book, White Book, and Blue Book.

PACKAGING & STORAGE

Wool is packaged in bales wrapped in jute, sisal or plastic and is held together with steel strapping and /or wires.



TOP IMPORTING COUNTRIES OF WOOL IN THE WORLD (Values in USD’000):

Importers	Imported value in 2018	Imported value in 2019	Imported value in 2020	Imported value in 2021	Imported value in 2022
China	4197746	3223473	2292872	3200310	3102152
Italy	1774597	1570028	980608	1306119	1814237
Germany	744454	657789	463329	541751	618675
United Kingdom	457426	430849	248987	340244	389584
Türkiye	285117	279641	204270	223560	334548
India	385649	298088	180540	241569	328859
Viet Nam	317425	317294	230182	235752	307626
Korea, Republic of	404011	360690	248771	275190	292668
Romania	394413	333538	252240	251168	288918

PAK EXPORT FIGURES (5 YEARS) - (VALUES IN USD'000):

Code	Product label	Exported value in 2018	Exported value in 2019	Exported value in 2020	Exported value in 2021	Exported value in 2022
'5102	Fine or coarse animal hair, neither carded nor combed (excl. wool, hair and bristles used in ...	666	780	676	1005	906
'5105	Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, carded or combed, incl. combed wool in fragments	18	160	142	632	284
'5103	Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, incl. yarn waste (excl. garnetted stock, waste ...	2968	801	254	548	205
'5101	Wool, neither carded nor combed	1952	484	424	518	102
'5109	Yarn of wool or fine animal hair, put up for retail sale	179	445	746	703	92
'5112	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair (excl. fabrics for technical purposes ...	41	0	1	2	34
'5111	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair (excl. fabrics for technical use ...	43	19	7	6	5
'5113	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (excluding fabrics for technical uses of ...	0	0	0	0	0
'5110	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair, incl. gimped horsehair yarn, whether or not put ...	0	0	0	0	0
'5104	Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, neither carded nor combed	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Trade Map



MAIN MARKETS OF PAKISTANI WOOL (VALUE IN USD'000):

Importers	Exported value in 2018	Exported value in 2019	Exported value in 2020	Exported value in 2021	Exported value in 2022
China	550	435	497	1298	822
United Arab Emirates	152	601	515	981	140
Afghanistan	195	458	746	774	135
Jordan	0	0	0		121
Italy	0	13	0	9	115
Saudi Arabia	56	82	75	113	105
United States of America	286	93	126	49	90
Lithuania	116	50	22	44	30
United Kingdom	20	51	83	66	20
France	48	12	0		18

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