



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

181.6 % increase in Egyptian cotton exports during the second quarter of the agricultural season 2017/2018

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued in / / 2018 the quarterly bulletin of cotton for second quarter (December/ February) for the agricultural season 2017/2018.

The most important indicators are as follows

- The total amount of Egyptian cotton exports reached 379.7 thousand metric Kentar during (December 2017/ February 2018), compared to 134.8 thousand metric Kentar during the same period of the previous season, an increase of 181.6%. Due to increase in ginned cotton.

- The total amount of domestic consumed cotton reached 47.2 thousand metric Kentar during (December 2017/February 2018), compared to 127.6 thousand metric Kentar at the same period of the previous season, a decrease of 63.0%. This is reduction is due to the factories trend of using imported cotton because of its cheap prices.

- The amount of ginned cotton reached 0.8 million metric kentar during (December 2017/February 2018), compared to 0.4 million metric Kentar at the same period of the previous season, an increase of 107.6% of production during last season This is not a real rise as much as a sharp drop during the last year.

