

# Cotton Portal

Trade intelligence for Cotton

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## User Guide

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# Cotton portal

[www.cottonportal.org](http://www.cottonportal.org)

- ❖ A single entry point for all cotton-specific information available in the WTO and ITC databases:
  - Market information: Tariffs and non tariff measures, customs duties;
  - Cotton statistics provided by ICAC;
  - Business contacts, news and events, publications and training materials on cotton;
  - The WTO monitored cotton development assistance, etc...

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[www.cottonportal.org/cotton](http://www.cottonportal.org/cotton)

**How to get this information ???**



# Create an account / sign in

Go to <http://www.cottonportal.org/cotton>

Provided by ITC

**Cotton Portal**<sup>BETA</sup>  
Trade Intelligence for Cotton

International Trade Centre  
WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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To access more features of the site, register for free in ITC's Market Analysis Tools platform

Trade Statistics  
Customs duties  
Market Access  
Business contacts  
Learning centre

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\* Required fields

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# Cotton portal data search

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**Click on each section  
to navigate**

# Elements available under each section:

Go to <http://www.cottonportal.org/cotton>

## Market information:



Customs tariffs & preferences



Compulsory requirements



WTO SPS and TBT notifications



Voluntary standards



Trade statistics

## WTO corner:



WTO Cotton Web Page



WTO Secretariat Background Paper



WTO-monitored Cotton Development Assistance



Agriculture Information Management System (AG-IMS)

## Cotton statistics:



ICAC data and reports on cotton's consumption, ending stocks, production and yield

## Trade opportunities:



Business contacts



Cotton news and events

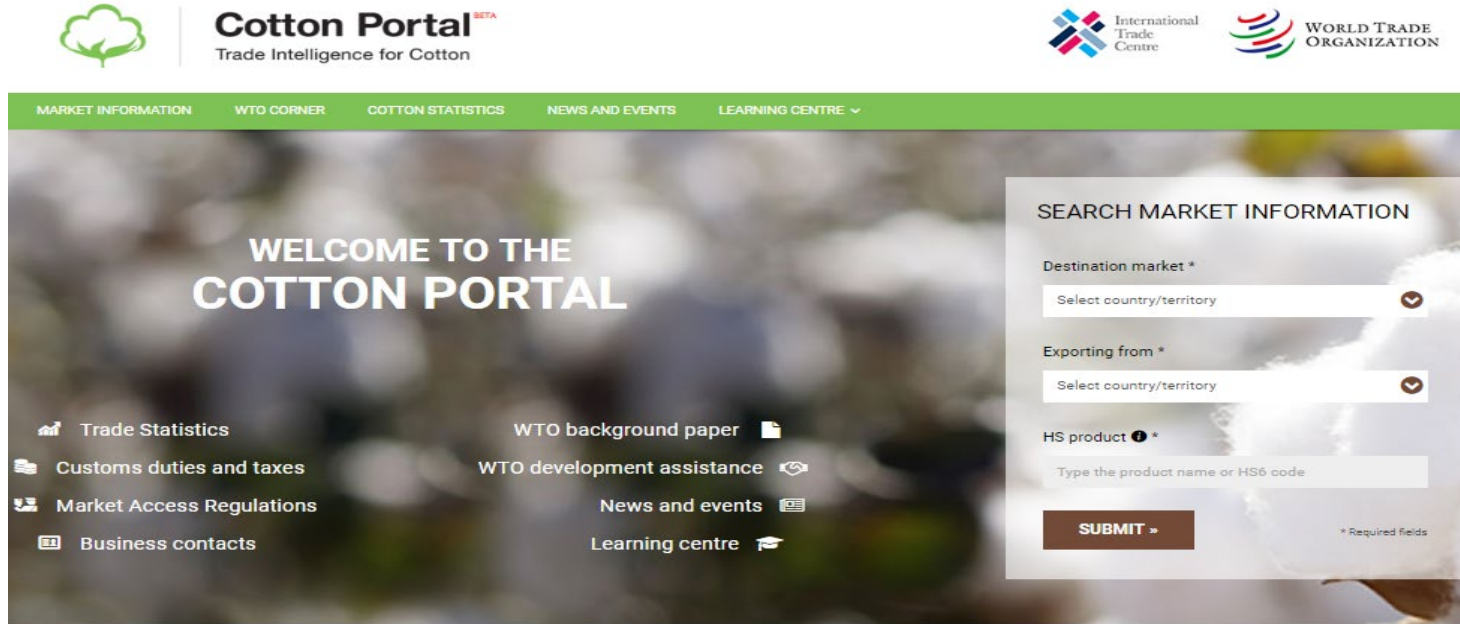


Useful links



Learning corner

# Search market information:

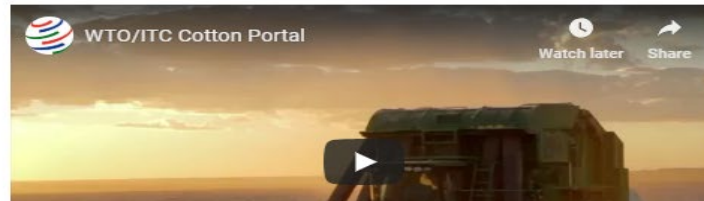


The screenshot shows the Cotton Portal website interface. At the top left is the Cotton Portal logo with the tagline "Trade Intelligence for Cotton". To the right are logos for the International Trade Centre and the World Trade Organization. A green navigation bar contains the following menu items: MARKET INFORMATION, WTO CORNER, COTTON STATISTICS, NEWS AND EVENTS, and LEARNING CENTRE. The main content area features a large "WELCOME TO THE COTTON PORTAL" heading. Below this, there are two columns of links: "Trade Statistics", "Customs duties and taxes", "Market Access Regulations", and "Business contacts" on the left; and "WTO background paper", "WTO development assistance", "News and events", and "Learning centre" on the right. On the right side of the page, there is a "SEARCH MARKET INFORMATION" panel with the following fields: "Destination market \*" with a dropdown menu labeled "Select country/territory"; "Exporting from \*" with a dropdown menu labeled "Select country/territory"; and "HS product \*" with a text input field labeled "Type the product name or HS6 code". A "SUBMIT" button is located below these fields, and a note indicates "\* Required fields".

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Trade intelligence for cotton

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## Query results

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HS product \*

Your query: Cotton, not carded or combed (HS-520100) exported to Brazil from Mali

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### CUSTOMS TARIFF AND INTERNAL TAXES



- > Customs tariff and internal taxes on imports from Mali applied by Brazil (in 2017)
- > Trade agreements and rules of origin



### COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS



- > Product specific requirements applied by Brazil on import of HS-520100 - Cotton, not carded or combed
- > Product specific requirements applied by Mali on export of HS-520100 - Cotton, not carded or combed



### TRADE STATISTICS



- > Existing trade between Brazil and Mali in 2016 for the product (in HS Revision 2012)

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Brazil	Mali	520100 - Cotton, not carded or combed	

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### CUSTOMS TARIFF AND INTERNAL TAXES



∨ Customs tariff and internal taxes on imports from Mali applied by Brazil (in 2017)

National Tariff Lines	Product description	Tariff rates Source : Customs Administration of Brazil	Compare tariff with competitors of Mali	Internal taxes Source : Customs Administration of Brazil
52010010	Algodão não cardado nem penteado: Não debulhado	MFN duties (Applied) : 6%		
52010020	Algodão não cardado nem penteado: Simplesmente debulhado	MFN duties (Applied) : 6%		
52010090	Algodão não cardado nem penteado: Outros	MFN duties (Applied) : 6%		

∨ Trade agreements and rules of origin

Trade agreement description	Rules of origin	Certificate/Forms
MFN duties (Applied)	Not applicable	Not applicable

Your query: Cotton, not carded or combed (HS-520100) exported to Brazil from Burkina Faso

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Click on the corresponding element to get table, chart or map of the list of supplying markets.

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National Tariff Lines	Trade flows	Trade indicators			Trade Map links	Source
		Import value in 2016, USD thousand	Annual growth in value between 2012-2016, % p.a.	Share in Brazil's import in 2016, % p.a.	Times series	
	Brazil's imports from Burkina Faso	0		0		Reported by Brazil
		Import value in 2016, USD thousand	Annual growth in value between 2012-2016, % p.a.	Share in world imports in 2016, %	Supplying markets	
	Brazil's imports from the world	39,766	10	0.4		Reported by Brazil
		Export value in 2016, USD thousand	Annual growth in value between 2012-2016, % p.a.	Share in world exports in 2016, %	Destination markets	
	Burkina Faso's exports to the world	392,260	1	3.7		Reported by Burkina Faso

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## WTO Corner



WTO COTTON WEB PAGE



WTO SECRETARIAT BACKGROUND PAPER



WTO-MONITORED COTTON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE



AGRICULTURE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (AG-IMS)



***Click here to expand each sub section of the WTO Corner.***



Discussions on the development assistance aspects of cotton take place twice a year in a forum known as the "Director General's Consultative Framework Mechanism on Cotton". The main purpose of these discussions is to track developments and exchange information on development assistance provided to developing countries. This is recorded through the so-called "Evolving Table on Cotton". Click here to access the paper.

∨ Expand to access information on active cotton projects, donors, beneficiaries, commitments and disbursements

### WTO DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S EVOLVING TABLE ON COTTON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Filter

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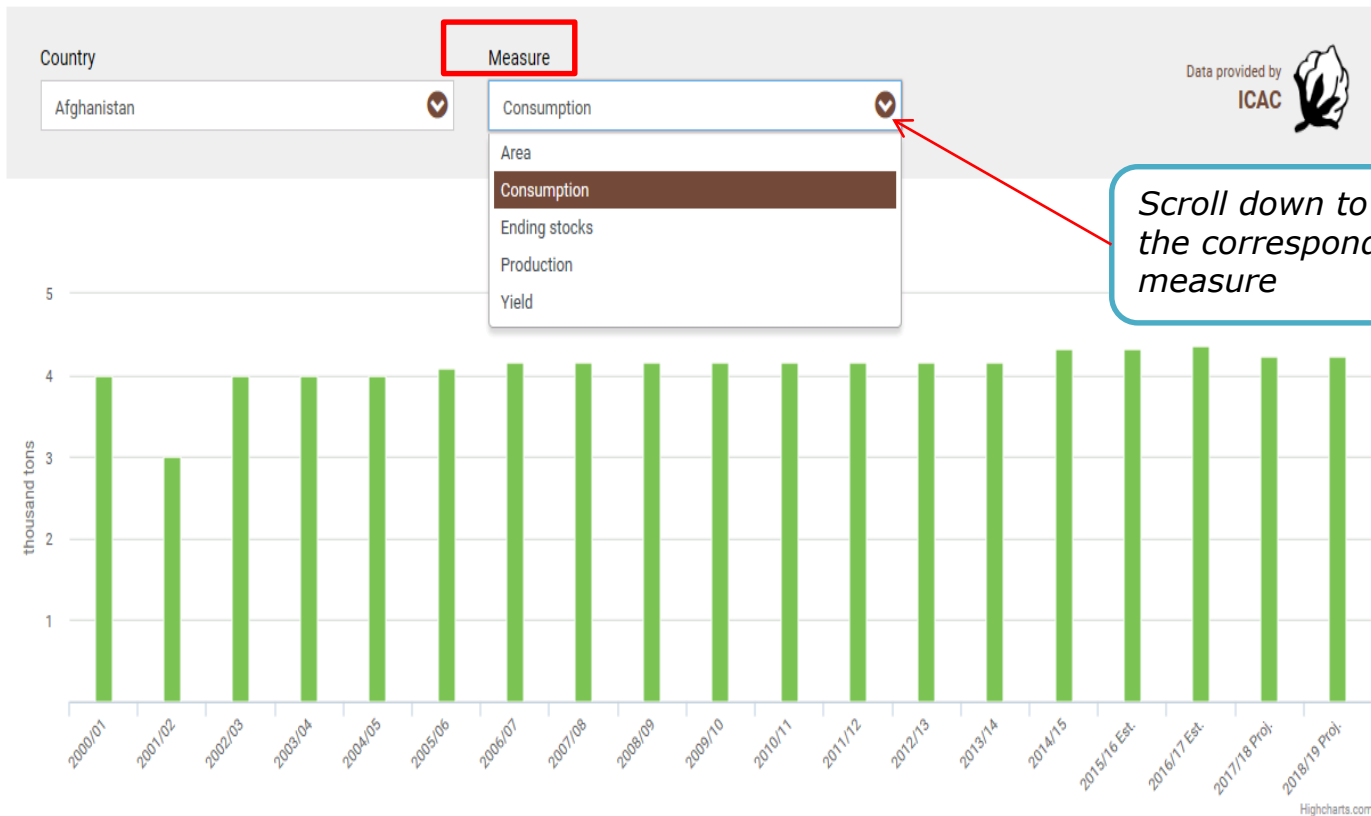
Search:

Development Community	Programmes/Projects/Activities	Value	Operational Status	Disbursement Status	Beneficiaries
Australia	Business Partnerships Platform: ethical cotton production in Kenya	US\$ 238,193	IP 2016-18		Kenya
Australia	Business Partnerships Platform: improving access to global cotton markets for farmers in Pakistan	US\$ 380,500	IP 2016-18		Pakistan
European Commission	Support to cotton recovery plan (Flex 2008)	€ 8,655,487	IP 2010-17	€ 8,591,475	Côte d'Ivoire
European Commission	Intercoton – Speed up in the law application regarding the rural property sector in the cotton pool	€ 925,500	IP 2016-18	€ 519,919	Côte d'Ivoire
European Commission	Consolidation of the Action Framework for the EU-Africa Partnership on Cotton	€ 11,000,000	IP 2012-16	€ 9,359,765	All African producers
France	Support to integrated management of agricultural resources (ASGIRAP) – C2D with a specific component for the enhancement of productivity in the cotton sector	€ 10,000,000	IP 2013-17	€ 2,937,822	Cameroon
France	C2D support to the cotton sector (road maintenance, animal traction agriculture, advice to producers, strengthening the cooperatives and supporting the interprofession)	€ 16,930,000	IP 2013-17	€ 16,930,000	Côte d'Ivoire
France	Study to relaunch the cotton sector	€ 190,000	IP		Guinea
France	Improvement of productivity and sustainability of farms in cotton areas. Reinforcement of governance of cotton sector within the framework of the institutional reform: strengthening the capacities of the cooperatives and their unions; supporting the interprofessional dialogue; and supporting the development of a concerted policy in cotton areas	€ 11,000,000	IP 2008-17	€ 8,603,136	Mali
France	Study to facilitate the implementation of price fixing	€ 11,700	IP		Zambia

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# Cotton Statistics

HS product code 520100 - Cotton, not carded or combed



# Concluding remarks

- ❖ Visit and explore the portal to get hands on experience
- ❖ Spread the word about the portal to all cotton industry actors
- ❖ Share the link ([www.cottonportal.org](http://www.cottonportal.org))
- ❖ Share your feedback/suggestions at [cottonclub@wto.org](mailto:cottonclub@wto.org)
- ❖ **This electronic user guide can be found on the welcome page of the Portal, in the Learning Centre section:**  
<https://www.cottonportal.org/cotton/en/cotton-content/training-materials>





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[www.wto.org/cottondays](http://www.wto.org/cottondays)

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