

World Import Statistics of Cotton Yarn - Value					
Year To Date: January - December					
Rank	Country	Billion United States Dollars			% Change 2015/2014
		2013	2014	2015	
	<b>World</b>	<b>15.99</b>	<b>14.82</b>	<b>13.70</b>	<b>-7.56</b>
1	China	6.81	6.22	6.37	2.38
2	Hong Kong	1.65	1.17	0.99	-15.47
3	Bangladesh	0.78	0.84	0.82	-2.30
4	South Korea	0.66	0.52	0.47	-10.11
5	Turkey	0.47	0.51	0.42	-16.98
6	Italy	0.44	0.42	0.35	-16.56
7	Vietnam	0.47	0.61	0.30	-50.77
8	Portugal	0.37	0.35	0.30	-14.02
9	Russia	0.28	0.26	0.25	-6.81
10	Japan	0.27	0.30	0.24	-17.99

Source: GTA

#### Key Points - Top 10 countries cover around 77% of Trade

- Global imports of Cotton yarn during Jan-Dec 2015 reached a level of US \$ 13.70 Bn decreasing from US \$ 14.82 Bn in Jan-Dec 2014, marking a drop of (-) 7.56% in dollar terms, while in volume terms, imports increased during this period from 4253 Mn.Kgs to 4515 Mn.Kgs i.e. increase by 6.18%.
- China's imports reached a level of US \$ 6.37 Bn (2345 Mn Kgs) in Jan-Dec 2015 increasing from US \$ 6.22 Bn (2011 Mn Kgs) in Jan-Dec 2014 – a growth of 2.38% in dollar terms and 16.65% in quantity terms.
- Hong Kong, Bangladesh, South Korea, Turkey, Italy, Vietnam, Portugal, Russia and Japan reported a decline in value terms.
- Bangladesh, Russia and Egypt reported a growth of 17.36%, 8.28% and 59.55% in volume terms during Jan-Dec 2015