

# WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH






**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Cotton output has fallen to a 40-year low, turning Pakistan into a net importer. This is a critical structural concern for the textile sector, increasing reliance on imports, raising input costs, and weakening export competitiveness.
- Pakistan's cement sector is moving ahead with major investments, unlocking around \$700 million to establish seven new plants. This signals strong long-term demand expectations despite short-term market uncertainties.

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<a href="#">Weekly Cotton Review: Significant price surge witnessed</a> <b>Business Recorder, 20 Apr 2026</b>			<a href="#">Fertiliser sector on edge amid Gulf crisis</a> <b>DAWN, 24 Apr 2026</b>	<a href="#">Cement Sector Unlocks \$700 Million to Set Up Seven New Plants in Pakistan</a> <b>Pro Pakistan, 20 Apr 2026</b>
<a href="#">Cotton sector questions FCA target of 9.64 million bales for 2026-27</a> <b>Profit Pakistan, 20 Apr 2026</b>			<a href="#">No fertilizer shortage expected for upcoming season</a> <b>MG News, 25 Apr 2026</b>	<a href="#">Is now the time to buy Pakistan cement stocks?</a> <b>MG News, 25 Apr 2026</b>
<a href="#">Hybrid cotton: hope or trial</a> <b>Business Recorder, 21 Apr 2026</b>				
<a href="#">Value-added textile &amp; apparel sector: Govt urged to declare exports as 100pc federal subject</a> <b>Business Recorder, 21 Apr 2026</b>				
<a href="#">Textile Industry Asks SBP for Easy Access to Money to Stay Market-Competitive</a> <b>Pro Pakistan, 24 Apr 2026</b>				
<a href="#">Pakistan's cotton output falls to 40-year low, making country net importer</a>				

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