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PRICES OF RAW COTTON AND OTHER FIBRES

Rs./kg.

PERIOD	RAW COTTON (Wt. avg.)	VISCOSE STAPLE FIBRE (Avg.)	POLYESTER STAPLE FIBRE (Avg.)	ACRYLIC STAPLE FIBRE (Avg.)	IMPORTED MERINO WOOL (Avg.)
<u>2003</u>					
March	53.82	84.66	69.25	89.98	303.10
June	57.11	88.21	62.45	85.55	384.41
Sept	58.45	87.02	70.60	85.55	333.44
Dec	57.32	85.84	73.26	85.00	342.18
<u>2004</u>					
March	58.10	87.62	76.22	95.00	295.86
June	57.60	92.35	74.44	95.00	252.56
Sept	58.05	91.89	76.05	96.75	267.79
Dec	43.99	94.22	81.86	106.75	257.33
<u>2005</u>					
March	42.38	91.89	78.95	106.75	260.51
June	43.84	88.40	68.54	97.25	259.63
Sept	43.46	88.40	74.07	92.25	253.80
Dec	49.26	89.57	74.07	92.25	250.44
<u>2006</u>					
March	45.55	90.73	74.45	106.75	248.91
June	46.55	85.99	75.03	88.25	273.47
Sept	50.23	91.40	84.10	112.25	274.82
Dec	47.86	97.88	70.85	109.85	287.96
<u>2007</u>					
March	51.97	100.12	68.68	109.25	336.76
June	52.19	101.20	68.73	109.25	353.12
Sept	54.98	108.24	71.25	109.25	332.35
Dec	52.89	113.65	66.52	109.25	332.98
<u>2008</u>					
March	57.16	115.82	62.19	109.25	364.37

Note : Market Prices inclusive of Excise Duty and Sales Tax.

Source : Raw Cotton -- East India Cotton Association Ltd, Bombay (Prices exclusive of Excise Duty)

VSF -- Grasim Industries (Prices inclusive of Excise Duty, C.S.T. and Freight to Bombay)

PSF -- Reliance Industries (Prices inclusive of Excise Duty)

ASF -- TecoyaTrend (Price inclusive of Excise Duty and Sales Tax)