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CHANA

Market Analysis:

- Chana prices witnessed steady to firm tone in major cash markets.
- Continuation of buying support around lower levels supported the market.
- Reluctance of farmers to sell around current levels added to the positive tone of the market.
- According to third advance estimates released by the government, output of chana in 2009-10 has been estimated at 7.38 million metric tonnes compared to 7.06 million metric tonnes in the previous year.
- Prices are likely to loose the recent gains in near -term.

Technical Analysis:

- Chana prices closed in between 9-day and 18-day EMA denoting sideways movement in near and medium-term.
- MACD is increasing in negative territory which denotes decline in bearish momentum.
- RSI is increasing in the neutral zone.
- Prices are likely to trade range -bound with weak bias in near term.

Trade Recommendation - Chana NCDEX (June)

| Call | Entry | T1 | T2 | SL | | |
|------|----------------------|------|------|------|--|--|
| Sell | <2215 | 2190 | 2180 | 2227 | | |
| | Support & Resistance | | | | | |
| S2 | S1 | PCP | R1 | R2 | | |
| 2130 | 2180 | 2198 | 2225 | 2250 | | |



Spot Prices of Chana at Key Markets

| Centre | Grade/Variety/Origin | Prices | | Chango | Arrivals | | • Change |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Centre | Grade/variety/Origin | 19-May-10 | 18-May-10 | Change | 19-May-10 | 18-May-10 | Change |
| Mumbai | Australian (Imported) | 2085-2111 | 2061 | +50 | - | - | - |
| Dolhi | Rajasthan | 2175 | 2100-2125 | +50 | 30 | 30 | - |
| Delhi | Madhya Pradesh | 2175 | 2100-2125 | +50 | 30 | 30 | - |
| Bikaner | Desi | 2150 | 2100 | +50 | 500 | 500 | - |
| Indore | Kantewala | 2100 | 2080 | +20 | 5000 | 4000 | +1000 |
| Kanpur | Desi | 2220 | 2200 | +20 | 1000 | 1500 | -500 |
| | Gauran | 1950 | 1975-2000 | -50 | 500 | 3000 | -2500 |
| Latur | Annagiri | 2100-2125 | 2000 | +125 | 500 | 200 | +300 |
| | G-12 | - | 1900-1950 | - | - | 1500 | - |

*all prices are tax paid except Bikaner which is loose prices *arrivals of chana in all the markets are in bags (1 bag = 100 Kg) except Delhi where the arrivals is in

Market Analysis:

PEAS

- Peas prices continued mostly steady to firm tone.
- · Recovery in chana supported prices accordingly.
- · Demand for chana and chana dal products lent support to prices.
- Fresh buying inquiry added to the positive tone of imported variety.
- · Comfortable carry forward stocks are adding to supply pipeline.
- Peas prices are likely to trade range -bound with firm bias in near -term.

| Centre | Prices | | Chg |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| | 19-May-10 | 18-May-10 | - |
| Mumbai White Canadian | 1371-1381 | 1361 | +20 |
| Mumbai White American | 1411 | 1381 | +30 |
| Mumbai Green Canadian | 1925-2000 | 2001 | -1 |
| Mumbai Green American | 2275-2450 | 2275 | |
| Kanpur Desi | 1600 | 1580 | +20 |





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TUR

Market Analysis:

- Tur prices traded steady to firm except slight weakness in Delhi market.
- Demand from the millers and the traders are supporting the market.
- Limited arrivals in the cash market are supporting prices.
- Government has released third advance estimates of kharif tur for 2009-10, which is estimated at 2.56 million metric tonnes compared to 2.27 million metric tonnes in the previous season.
- Tur prices are likely to continue steady to firm tone in near-term.

Tur Spot Market Prices

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| Centre | Origin/Variety/ | Prices | Prices | | |
| | Grade | 19-05-10 | 18-05-10 | | |
| Mumbai | Burmese lemon | 4625-4675 | 4551 | | |
| Delhi Chennai Gulbarga | Burmese Tur | 4600 | 4650 | | |
| | Burmese lemon | 4750 | 4750 | | |
| | Red | 4300 | 4300 | | |
| Latur Jalgaon | Red | 4550 | 4500 | | |
| | Red | 4200 | 4200 | | |

MOONG

Market Analysis:

- Desi moong prices traded steady to firm.
- Lack of availability is supporting the market.
- Progress of monsoon will give further direction to the market.
- According to third advance estimates released by the government, output of moong in 2009-10 has been estimated at 1.29 million metric tonnes compared to 1.17 million metric tonnes in the previous year.
- Moong prices are likely to witness steady to firm tone.

Moong Spot Market Prices

| Centre | Origin/Variety/Grade | Prices 19-05-10 | Prices 18-05-10 |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Mumbai | Pedishewa | 7000 | 7000 |
| Chennai | Pedishewa | 7000 | 7000 |
| Delhi | Mertha City | 7000 | 7000 |
| Delhi | Chamki Maharashtra | - | - |
| Indore | Chamki | 6700-6800 | 6800 |
| Kanpur | Desi | - | - |
| Jaipur | Moong | 7200 | 7100 |

URAD

Market Analysis:

- Urad prices witnessed weak tone except Indore market.
- Lack of continuation of buying support weighed on prices.
- Firm tone in the global market lent some support to prices.
- According to third advance estimates released by the government, output of urad in 2009-10 has been estimated at 1.29 million metric tonnes compared to 1.17 million metric tonnes in the previous year.
- Urad prices are likely to trade range -bound with firm bias in near -term.

Urad Spot Market Prices

| Centre | Origin/Variety | Prices | Prices | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Centre | /Grade | 19-05-10 | 18-05-10 | | |
| Mumbai | Burmese FAQ | 5175-5200 | 5301 | | |
| Delhi | Burmese FAQ | 5200 | 5300 | | |
| Chennai | Burmese FAQ- SQ | 5300-5600 | 5350-5700 | | |
| Indore | Desi | 5200 | 4800 | | |
| Vijaywada | Polished | 5700 | 5700 | | |
| Jalgaon | Desi | 4900 | 4950 | | |

MASOOR

Market Analysis:

- Masoor prices traded steady to firm in major cash markets.
- Firm tone in tur supported prices accordingly.
- According to the government's press release rabi masoor crop's cropped area this year and last year as on 22nd April is equal to 15.25 lakh ha and 14.79 lakh ha respectively.
- The STC Ltd. has invited bids to import 2000 metric tonnes of yellow lentils (Canadian origin) and 2000 metric tonnes of green lentils (US origin) at Tuticorin and Chennai ports for May-June shipment.
- Masoor prices are likely to trade steady to firm in nearterm.

Masoor Spot Market Prices

| Centre | Origin/Variety/G rade | Prices 19-05-10 | Prices 18-05-10 |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Mumbai | Red Lentils | 3650-3700 | 3621-3625 |
| | Chaanti export | 4850-4900 | 4850-4900 |
| Delhi | MP/ Kota Line | 3450 | 3450 |
| | UP/Sikri Line | - | - |
| Kanpur | Mill Delivery | 3450 | 3425 |
| Kanpui | Bareilly del. | 3530 | 3500 |
| Indore | Masra | 3625 | 3625 |





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Indicative International Prices (C&F, \$/MT)

| Commodity | Origin | Port | Prices 19-05-10 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Tur Arusha | Tanzania | Chennai | - |
| Tur Lemon* | Burmese | Chennai | 1230 |
| Tur FAQ | African | | - |
| Tur | Malawi/Mozambique | | - |
| Yellow Lentils (Richleas)* | Canadian | Tuticorin | 790 |
| Yellow Lentils (Laird)* | Canadian | Tuticorin | 890 |
| Red Lentils | Canadian | | 780 |
| Yellow Peas* | Canadian | | 330 |
| Yellow Peas | Ukrainian | | - |
| Yellow Peas* | U.S. | | 350 |
| Urad FAQ* | Burmese | Chennai | 1180-1200 |
| Urad SQ* | Burmese | Chennai | 1280-1300 |
| Chickpea* | Australian | Tuticorin | 520 |
| Moong Pedishewa* | Burmese | Chennai | 1500 |
| Moong Pokako | Burmese | | - |
| Moong 3.25 MM | China | Chennai | - |
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(*Last Traded)

FOREX

| Country/Continent | Currency | Value in Rupees 19-05-10 | Value in Rupees 18-05-10 |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| USA | Dollar | 46.00 | 45.55 |
| European Union | Euro | 56.07 | 56.37 |
| Japan | Yen | 50.00 | 49.16 |
| United Kingdom | GBP | 65.87 | 65.92 |

Source: RBI

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