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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- Steady sentiments recorded in key sugar spot markets on Thursday over delay in sugar crushing and increasing sugar supply from sugar millers in the open markets.
- Food Minister sees sugar output could fall to 23 million tons in 2012-13 owing to drought in Karnataka and Maharashtra.
- Indian sugar exporters are paying premium of \$35 to \$55 per ton to millers however Indian white sugar export prices are facing tough competition from Thai sugar and therefore likely to go down in the coming week as expected.
- Pakistan is quoting sugar export price at \$550 this week up from \$520 per ton a week earlier.
- Thai raw sugar premium steady this week and traded at 65 points over New York Futures.
- Egypt has imposed additional import tariffs on raw and white sugar for 200 days starting from 2nd December 2012 to protect domestic producers from rising sugar imports.
- MP millers are willing to pay Rs. 250 per quintal as a cane remuneration price to farmers as reported. However, farmers don't want to supply cane to millers and divert their cane towards kolhus in lieu of fast payment.
- India imported 2.76 lac tons of raw sugar from Brazil in November 2012 as reported.
- Government has removed unrestricted sugar exports under OGL scheme from October 2012-13 keeping in view lower sugar production this year. Government earlier allowed unrestricted sugar exports for almost five months last marketing year. Millers who are seeking to export sugar will have to get a release order from DGFT.
- India's sugar production reached at 2.33 million tons in the first two months starting from October 1st 2012 marginally down from 2.39 million tons sugar produced by mills last year same period. Delay in sugarcane crushing by UP millers owing to non declaration of cane price by UP government for 2012-13.
- Gur prices improved today in Muzaffar nagar market due to lower arrivals..

Outlook:

Sugar prices likely to continue its downward movement in the coming days keeping in view continuous sugar imports and higher sugar quota for the coming months.

NCDEX Suga	r Futu	re Quotes	5:			NCDEX G	ur Future	Quotes:			
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec-12	-17	3277	3277	3245	3247	Dec-12	Unch	1070.5	1072	1069	1070
Jan-13	-13	3282	3291	3270	3276	Jan-13	-3	1122	1128	1120.5	1122
Feb-13	-9	3324	3333	3317	3321	March-13	Unch	1154	1157.5	1146.5	1153
Contract	Volu	me C	hange	OI	Change						
Dec-12	305	50 -	11470	13370	150	<u> </u>					
Jan-13	493	- 30	3680	26520	760	Contract	Volum	e Cha	•	OI	Change
Feb-12	247	70	560	10830	1510	Dec-12	530	-27	40	2670	-320
						Jan-13	2490	-35	70	6170	280
Spread		Dec-12	Jar	า-13	Feb-13	March-13	1140	-14	60	4100	250
Basis		128									
Dec-12			2	29	74	Spread	De	c-12	Jan-1	3	Mar-13
Jan-13					45	Basis		-4			
	D	emat	In-Process	Total	FED	Dec-12			52		83
Stocks	0	5.12.12	05.12.12	05.12.12	03.12.12	Jan-13					31
Kolhapur M		13995	0	13995	13995						
Kolhapur S(old)	315	0	315	315						
Kolhapur S(Ne	w)	900	0	900	900						
Sangli S	,	-	-	-	-	ICE Sugar	Futures	In Cents	/Pound)		
LIFFE Sugar	Future	es (In US\$	/MT)			Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	e +/-
Contract	Oper	•		Close	+/-	Mar-13	19.42	19.67	19.28	19.57	0.13
Mar-13	519.1	-		520.5	2.4	May-13	19.44	19.66	19.3	19.59	0.17
	527.7				2.9	Jul-13	19.4	19.64	19.32	2 19.59	0.21
May-13	527.7				2.5						
Aug-13	529.	1 551.	2 523.0	529.0	2.0						

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Close

Brazil White Sugar Premium (US\$/MT)

+/-

Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)

Commodity	Place	Price	Change
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	419.25	-0.25
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	446.25	-0.25
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	509.25	-0.25

Mar'13/Mar'13 87.99 May'13/May'13 95.71 Aug'13/July'13 98.87

Contract

Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/Ib)

Contract	Close	+/-
Dec'12	18.52	
Mar'12	19.24	
May'12	17.82	

Sugar and Gur Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		6-Dec-12	5-Dec-12	
	Delhi - Grade M	3525	3525	Unch
	Delhi - Grade S	3500	3500	Unch
	Delhi - Grade L	3550	-	-
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	3500	3500	Unch
	UP- Ramala Grade M	3320	3320	Unch
	Mumbai –Grade M	3581	3516	65
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	3421	3426	-5
Sugar	Kolhapur – Grade M	3375	3375	Unch
	Kolhapur – Grade S	3275	3275	Unch
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3900	3900	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3700	3700	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade S	3550	3550	Unch
	Kolkata – Grade M	-	-	-
	Chennai - Grade S	3350	3350	Unch

Sugar Prices are in INR/Quintal. (1 Quintal=100 kg)

Gur Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)					
		6-Dec-12	5-Dec-12		
	Chaku New	2663	2613	50	
	Khurpa	2413	2388	25	
Muzaffar Nagar	Laddu	2600	2550	50	
	Rascut	-	-	-	
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	-	-	-	
Descales	Achhu	3200	3200	Unch	
Bangalore	Mudde	3400	3400	Unch	
Belgaum	Mudde	-	-	-	
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	3400	3400	Unch	
Bijapur	Achhu	3050	-	-	
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	3050	3000	50	
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	3040	3060	-20	



	Achhu (Medium)	-	-	-
Mandva	Kurikatu (Medium)	-	-	-
Mandya	Other (Medium)	-	-	-
	Yellow (Medium)	-	-	-
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	3425	3400	25

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Centre	Origin/Grade	6-Dec-12	5-Dec-12	Chang
Dorala	M-30	3460	3460	Unch
Mawana	M-30	3470	3470	Unch
Modinagar	M-30	3460	3460	Unch
Malakpur	M-30	3415	3415	Unch
Simbholi	M-30	3535	3535	Unch
Asamoli	M-30	3530	3530	Unch
Dhanora	M-30	3440	3440	Unch
Dhampur	M-30	3430	3430	-
Kinnoni	M-31	3580	3580	Unch
Budhana	M-31	3460	3460	-
Thanabhavan	M-31	3460	3460	-

UP Government Mills Tender Rates					
Centre	Origin/Grade	6-Dec-12	5-Dec-12	Change	
Nazibabad	M-30	3235	3235	Unch	
Sakoti	M-30	3255	3255	Unch	
Amroha	M-30	-	-	-	
Chandpur	M-31	-	-	-	

UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates					
Centre	Origin/Grade	6-Dec-12	5-Dec-12	Change	
Baghpat	M-30	3280	3280	Unch	
Gajraula	M-30	3250	3250	Unch	
BulandShahar	M-30	-	-	-	
Anupshahar	M-30	3250	3250	Unch	

Maharashtra Cooperative Mills Tender Prices				
Centre	Origin/Grade	5-Dec-12		
KRISHNA	S.JB	3255		
PANCHGANGA	S.JK	3183		
D.Y.PATIL	S.PP	3270		
D.T.PATIL	M.PP	3340.00 OPEN		
NIPANI	S.PP	3238		
NIPANI	M.PP	3258.00 OPEN		
SONHIRA	M.JK	3333.00 OPEN		
	S1.PP	3308		
WARANA	S2.PP	3298.00 OPEN		



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JAWAHAR	S2.PP	3198
JAWARAK	M2.PP	3228
BHOGAWATI	S1.PP	3308.00 OPEN

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