



SUGAR Jan 04, 2011

Price Drivers

- Govt. impose 60% import tax duty on sugar.
- FMC allows sugar futures trading, will starts from Monday.
- Govt allows 19.18 lakh tonnes sugar quota for January.
- Govt. allows 500000 tonnes of sugar export in MY 2010-11.
- Recovery has been improved in U.P and Maharashtra.

ICE Sugar Futures Market

Raw-sugar futures for March delivery rose 1.74 cents to settle at 32.12 cents a pound at 2 p.m. on ICE Futures U.S. Refined-sugar futures for March delivery rose \$16.20 to \$777.50 a metric ton on NYSE Liffe in London

Market Analysis

- Prices are steady in Various Markets on Monday as very less demand.
- Govt notifies procedures for 5 lakh tonnes of sugar export via OGL.
- Govt has imposed 60% import tax duty on Sugar from Saturday. Free import of sugar ends on 31st December 2010.
- Govt. has declared India's subsidized sugar sales quota for the month of February which may decrease the prices futher. February sales quota of sugar has been declined to 2,16,000 tonnes in comparison to 2,18,000 tonnes in January due to fewer festivals in February.
- Govt. retain its decision to curb the stock piling of sugar until 31st March 2011.
- Govt may impose import tax from January as local supplies have improved.
- Govt. releases 19.18 lakh tonnes sugar quota for January 2011. Out of 19.18 lakh tonnes, govt allow 2.8 lakh tonnes for levy sugar and 17.00 lakh tonnes for non- levy sugar.
- Sugar Production in India reached 2.60 million tonnes as of December 13, which is 21.5% more than previous year in the same period.

We expect sugar prices remains in Negative bias in near term due to higher sugar quota for January and lack of demand in Physical Markets. However, estimates of sugar output both domestically and internationally may provide the actual direction to sugar prices in medium to long term.

Technical Analysis:

- Candlestick formation in the chart suggests bearishness in the market because of the high sugar quota for January and extending stock limit date.
- Sugar futures are likely to remain range bound with negative bias.
- Trade with caution, clear trend is yet to be formed. Dependence of the fundamentals remains prime.

Trade Recommendation - Sugar NCDEX (Jan.) Contract

Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL					
Sell	>2980	2960	2950	2990					
Support & Resistance									
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2					
2900	2940	2973	2990	3010					









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Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade/Variety	Prices 03-01-11 (Rs/Qtl)	Chng. from Prior day
Delhi	Sugar M	3220	-
	Sugar S	3200	-
Mumbai	Sugar M	2970-3000	Unch
	Sugar S	2930-2960	Unch
Kolhapur	Sugar M	2840-2870	Unch
	Sugar S	2800-2820	Unch
Ramala	Sugar Ready new	3080	-
Khatauli	Sugar Ready	3100	-

International Futures Quotes (as on 31-12-10)

	Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
ICE Sugar #11 (US Cent/lb)	Mar'11	30.63	32.25	30.25	32.12	1.74
	May'11	27.79	29.44	27.56	29.32	1.64
	Jul'11	25.00	26.26	24.58	26.20	1.56
LIFFE Sugar (US \$/MT)	Mar'11	749.50	782.30	748.00	777.50	16.20
	May'11	716.00	746.60	714.00	746.50	21.00
	Aug'11	654.00	678.60	643.80	678.60	30.60

ICE Sugar Future Mar'11 Contract

LIFFE Sugar Future Mar'11 Contract



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