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# SUGAR

## **Price Drivers**

- Duty Free Sugar imports suspended till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011
- Good recovery in UP and Maharashtra reported till date.
- FMC allows sugar futures trading, will starts from 27<sup>th</sup> January.
- Govt allows 19.18 lakh tonnes sugar quota for January.
- Govt. suspend 500000 tonnes of sugar export in MY 2010-11 due to unclear picture of Production.

## **Market Analysis**

- Mixed sentiments occurs in various spot markets on Monday as demand has increased in Mumbai markets while good supply over demand in Muzaffarnagar market.
- Sugar mills in India are staying away from raw sugar imports, due to negative processing margins.
- Sugar production in India's second-largest producer Uttar Pradesh up 11.6% to January 15.
- According to media sources, India sugar production rise 15% YoY against year earlier to 8.4 million tonnes since Oct 1. 2010 until 15 Jan.
- We are expecting that sugar production may increase up to 11.2 million tonnes until Jan 31 from Oct 1 for the current season.
- Govt. has declared India's subsidized sugar sales quota for the month of February which may decrease the prices further. 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.

We expect that sugar prices remains in Steady to Negative bias in near term due to higher sugar quota for January and lack of demand in Physical Markets. After 10-15 days, demand may increase which may increase the sugar prices as market expecting export announcement in early Feb. However, estimates of sugar output both domestically and internationally may provide the actual direction to sugar prices in medium to long term.

## Technical Analysis:

- As reflected in the chart sugar prices are in downtrend and moving in falling channel.
- Price trading below 9 EMA and 18 EMA which further indicates bearish.
- However, oscillators such as RSI and Stochastics indicate in a oversold region which further suggests bullishness.
- Buying towards resistance level will be the best strategy.

# Trade Recommendation – Sugar NCDEX (Feb.) Contract

Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL		
Buy	>2762	2782	2788	2752		
Support & Resistance						
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2		
2730	2752	2762	2782	2788		

## **Prices at Key Markets**

Centre	Grade/Variety	Prices 24-01-11 (Rs/Qtl)	Chng. from Prior day
Delhi	Sugar M	2950	Unch
	Sugar S	2930	10
Mumbai	Sugar M	2840-2890	20
	Sugar S	2800-2840	20
Kolhapur	Sugar M	2690-2730	20
	Sugar S	2650-2680	20
Ramala	Sugar Ready new	2910	5
Khatauli	Sugar Ready	2955	25

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## International Futures Quotes (as on 21-1-11)

	Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
ICE Sugar #11 (US Cent/lb)	Mar'11	31.39	32.39	31.11	32.33	1.02
	May'11	29.28	30.02	29.04	29.98	0.70
	Jul'11	27.12	27.45	26.82	27.39	0.37
LIFFE Sugar (US \$/MT)	Mar'11	774.90	791.60	773.20	790.70	22.40
	May'11	744.60	763.20	743.10	762.50	22.90
	Aug'11	705.40	719.00	705.00	717.30	15.80

Location	Variety	Dematted Stocks		Change
		22/01/2011	21/01/2011	
Kolhapur	Sugar M Total	999	999	Nil
Kolhapur	Sugar S Total	3491	3491	Nil
Source: NCDEX				

## ICE Sugar Future Mar'11 Contract



### (Source: Reuters)

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