# AgriWatch

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### SUGAR

### **Price Drivers**

- Govt allows 18.86 lakh tonnes sugar quota for March month.
- Duty Free Sugar imports suspended till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011
- Good recovery in UP and Maharashtra reported till date.
- 6.46 lakh tones sugar production till date in Andhra Pradesh.

### **ICE Sugar Futures Market**

Raw sugar for May delivery declined 0.71 cents, to settle at 29.88 cents a pound at 2 p.m. on ICE Futures U.S. in New York. In London, refined-sugar futures for May delivery declined \$21.80 to settle at \$735.70 a ton on NYSE Liffe.

### Market Analysis of Sugar

- Sugar prices are mixed in different centers as demand and supply increases in various centers. Meanwhile, sugar exports decision will set the trend of prices in the upcoming days for short term.
- According to 2<sup>nd</sup> advanced estimate by Government, Sugarcane yield has been decreased 1.95% to 68655 Kg per hectare from 70020 million per hectare a year earlier due to delayed rains in September hits the yield.
- ICE commodity exchange slashed the sugar margin sharply by 30.77 percent to \$1680 from \$3780 per contract. This
  gives investors a fantabulous opportunity to invest in sugar futures which further put positive impact on sugar
  international prices. The increased buying of investors will increase the volume of sugar futures in ICE which may
  likely support the prices to go up.
- Sugar prices in Maharashtra, Delhi, and Vijayawada remains unchanged while sugar prices have been decreased in Chennai and Kolkata market. Mixed prices recorded in UP market while prices have been increased in Nagpur market in comparison to previous day. Sugar arrival at Delhi remains unchanged to 3000 Quintal for M grade and 4000 Quintal for S Grade on Friday. By considering the trend of Sugar prices in Physical markets, Prices will move steady to negative due to sluggish demand until some new stand would be taken by Govt of India on sugar exports.

## We expect that sugar prices are in Negative bias in near term due to good supply in the market 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.

### **Market Analysis of Gur**

- Gur prices are steady to positive in various markets as decreased arrivals in Kolhapur market support the prices while Muzaffarnagar prices remains same.
- Gur prices chaku variety in Muzaffar Nagar remains same on Saturday while due to less arrivals, gur prices in Kolhapur market has been increased. The Gur arrival at Muzaffar Nagar is 8000 per 40kg while arrivals at Kolhapur are 15000 lumps.

### **Technical Analysis:**

- As reflected in the chart sugar prices are moving downwards.
- Price trading below 9 EMA and 18 EMA which further indicates bearish.
- However, oscillators such as RSI and Stochastic are going towards oversold region.
- Sell above the resistance would be the best strategy.

### <u>Trade Recommendation – Sugar NCDEX (Mar.) Contract</u>

| Call                 | Entry | T1   | Т2   | SL   |  |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|------|--|
| Sell Above           | 2784  | 2771 | 2758 | 2794 |  |
| Support & Resistance |       |      |      |      |  |
| S2                   | S1    | PCP  | R1   | R2   |  |
| 2758                 | 2771  | 2783 | 2794 | 2815 |  |



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| Call                 | Entry | T1    | T2    | SL    |  |  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Sell Above           | 874   | 871   | 868.5 | 879.5 |  |  |
| Support & Resistance |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| S2 S1 PCP R1 R2      |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 868.5                | 871   | 872.5 | 879.5 | 881   |  |  |

### **NCDEX Gur Price Spread**

| NCDEX<br>Spread | March | July | Sept  |
|-----------------|-------|------|-------|
| March           | 0     | 124  | 146.5 |
| July            | 124   | 0    | 22.5  |
| Sept            | 146.5 | 22.5 | 0     |

### **NCDEX Sugar Price Spread**

| NCDEX Spread | March | Apr | Мау |
|--------------|-------|-----|-----|
| March        | 0     | 81  | 153 |
| Apr          | 81    | 0   | 72  |
| Мау          | 153   | 72  | 0   |

# GURCHMUZR 1103(NCCHMH1)2011/03/05 - Daily B:871.00 A:873.00 0 875.00 H 875.50 L 868.50 C 874.00 V 440 I 10,460 - 3.5 1060 - 1060 960 - 960 910 - 910 881(9,MA(6)) 26.6644 97.7865 - 60 10 - 10 Volume(Total) - 440 10/2010 11 12 1/2011 12 1/2011

### Stock Position of Sugar in NCDEX Warehouse (In MT)

| Location      | Variety       | Dematted Sto          | Change |      |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|------|
|               |               | 04/03/2011 03/03/2011 |        |      |
| Kolhapur      | Sugar M Total | 509                   | 509    | Unch |
| Kolhapur      | Sugar S Total | 3071                  | 3071   | Unch |
| Source: NCDEX |               |                       |        |      |

### Prices at Key Markets - Gur

| Centre            | Grade/<br>Variety | Prices 05-03-2011<br>(Rs/Qtl) | Change in Rs./Qtl. |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Muzaffar<br>Nagar | Chaku             | 2000-2200                     | Unch               |
| Kolhapur          | Laddu             | 2000-3000                     | +200               |

### International Futures Quotes (as on 4-3-11)

|                           | Contract | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  | Change |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                           | Month    |        |        |        |        |        |
| ICE Sugar<br>#11 (US      | May'11   | 30.60  | 30.76  | 29.90  | 29.88  | -0.71  |
| Cent/lb)                  | Jul'11   | 27.92  | 28.07  | 26.60  | 27.45  | -0.49  |
|                           | Oct'11   | 26.45  | 26.56  | 25.11  | 25.91  | -0.51  |
| LIFFE Sugar<br>(US \$/MT) | May'11   | 757.00 | 762.20 | 728.20 | 735.70 | -21.80 |
| (US \$/WIT)               | Aug'11   | 731.60 | 735.70 | 704.10 | 711.70 | -19.70 |
|                           | Oct'11   | 690.50 | 694.10 | 667.50 | 670.90 | -18.90 |
| White Sugar               | May'11   | -      | -      | -      | 85.25  | +0.75  |
| Premium                   | Aug'11   | -      | -      | -      | 115.00 | -2.50  |
| \$/MT                     | Oct'11   | -      | -      | -      | 108.75 | -0.75  |

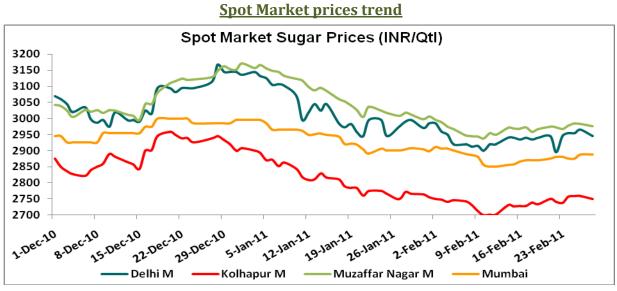
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|           |               | -                           |                         |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Centre    | Grade/Variety | Prices 05-03-11<br>(Rs/Qtl) | Chng. from<br>Prior Day |
| Delhi     | Sugar M       | 3000                        | Unch                    |
|           | Sugar S       | 2980                        | Unch                    |
| Mumbai    | Sugar M       | 2820-2865                   | Unch                    |
|           | Sugar S       | 2760-2800                   | Unch                    |
| Kolhapur  | Sugar M       | 2660-2705                   | Unch                    |
|           | Sugar S       | 2600-2640                   | Unch                    |
| Chennai   | Sugar S       | 2710                        | -10                     |
| Vijaywada | Sugar M       | 2920                        | Unch                    |
|           | Sugar S       | 2900                        | Unch                    |
| Nagpur    | Sugar M       | 2960                        | +40                     |
|           | Sugar S       | 2930                        | +30                     |
| Kolkata   | Sugar M       | 2960                        | -40                     |
| Ramala    | Sugar Ready   | 2900                        | Unch                    |
| Khatauli  | Sugar Ready   | 2955                        | +20                     |
|           |               |                             |                         |

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(Source: NCDEX)

### ICE Sugar Futures Mar'11 Contract



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