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Price Drivers

- Govt gives 6 months extension to stock holding limit.
- Govt impose 15% tax on sugar imports effective from April 1, 2011.
- Govt allows 5, 00,000 tonnes sugar exports from Mid April.
- Govt. has raised minimum cane purchase price to Rs.145/quintal.

ICE Sugar Futures Market

Raw-sugar futures for May delivery rose 0.41 cent to 27.86 cents a pound.

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In London, refined-sugar futures for May delivery rose \$5.70 to \$711.80 a metric ton on NYSE Liffe.

Market Analysis of Sugar

- Sugar prices are steady to negative at various spot markets as markets as sluggish demand in various markets pressurize the prices on Monday.
- In Yavtmal district (Maharashtra), average actual cane yield has increased 8.33% to 650 quintal/hectare in the marketing year 2010-11 from 600 quintal/hectare in 2009-10 due to usage of drip irrigation in the district this year. As per a survey, Out of 4 mills in the region, 1 mills have been questioned to fetch the area and yield data. In this district, we consider 4818 hectare cane reserved area which is 40.15% of the total sugarcane reserved area of the district. Sugarcane reserved area attained from 1 mill for 2010-11 in Yavtmal district has been decreased by 3.64%.
- Average recovery in the mill in Yavtmal district is as of 28th March hovers near 11.01% in 2010-11 from 10.40% in 2009-10.
- Sugar prices in Chennai, Maharashtra and Vijayawada remains unchanged while sugar prices have been increased in UP, Nagpur and Kolkata markets. Mixed prices recorded in Delhi market in comparison to previous day. Sugar arrival at Delhi was 2500 Quintal for M grade and 2500 Quintal for S Grade on Monday.
- Owing to sluggish demand and good arrivals in the markets, the sugar prices seem to go down further in the coming days.

We expect that sugar prices are in Negative bias in near term due to good supply and sluggish demand in the market. 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 negative in various markets as high arrivals in Muzaffar Nagar market pressurize the prices. While Kolhapur Gur prices remains same. Gur prices in Ahmedabad market have been decreased owing to high arrivals.
- The Gur arrival at Muzaffar Nagar is 15000 per 40kg while Gur arrivals in Kolhapur market are 5000 lumps per 30kg on Monday. Arrivals in ahmedabad market of gur is 1875 per 40 kg or 5 trucks.

Technical Analysis:

- As reflected in the chart sugar prices are moving downwards. Price also hover in oversold territory.
- 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 below the resistance level would be the best strategy.

Trade Recommendation - Sugar NCDEX (Apr.) Contract

Call	Entry	T1	Т2	SL		
Sell Below	2750	2740	2730	2769		
Support & Resistance						
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2		
2730	2740	2751	2769	2780		



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Technical Analysis:

- As reflected in the chart Gur prices are moving upwards.
- Price trading above 9 EMA and 18 EMA which further indicates bullish.
- However, oscillators such as RSI and Stochastic are hovering in overbought region.
- Sell below the resistance level would be the best strategy.

Trade Recommendation - Gur NCDEX (July.) Contract

Call	Entry	T1	Т2	SL		
Sell Below	1002.5	1001	998	1007		
Support & Resistance						
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2		
998	1001	1004	1007	1009		

NCDEX Gur Price Spread NCDEX July Nov Spread Sept July 0 25 -83 -108 Sept 25 0 -108 Nov -83 0

NCDEX Sugar Price Spread

NCDEX Spread	Apr	Мау	June
Apr	0	86	150
Мау	86	0	64
June	150	64	0

Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade/Variety	Prices 28-03-11 (Rs/Qtl)	Chng. from Prior Day
Delhi	Sugar M	3050	Unch
	Sugar S	2990	+15
Khatauli	Sugar Ready	2930	-20
Ramala	Sugar Ready	2895	-5
Mumbai	Sugar M	2841-2911	Unch
	Sugar S	2796-2816	Unch
Kolhapur	Sugar M	2681-2751	Unch
	Sugar S	2636-2656	Unch
Vijaywada	Sugar M	2940	Unch
	Sugar S	2910	Unch
Nagpur	Sugar M	2950	Unch
	Sugar S	2880	-10
Kolkata	Sugar M	2960	-40
Chennai	Sugar S	2700	Unch



Stock Position of Sugar in NCDEX Warehouse (In MT)

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Location	Variety	Dematted Stocks		Change	
		26/03/2011	25/03/2011		
Kolhapur	Sugar M Total	2353	2353	Unch	
Kolhapur	Sugar S Total	3051	3051	Unch	
Source: NCDEX					

<u> Prices at Key Markets – Gur</u>

Centre	Grade/ Variety	Prices 28-03-2011 (Rs/Qtl)	Change in Rs./Qtl.
Muzaffar Nagar	Chaku	2050-2150	-60
Kolhapur	Laddu	2000-3000	Unch
Ahmedabad	Gur	2200-3500	-100

International Futures Quotes (as on 25 - 3-11)

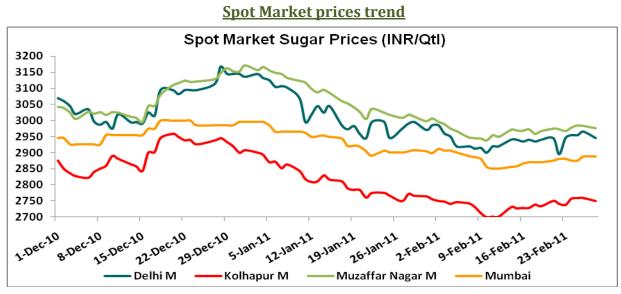
	Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
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ICE Sugar #11 (US	May'11	27.45	28.00	27.05	27.86	+0.41
Cent/lb)	Jul'11	25.31	25.71	24.90	25.62	+0.31
	Ocť11	24.23	24.54	23.80	24.45	+0.22
LIFFE Sugar (US \$/MT)	May'11	702.00	714.00	691.90	711.80	+5.70
	Aug'11	665.60	678.90	659.10	676.60	+7.00
	Ocť11	641.60	651.30	633.80	648.90	+5.30
White Sugar	May'11	-	-	-	98.75	Unch
Premium \$/MT	Aug'11	-	-	-	116.00	Unch
	Oct'11	-	-	-	112.00	Unch

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(Source: NCDEX)

ICE Sugar Futures Mar'11 Contract



(Source: Reuters)

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