

Sugar & Gur Domestic Fundamentals:

- Steady to positive sentiments recorded in various sugar spot markets on Thursday. Good sugar demand reported in Maharashtra key spot markets before upcoming festive seasons which supports the sugar prices.. Meanwhile, it is expected that demand will increase and will remain good till October owing to various festive seasons which might raise the sugar prices upwards in the coming days. However, UP markets are not that lucky and witnessed lackluster trade and sluggish demand which kept the sugar prices unchanged.
- Gur prices have increased in Muzaffar nagar spot mandi owing to improved demand and buying from lower level. However it is expected that prices might take a downward trend from higher level in the coming days owing to good quantity of chaku gur in the pipeline increase the closing stock situation of gur. Also, upcoming fresh arrivals of gur starting from October might also increase the supply situation which results in prices decline.

Outlook:

Range bound movement witnessed in sugar prices and moving in a downward direction owing to higher sugar quota for August which kept the sugar buyers out of the market which further results in ease in sugar prices initially. However demand may improve afterwards owing to upcoming festivals which might give some support to the sugar prices in the coming days.

NCDEX Sugar Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug-11	-13.00	2635.00	2635.00	2606.00	2610.00
Sept-11	10.00	2710.00	2727.00	2706.00	2720.00
Oct-11	7.00	2769.00	2785.00	2767.00	2777.00

NCDEX Gur Futures:

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept-11	12.50	1018.00	1031.00	1016.00	1028.00
Nov-11	5.00	946.50	959.50	946.50	954.00
Dec-11	4.50	955.00	955.00	955.00	955.00

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Aug-11	5120	-1330	3740	-3640
Sept-11	8440	-700	29900	-380
Oct-11	480	-560	3240	110

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sept-11	4400	3420	9610	-190
Nov-11	200	170	1050	120
Dec-11	10	10	370	0

Spread	Aug-11	Sept-11	Oct-11
Spot	60	-50	-107
Jun-11		110	167
July-11			57

Spread	Sept-11	Nov-11	Dec-11
Spot	-28	46	45
Sept-11		-74	-73
Nov-11			1

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	17.08.11	17.08.11	17.08.11	13.08.11

Kolhapur S	2145	0	2145	2145
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ICE Sugar Futures (In Cents/Pound)

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
Oct-11	28.19	29.53	28.02	29.49	1.45
Mar-12	27.2	28.75	27.18	28.69	1.49
May-12	26.12	27.36	25.99	27.3	1.3

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)

Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
Oct-11	747.4	772.2	742.7	771.2	22.9
Dec-11	704.3	727.8	699.4	727.3	23
Mar-11	690.7	713.5	690.2	713.5	21.5

Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman)

Commodity	Place	Price	Change
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	660.50	+26.25
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	699.50	+26.25
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	776.25	+26.25

Brazil White Sugar Premium (US\$/MT)

Contract	Close	+/-
Oct'11/Oct'11	127.25	2
Dec'11/Oct'11	83	1.75
Dec'11/Mar'12	102.25	2.25

Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/lb)

Commodity	Price	Change
Brazil Domestic Sugar	32.74	-0.2
Brazil Anhydrous	24.93	0.06
Brazil Hydrous	23.49	0.06
Russian Imp. Parity/mt	-266	-28

Sugar and Gur Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Sugar		18-08-2011	17-08-2011	
	Delhi - Grade M	2950	2950	Unch
	Delhi - Grade S	2850	2850	Unch
	UP- Khatuali Grade M	2925	2925	Unch
	UP- Ramala Grade M	2850	2850	Unch
	Mumbai –Grade M	2931	2921	+10
	Mumbai –Grade S	2776	2771	+5
	Kolhapur – Grade M	2670	2670	Unch
	Kolhapur – Grade S	2630	2620	+10
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3080	3080	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	2950	2950	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade S	2900	2900	Unch
	Kolkata – Grade M	2880	2880	Unch
	Chennai - Grade S	2740	2740	Unch

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

Gur Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)				
Markets	Variety	18-Aug-11	17-Aug-11	Change
Muzaffar Nagar	Chaku	2450-2500	2450-2450	+50
Ahmedabad	Lal Variety	2750	2800	-50
Kolhapur	Superfine	3000-3800	3000-3800	-
Bangalore	Achhu	2600	2600	Unch
	Mudde	2800	2800	Unch
Belgaum	Mudde	2300	2300	Unch
Belthangadi	yellow (Average)	2800	2800	Unch
Bijapur	Achhu	2565	-	-
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	2501	2328	+173
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	2540	2580	+40
Mandya	Achhu (Medium)	2400	2400	Unch
	Kurikatu (Medium)	2200	2200	Unch
	Other (Medium)	2250	2250	Unch
	Yellow (Medium)	2350	2350	Unch
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	2800	2800	-

UP Private Mills Tender Rates				
Centre	Origin/Grade	18-08-2011	17-08-2011	Change
Dorala	M-30	2860	2860	0
Mawana	M-30	2870	2870	0
Khatauli	M-30	2850	2850	0
Modinagar	M-30	2840	2840	0
Malakpur	M-30	2780	2780	0
Simbholi	M-30	2960	2960	0
Asamoli	M-30	2900	2900	0
Dhanora	M-30	2830	2830	0
Dhampur	M-30	2820	2820	0
Kinnoni	M-31	3000	3000	0
Budhana	M-31	2890	2890	0
Thanabhavan	M-31	2880	2880	0

UP Government Mills Tender Rates				
Centre	Origin/Grade	18-08-2011	17-08-2011	Change
Morna	M-30	2780	2780	0
Nanotha	M-30	2765	2770	0
Nazibabad	M-30	2760	2770	0
Ramlaxman	M-30	2800	2790	0
Sakoti	M-30	2810	2800	0
Amroha	M-30	2800	2785	0
Chandpur	M-30	2800	2780	0

UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates				
Centre	Origin/Grade	18-08-2011	17-08-2011	Change
Ramala	M-30	2780	2780	0
Baghpat	M-30	2780	2780	0
Gajraula	M-30	2770	2770	0
BulandShahar	M-30	2800	2780	0
Anupshahar	M-30	2760	2765	0

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