

Maize Market Fundamentals:

- Maize price continue to depict mixed trend in the spot market. While demand continues to remain normal to weak, Stockists try to liquidate their stocks (old) before new crop arrival starts. Awaited new crop arrival which is likely to thicken the supply remains another weak driver of the price.
- Maize Production is set to decline in Key growing areas like Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajasthan. In Andhra Pradesh, both area and yields are expected to decline this kharif 2011 as compared to last year. Lack of rains during July and early part of August is likely to weigh on the yields
- On the export front: Buying interest from China upto USD 316-318 CFR Dalian port, continued, however no deals, reportedly, actualized. Exports also remain unviable, in case of Vietnam as the price as the workable CFR for Indian Exporters works out to be USD 290, which is not viable as compared to the domestic rates.
- Sowing has almost completed in all major Key States. Noticeably, area covers up as rains improve towards August end as the effect of deficient rains in Southern states got offset however total area still depict a lag from the last year's level.
- Maize continues to remain cheaper, however the corresponding decline in the wheat prices, improve demand prospects of the later in the current month as compared to the last month. Average price spread between Maize and Wheat narrowed to Rs. (48.77) per quintal as on week (5th September 2011) vis-a-vis spread of Rs. (61.14) until week ended 23 August 2011.

International Market:

- US corn futures finish lower as traders take profits ahead of a highly anticipated crop report. Market participants wanted to take money off the table due to great uncertainty about the size and quality of the upcoming corn harvest. The crop suffered an unknown amount of damage from hot, dry weather this summer and flooding in the spring. CBOT December corn slides 7 3/4c to \$7.48 a bushel.

Outlook: Maize price trend is likely to remain range bound with weak bias. Lukewarm, domestic and export demand are likely to be negative drivers. Catch up in area on improved rains remains indicative of normal production and likely to keep on affecting the price, adversely.

Spot Prices at Key Markets:

Market	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in bags		
		08.09.2011	07.09.2011	Change	08.09.2011	07.09.2011	Change
Delhi	Hybrid	1050	1050	Unch	545	363	+182
Nizamabad	Bilty	1220	1230	-10	250	300	-50
Karimnagar	Bilty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davangere	Bilty	1210	1240	-30	333	333	-
Naughachia	Bilty	1050-1100	1025-1050	+50	3333	5000	-1667
Gulab Bagh	Bilty	1160-1170	-	-	12500	-	-
Kolkata	Mill	1275-1300	1275-1300	Unch	-	-	-
Ahmadabad	Feed	1230	1220-1240	-10	1500	1500	-
Ahmadabad	Starch	1170	1180-1190	-20			

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep-11	-11.5	1071	1071	1055	1060.5
Oct-11	-12.5	1076	1076	1060	1067.5
Nov-11	-14	1112.5	1112.5	1098	1104

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sep-11	2670	-3560	16490	16490
Oct-11	2800	1550	15190	550
Nov-11	2120	1400	11310	-1300

Spread	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11
Spot	159.5	152.5	116
Sep-11	-	7	43.5
Oct-11	-7	-	36.5
Nov-11	-43.5	-36.5	-

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	06.08.11	06.08.11	06.08.11	05.09.11
Davangere	0	0	0	-
Delhi	14044	0	14044	10354
Nizamabad	308	0	308	104

CBOT Corn Futures:
(Unit: Cents/bushel)
Maize CBOT Daily Futures Price Listing (as on 07/09/2011) (Cents/bushel)

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Sep'11	748.25	756.00	733.50	736.50	-10.25
Dec'11	755.75	765.00	743.75	748.00	-7.75
March'12	768.50	777.50	757.00	760.75	-7.50
May'12	775.00	783.25	764.50	767.75	-7.25
Jul'12	778.50	787.25	768.25	772.00	-6.75

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