AGRIWATCH

### Fundamentals:

Guar prices surged higher on Friday supported by reports of firm demand from millers and exporters. Prices also moved higher influenced by firm counter on Friday. Lower carry-out stock and lower production also supported today's uptrend. Meanwhile, Pakistan guar seed crop estimates have come down significantly due to excess of rains in the Sindh province. The country produced between 20-25 lakh bags or 2-2.5 million bags last year. This year the estimates have come down by 50% and may only produce 10 lakh bags or 1 million bags. Unfavourble weather in the September and October caused damage to the crop. This might keep the prices higher in the long run and short supply in Pakistan may prompt buyers like China and U.S to come to India.

Outlook:

Guar prices are expected to remain range bound to weak in the next week on higher fresh arrival anticipation. In the longer run prices may still see new highs lower carry-out stocks and lower production estimates.

### **Futures Market:**

Rise in open interest along with prices for **Guar seed December contract** indicate that an uptrend is in place and is likely to be sustained. Volume of trade also supported today's uptrend.

Falling open interest and rising prices for **Guar gum November contract** is indicating that the short sellers are covering their positions and the upmove will not be sustained unless new buyers enter the market. However, volume of trade has supported today's uptrend.

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov-11	20	4542	4598	4533	4556
Dec-11	43	4465	4539	4457	4502
Jan-12	46	4549	4626	4546	4593
Feb-12	67	4624	4679	4600	4679

### Volumes and OI in Lots

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change		
Nov-11	134840	21520	62630	960		
Dec-11	182730	77090	190870	3040		
Jan-12	33720	9190	46620	4400		
Feb-12	1730	1120	3630	-90		

Spread	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12
Basis	-6	48	-43	-129
Nov-11	-	-54	37	123
Dec-11		-	91	177
Jan-12			-	86
Feb-12				-

**NB**: Spread was done by taking Loose Prices of Jodhpur markets.

NCDEX	Demat	Demat In-Process		FED
Stocks	02.11.11 02.11.11		02.11.11	31.10.11
Bikaner	33254	0	33254	11290
Deesa	2627	0	2627	139
Jodhpur	16286	0	16286	2806
Nokha	2245	0	2245	1238

**NB:** FED expiry for Bikaner and Jodhpur is the sum of 05-Nov-2011 and 05-Dec-2011, Nokha is the sum of 05-Dec-2011 and 05-Jan-2012 and Deesa is the sum of 05-Nov-2011 and 05-Jan-2012. **Unit in MT** 

NCDEX Guargum Futures	(Prices in Rs/Qtl)

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	
Nov-11	244	13921	14220	13880	14151	
Dec-11	269	14015	14360	14003	14269	
Jan-12	263	14224	14505	14192	14440	
Feb-12	73	14434	14538	14429	14429	

### Volumes and OI in Lots

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change			
Nov-11	15785	7605	18020	-2320			
Dec-11	16170	8400	14320	-1065			
Jan-12	1175	455	4010	165			
Feb-12	15	-25	235	-			

Spread	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12
Basis	599	481	310	321
Nov-11	-	118	289	278
Dec-11		-	171	160
Jan-12			-	-11
Feb-12				-

**NB**: Spread was done by taking Prices of Jodhpur markets.

NCDEX	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
Stocks	02.11.11	02.11.11	02.11.11	31.10.11
Bikaner	45	0	45	45
Jodhpur	14034	0	14034	3201
Nokha	1897	0	1897	878

**NB:** FED expiry for Bikaner, Jodhpur and Nokha is the sum of 05-Dec-2011 and 05-Jan-2012. **Unit in MT** 



## **Guar Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change	
		04-11-2011	03-11-2011		
	Jodhpur (Delivery)	5025-5050	5000	50	
	Jodhpur (Loose)	4500-4600	4450-4500	100	
	Bikaner (Loose)	4725	4660-4675	50	Page   3
	Bikaner (Delivery)	4875	4810-4825	50	
	Nokha	4632	4500	132	
	Hanumangarh	4600	4450	150	
Guar Seed	Sri-Ganganagar	4840	4770-4780	60	
	Adampur (New)	4970-4980	4920-4925	55	
	Sirsa (New)	4970-4980	4900	80	
	Bhiwani	4900	4750	150	
	Deesa	4445-4450	4265-4270	180	
	Patan	-	-	-	
	Nagaur	4600	4600	Unch	
	Dhabwali (5%)	5000	4850	150	
	Dhabwali (10%)	5100	4950	150	
	Jodhpur	14700-14800	14450-14500	300	
Guar Gum	Bhiwani	14350	14000	350	
	Dhabwali	15200	15000	200	

### **Guar Arrivals in Key Centers**

Commodity	Centre	Arrivals (	Quintals)	Change
		04-11-2011	03-11-2011	
	Jodhpur	-	-	-
	Bikaner (Old + New)	300+500	200+800	-200
	Nokha (Old)	1900	1950	-50
	Hanumangarh	1000	500	500
	Sri-Ganganagar (Old)	1200	1000	200
Guar Seed	Adampur (New)	10000	8000	2000
	Sirsa (New)	2000	600	1400
	Bhiwani (New)	5500	6000-7000	-1500
	Deesa	130	135-140	-10
	Nagaur (New)	300	700-800	-500
	Dhabwali (New)	500	500	Unch
	All India	55000-60000	55000-60000	Unch

# Guar by - products prices: (As of November 04<sup>th</sup>)

**Churi and Korma Prices:** 

Center	Rs/Qtl		
Jodhpur	733		
Jodhpur	933		
	Center Jodhpur		

### Guar Export Prices:

Commodity	Variety	Value (\$/MT)
Guargum Split		3200
Guargum Powder	200 Mesh 5000 CPS	4150
	200 Mesh 3500 CPS	4100
Guargum Meal		225



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Market Center	Rs/Qtl	Arrivals in Qtls	
Beawar	3950	166	
Alwar	4200	13	
Bayana	4400	5	
Khairthal	4500	309	P
Kherli	4201	15	
Khajuwala	4600	224	
Loonkarnsar	4740	92	
Sardar Shahar	4800	200	
Sujangarh	4550	5	
Bhadra	4910	793	
Goluwala	4739	123	
Nohar	4832	1740	
Rawatsar	4823	131	
Sadulshahar	4691	241	
Sangria	4760	441	
Suratgarh	4650	307	
Bandikui	3825	3	
Jaipur	3950	50	
Kishangarh Renwal	4500	223	
Jaitaran	4132	177	
Sumerpur	4147	44	
Bundi	3877	5	
Chirawa	4625	51	
Deedwana	4400	10	
Fatehpur	4625	187	
Jhunjhunu	4500	92	
Kuchaman City	4400	36	
Nawalgarh	4700	39	
Sikar	4560	265	
Srimadhopur	4500	133	
Anoopgarh	4701	1234	
Gajsinghpur	4690	712	
Gharsana	4693	604	
Jaitsar	4703	502	
Kersrisinghpur	4661	155	
Padampur	4040	1141	
Raisingh Nagar	4791	1050	
Rawla	4729	435	
Ridhmalsar	3826	77	
Srivijaynagar	4668	287	
Udaipur	3700	Nil	

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