AGRIWATCH

## There will be no commodity coverage on 14 Jan,2012 due to Makar Sankranti holiday. **RED CHILLI**

#### **Fundamentals:**

- In Guntur, red chilli prices were reported firm amid lower arrivals on Friday.
- As per trade sources, lower export demand was noticed from Bangladesh, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.
- As per trade information, in M.P., 5 lakh bags are arriving on monthly basis that arrival is same as ٠ comparison to last year.
- Sources revealed that around 10 lakh bags (1 Bag=45 Kgs) of red chilli currently held in Guntur cold storage.

#### Red Chilli Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

#### **NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

Grade	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change	Contract	+/-\$	Open	High	Low	Close
334		6400-	6200-	+200	Feb-12	-98	6354	6354	6268	6294
	Guntur	7000	6800	0 0	Mar-12	-16	5632	5648	5600	5620
Теја		6500- 7500	6200- 7200	+300	Apr-12	-40	5654	5738	5654	5700

#### Supply in bags (1 bag = 45 Kg)

Supply in bags (1 bag = 45 kg)				Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change	
Parameter	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change	Feb-12	690	-1.220	3375	10
Arrivals	Guntur	5000	12000	-7000	Mar-12	160	-380	1335	30
Off-take	Guntur	4000	10000	-6000	Apr-12	80	-40	715	30

#### NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	03-01-12	03-01-12	03-01-12	02-01-12
Guntur	453	0	453	453

**NB:** FED expiry for Guntur is 05-January-2012. (Quantity in MT)

Spread	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12
Basis	406	1080	1000
Feb-12		-674	-594
Mar-12			80

NB: Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Guntur for 334 quality. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.



## **TURMERIC**

#### **Fundamentals:**

- In Erode, turmeric prices were reported steady. However, in Nizamabad, prices were reported down on Friday.
- Sources revealed that turmeric total old stock is around 15 lakh bags.
- Turmeric crop progress reported satisfactory in South Indian parts mainly in Nizamabad, Warangal and Tamil Nadu regions. From Mysore region new arrivals started come to the domestic market.
- Healthy crop condition was reported and weather condition was favourable for turmeric crop during this current period.
- As per farmer's expectations, on the basis of sowing and favourable weather condition expected turmeric yield at around 15 20 quintals per hectare and 80 lakh bags (1 bag = 65 kgs) total production in coming season.

#### Turmeric Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

#### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Grade	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change	Contract	+/-\$	Open	High	Low	Close
Finger		4500-	4500-	Unch	Apr-12	6	4634	4784	4628	4660
ringer	Erode	4800	4800	Chion	May-12	-14	4462	4558	4450	4456
Gattah		4200- 4500	4200- 4500	Unch	Jun-12	-8	4500	4560	4462	4462
Nizam Ni	izamabad	5300	4300 5400	-100						
Arrival & Of	f-take in bag	gs (1 bag = ˈ	75 Kg)		Contract	Volume	Change	OI		Change
	•			0	Apr-12	3,765	1,485	10,42	0	-90
Parameter	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12		May-12	1,470	,470 890		5	90
Arrivals	Erode	6000	9000	-3000	Jun-12	270	75	425		15
Off-take	Elode	5400	7000	-1600		-	-			-
Arrivals	Nizamabad	1000	1000	Unch	Spread	Ar	Apr-12		2	Jun-12
Off-take	mzamabau	1000	1000	Unch	Basis		640	844		838
NCDEX- STOC	K POSITION				Apr-12			-204		-198
	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED	May-12					6
Stocks	03-01-12	03-01-12	03-01-12			d was done de, Basis =				
Erode	511	0	511	511	- Mizani yia	ue, Dasis –	Shot blice	5 – Near	monurru	luies.
Nizamabad	5	0	5	5						
	70.4	0	734	100						
Sangli	734	0	134	100						

**NB:** FED expiry for Erode, Nizamabad and Sangli is 05-January-2012 and for Cuddapah and Warangal is 05-January-2012.

(Quantity in MT)



# **CORIANDER SEED**

#### **Fundamentals:**

- Coriander prices were reported steady on Friday.
- In Ramganj, higher arrivals were reported. However, in Baran, coriander arrivals were reported lower on Friday.
- No new fresh export enquiries were reported from countries like USA, UAE, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, South Africa with EU and New Zealand. Exporters are still waiting for new export enquiries.
- Coriander crop were reported at Vegetative growth to leaf plucking stage and new crop arrivals will starts from February last or March first week from Kota regions.
- Coriander crop progress reported well in the districts like Kota, Baran, Bundi and Jhalawar regions.
- As per trade sources, there are huge chances of higher production due to area increase in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat region may put pressure on prices to go down in near term.
- In Ramganj and Baran market, farmers are expecting that area may increase 1.5 2 times this year as comparison to last year.

#### Coriander Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

Grade	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change					
Badami		3375-	3375-	Unch					
Dauanni	Ramganj	3475	3475	Unch					
Fagle	Kamyanj	3475-	3475-	Unch					
Eagle		3675	3675	Unch					
Badami	Kota	3500	3500	Unch					
Eagle	Nola	3550 3550		Unch					
Badami	Deren	3450	3450	Unch					
Eagle	Baran	3500 3500		Unch					
Arrival &	Arrival & Supply in bags (1 bag = 40 kg)								

	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change
Arrivals	Pomgoni	2500	1700	+800
Off-take	Ramganj	2500	1700	+800
Arrivals	Kota	1500	1500	Unch
Off-take	NULA	1500	1500	Unch
Arrivals	Baran	1000	1200	-200
Off-take	Darall	1000	1200	-200

# NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
SIUCKS	12-01-12	12-01-12	12-01-12	09-01-12
Guna	1276	0	1276	967
Jaipur	3419	10	3429	2111
Kota	26149	70	26219	16999
Ramganj	4134	90	4224	2828

**NB:** FED expiry for Jaipur is 05-February-2012, For Kota and Ramganj is 05- February -2012. (Quantity in MT)

#### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Contract	+/-\$	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb-12	-35	4128	4198	4015	4099
Mar-12	-44	4201	4201 4265		4185
Apr-12	-40	4260	4260	4260	4260
Contract	Volume	Cha	nge	OI	Change
Feb-12	4,860	890		9,300	-250
Mar-12	590	-4,42	20	2,660	-6,700
Apr-12	10	-1,00	0	110	-2,350

Spread	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12
Basis	-599	-685	-760
Feb-12		86	161
Mar-12			75

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Kota for Badami grade. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.



# **BLACK PEPPER**

#### **Fundamentals:**

- In kochi and Delhi, pepper prices were reported down on Friday.
- New crop arrivals already started in the domestic market mainly in Kochi regions. The crop harvesting normally begins in December but due to bad weather condition harvesting activity was delayed.
- Domestic buyers were reported inactive at higher prices level.
- Black Pepper export increased by 5,150 tonnes, which was 17,000 tonnes during the period from April November 2011, compared to previous year same period when export were reported at 11,850 tonnes. Current year exports till November were up by 43%. The value also has come up to Rs 51,880.25 this year which was Rs 21,731.55 last year and target for 2011-12 20,000 tonnes with value Rs.45,000/-.
- In the global market, Indian black pepper MG 1 is being offered at USD 6,550-6,600 per Europe and USD 6,850-6,900 per ton CNF US.

#### Black Pepper Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

#### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Grade	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change	Contract	+/-\$	Open	High	Low	Close
Ungarbled	Kaabi	30100	30300	-200	Jan-12	-555	31400	31450	30490	30765
Garbled	Kochi	31600	31800	-200	Feb-12	-460	31700	31700	30850	31200
Unpolished		32500	33000	-500	Mar-12	-355	31555	31570	31020	31250
Number 11.5	Delhi	-	-	-	Apr-12	-235	31100	31350	31010	31300

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Arrivals & O	TT-take in T	onnes		-	Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Parameter	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change	Jan-12	2,768	-2,873	4,282	106
Arrivals	Kaabi	3	10	-7	Feb-12	2,788	-2,750	2,887	-202
Off-take	Kochi	7	6	+1	Mar-12	283	-468	1,104	-16
Arrivals	Dulli	-	-	-	Apr-12	101	15	501	63
Off-take	Delhi	-	-	-					

NCDEX-S	NCDEX- STOCK POSITION								
Stocks	Demat 12-01-12	In-Process 12-01-12	Total 12-01-12	FED 09-01-12	-				
Calicut	100	-	100	40	-				
Kochi	4458	49	4507	1583					

Spread	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12
Basis	-665	-1100	-1150	-1200
Jan-12		435	485	535
Feb-12			50	100
Mar-12				50
NB. Sproad	d was done by	taking Spot pri	cos at Kochi	for

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Kochi for Ungarbled grade. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.

**NB:** FED expiry for Calicut and Kochi is 05-February-2012.

(Quantity in MT)



## **CUMIN SEED**

#### **Fundamentals:**

- Steady sentiments were reported in Jeera domestic market on Friday amid higher arrivals. ٠
- As per trade information, demand for Machine cut or Poojari type (jeera variety) is high in Unjha due to its ٠ quality and lower stocks available in the market.
- Jeera export has increased during the period from April November 2011 as compared to April November ٠ 2010.
- In the global market, Syrian and Turkey's cumin seed is quoted at USD 3,250 and USD 3,300 per ton (fob) • respectively, while, Indian cumin seed is quoted at USD 3,000 per ton (cnf) Singapore.

#### Cumin Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

#### **NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

Grade	Centr	e 13-01-1	2 12-01-12	Change	Contract	+/-\$	Op	ben I	High	Low	Close
Loose	Unjha	a 14500-	14500-	Unch	Feb-12	-365			6749	15980	16190
		15200			Mar-12	-153	16	981 1	7080	16320	16500
Machine Cut	Unjha	a 15500- 15700	15500- 15700	Unch	Apr-12	-124	17	010 1	7343	16750	16750
NCDEX Qual	lity Unjha	15200-	15200-	Unch							
Loose	Jodhp		15000	Unch	Contract	Volur	ne	Change	0	l	Change
Arrival & Of	ff taka in ha				Feb-12	13,55	54	7,293	17,3	82	13,578
Anivara		ys			Mar-12	2,23	5	-8,331	6,57	70	-10,977
Parameter	Centre	13-01-12	12-01-12	Change	Apr-12	126		-891	129	9	-6,186
Arrivals	Unjha	4000	3000	+1000	-						
Off-take	Unjha	7700	3000	+4700	Spread		Jan	-12	Feb-1	2	Mar-12
Arrivals	Jodhpur	-	-	-	Basis		-13	40	-1650	)	-1900
Off-take	Jodhpur	-	-	-	Feb-12				310		560
		ha 1 bag=55	kg		Mar-12						250
	-	pur 1 bag=80	-								
NCDEX- STOC	K POSITION				NB: Sprea	d was d	one k	by taking S	Spot pric	es at Ur	ijha for
Steake	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED	Loose grad	de. Basis	s = S	pot prices	– Near	month fu	utures.
Stocks	12-01-12	12-01-12	12-01-12	09-01-12							

Unjha 7830 204 8034 **NB:** FED expiry for Jodhpur and Unjha is 05-February-2012. (Quantity in MT)

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## **CARDAMOM**

#### **Fundamentals:**

- In Nedumkandam, cardamom arrivals were reported higher on Friday.
- Buyers were active at the current price level in the domestic market.
- Domestic demand will be increase in coming days as stockists and buyers have no stocks at current period which lend supports to the cardamom prices.
- Cardamom arrivals may increase in further days owing better harvesting progress.
- Cardamom arrivals may increase in the coming days owing better harvesting progress. Sources revealed that, fourth round of harvesting are about 40 50 percent complete in Kochi.
- Cardamom production is expected to have increased by 25% compared to the last year (2010) due favourable growing condition and supportive weather at crucial stages.

Auction	Price	13-01-12	2 12	01-12	Change	Contract	+/-\$	Open	High	Low	Close
Small		744.00	7	59.00	-15.00	Feb-12	+3.70	613.30	622.00	610.00	618.50
Smail		521.90	47	79.89	+42.01	Mar-12	+4.80	638.40	651.20	638.40	648.90
						Apr-12	+2.30	666.10	673.00	666.00	670.00
Arrival &	Arrival & Off-take in Kg					May-12	-	-	-	-	-
Paramet	har C	entre	13-01-12	2 12-01-12	2 Change	Contract	Volume	Change	e Ol	Cł	nange
		entre				Feb-12	2,458	-1,851	4,011		150
Arrivals Off-take	Nedur	nkandam	123912 123710	99453 98849	+24459 +24861	Mar-12	916	-73	2,085		-7
Oll-lake			123710	90049	+24001	Apr-12	166	-52	877		-35
MCX- STO	CK POSITIO	N			_	May-12	-	-	-		-
	Physical		V	alid Total		Spread	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar	-12 A	pr-12
Stocks	stock	Demat s	stock	ocks	FED	Basis	-96.6	-127	-14	8.1 5	21.90
	12-01-12	12-01	-12 1	2-01-12	12-01-12	Feb-12		30.4	51	l.5 -6	618.50
	17.70	0.00	C	17.70	12.70	Mar-12			21	l.1 -6	648.90
NB: FED	expiry for	Vandanme	ettu is 31	anuary-20'	12and	Apr-12				-6	670.00
	uary-2012. <b>ty in MT)</b>							by taking Sp rices – Near r			quality

#### Cardamom Prices at Nedumkandam: (Rs/Kg)

#### MCX-FUTURES MARKET



## WHOLESALE PRICES FOR MINOR SPICES IN KERELA AND TAMIL NADU

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (	Rs/Kg)
Spice	<i>warket</i>				Date	
					13-1-2012	12-1-2012
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	710	710
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	700	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	900	-
Condomore	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	980	980
Cardamom	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	850	850
	Dennuti	Qualdalara	Big	1	900	900
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Medium	1	750	750
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	800	800

			Variety	Grade	Price	(Rs/Kg)
Spice	Market	District/State			Date	
					13-1-2012	12-1-2012
			Black	1	313	313
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Green	1	335	335
			White	1	325	325
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	330	-
Pepper	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	340	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	440	440
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	160	160
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	360-370	360-370
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	360	360

	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)		
Spice					Date		
					13-1-2012	12-1-2012	
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	75	75	
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	72	-	
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	80	80	
Coriander	Condhi Morkot	Tinuchinenelli	Half	1	82-92	82-92	
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Muzhu	1	82-92	82-92	
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	60-64	60-64	
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	60	60	



Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg) Date		
		Cochin			Ernakulum	Local	1
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	950	-	
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	1200	1200	
Clove	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	1240	1240	
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-	
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	1050	1050	
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	860	860	

	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)		
Spice					Date		
-					13-1-2012	12-1-2012	
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	103	103	
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	110	-	
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	130	130	
Fennel	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	210	210	
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	130	130	
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	110-150	110-150	
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	980	980	

	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price	(Rs/Kg)
Spice					Date	
-					13-1-2012	12-1-2012
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	125	125
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	120	120
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	135	135
Cinnamon	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	200	200
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	150	150
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	130	130
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	125	125

Spice	Market		Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)		
		District/State			Date		
					13-1-2012	12-1-2012	
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	63	63	
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	40	40	
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	45	45	
Fenugreek	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	56	56	
-	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	40	40	
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	38-42	38-42	
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	36	36	



			Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)		
Spice	Market	District/State			Date		
					13-1-2012	12-1-2012	
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	355	355	
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	450	450	
Nutmeg	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	450	450	
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	460	460	
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	825	825	

Spice	Market	District/State		Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
			Variety		Date	
					13-1-2012	12-1-2012
	Cochin	Ernakulum	Nadan	1	75	75
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Himachal	1	-	-
	Combatore	Combatore	M.P.	1	40-45	40-45
		Dindigul	Hill Small-1,2,3	1	-	-
	Ottanchatram		Himachal-1	1	-	-
	Ottanonatram		Himachal-2	1	-	-
			Local	1	-	-
	Koyambedu	Chennai	Mathiya Pradesh	1	50-70	50-70
	Hosur	Krishnagiri	Local	1	115	115
			M.P	1	90	90
			Local	1	50-65	50-65
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Malai Poondu	1	110-120	110-120
Garlic	K.R.Market	Bangalore	Thaivan	1	60-80	60-80
			M.P	1	-	-
			U.P	1	-	-
			Local first	1	70	60
	Kumbakonam	Thanjavur	Local second	2	60	50
	Rumbakonam	Thanjavu	Local third	3	-	-
			Seed	4	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	80	80
	••	Mettupalayam Coimbatore	Himachal Pradesh(Big)	1	70	70
	Mettupalayam		Jamnagar	1	-	-
			Ooty(Medium)	1	50	50
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Pune-New	1	70	70
		Salem	Local	1	75	75
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Nelagiri	1	100	100

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Spices	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg) Date	
		Ernakulum		Dry	1	62
	Cochin		Vegetable- Fresh	1	29	29
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Mango	1	15	15
	Kovershody	Ohanaa'	New	1	10-11	9-10
	Koyambedu	Chennai	Mango	1	22	22
	Hosur	Krishnagiri	Kodagu	1	16	16
			New	1	35	35
			UP	1	42	42
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local-New	1	20	20
Ginger	K.R.Market	Bangalore	Himachal	1	-	-
			Maran	1	-	-
	Kumbakonam	Thanjavur	New	1	18	12
	Madurai	Madurai	Local-Old	1	40	40
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Karnataka- New	1	14	14
	Panruti Cuddalore		Bangalore-Old	1	24	24
		Bangalore- Mango	1	18	18	
	Theleiveeel	Colom	New	1	18	18
	Thalaivasal Sale	Salem	Old	1	25	25

### WHOLESALE PRICES FOR MAJOR SPICES IN KARNATAKA

					Modal Price	(Rs/Quintal)
Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Da	ate
			-		13-1-2012	12-1-2012
	Belthangadi	Dakshina Kannada			-	-
	Gonikoppal	Kodagu			-	-
Black	Karkala	Udupi	Other	Average	-	-
Pepper	Mangalore	Dakshina Kannada			-	-
	Sirsi	Uttara Kannada			-	-
	Yellapura	Uttara Kannada			-	-



		District/State	Variety	Grade	Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) Date	
Spice	Market					
-					13-1-2012	12-1-2012
			Byadgi		10200	-
			Guntur		5600	-
	Bangalore	Bangalore				
Dry Chillies			Local	Average	-	-
			Mankattu		-	-
	Karkala	Udupi	Byadgi		-	-
	Mangalore	Dakshina Kannada	Other		-	-

Spice Turmeric	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) Date	
	Gundlupet	Chamarajanagar	Local	Average	<b>13-1-2012</b> 4020	<b>12-1-2012</b> 4020
	Bangalore	Bangalore	Turmeric Stick	Average	-	-

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