AGRIWATCH

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2012

### Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals:

- Steady to weak sentiments featured in various sugar spot markets on Saturday.
- UP mills have produced 22.91 lakh tonnes of sugar till <sup>3rd</sup> January 2012 which is 24% higher compared to previous year same period. However, recovery of sugar from cane stood at 8.47% at present which is lower compared to previous year recovery of sugar (~8.73%).
- Around 70-75% ration cane crop has been crushed and rest of the crop will be crushed by mills within couple of weeks.
- Government has extended the time for applying for sugar millers to apply for sugar exports. Mills who want to
  export sugar from their own production can do it so until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012. In addition to this, those who
  relying on sourcing sugar from others can do it until 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012. Indian millers are getting export parity on
  prevailing prices of sugar due to increase in international sugar prices and recent decline in domestic sugar
  prices.
- Government has notified 17.16 lakh tonnes sugar quota for release in January 2012.
- Steady to firm sentiments recorded in gur prices on Saturday. It is expected that lesser diversion of cane to Kolhus due to higher cane price payment made by millers is becoming the major factor for lesser gur production this year.

## **Outlook:**

Sugar prices are tumbling in various spot markets as good pace of crushing by millers improved the supply of sugar in the open markets. We expect prices are likely to trade range bound with weak tone in the coming week.

NCDEX Sugar Futures					NCDEX G	ur Futur	es:				
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan-12	+3.00	2781.00	2798.00	2776.00	2791.00	Jan-12	+1.50	1067.00	1068.00	1063.00	1065.00
Feb-12	+1.00	2830.00	2843.00	2826.00	2835.00	Mar-12	-2.00	1090.00	1090.00	1085.50	1087.50
Mar-12	-3.00	2870.00	2870.00	2855.00	2861.00	Apr-12	-	-	-	-	-
Contract	Volu	me Ch	ange	OI	Change						
Jan-12	6,37	70 -8	3000	35820	-1330	Contract	Volu	ma Ch	ange	OI	Change
Feb-12	1,47	70 -2	2960	19770	110	Contract			-		Change
Mar-12	320	) -	1410	5010	230	Jan-12	830	J -1	230	8100	-40
						Mar-12	1,01	0 -	720	7620	-80
Spread	J	Jan-12	Feb-	12	Mar-12	Apr-12	-		-	-	-
Basis		84	-		-						
Jan-11			44		70						
Feb-12					26	Spread		lan-12	Mar-1	2	Apr-12
						Basis		-5	-		-
	Dem	nat In-F	Process	Total	FED	Jan-12			22.5		-67
Stocks	06-01	-12 06	-01-12	06-01-12	02-01-12	Mar-12					-89.5
Kolhapur N	I 119	9	0	1199	1199						
Kolhapur S	638	80	0	6380	6380						

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)					ICE Sugar	Futures (	In Cents/	Pound)			
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
Mar-12	606.70	610.50	599.10	604.00	+0.50	Mar-12	23.20	23.55	23.05	23.29	+0.16
May-12	595.30	599.30	589.80	592.00	+0.40	May-12	22.95	23.08	22.65	22.90	+0.18
Aug-12	588.00	591.90	582.80	585.20	+1.30	July-12	22.52	22.78	22.33	22.59	+0.19



Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kir	igsman)		Brazil White Sugar P	remium (US\$/MT)		
Commodity	Place	Price	Change	Contract	Close	+/-
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	531.50	-21.25	Mar'12/Mar'12	92.00	0
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	567.50	-21.25	May'12/May'12	89.25	-3.25
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	640.00	-21.25	Aug'12/Jul'12	91.00	-2.75

# Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/Ib)

Commodity	Price	Change
Brazil Domestic Sugar	26.08	-0.08
Brazil Anhydrous	21.82	-0.29
Brazil Hydrous	21.42	-0.5

# Sugar and Gur Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Centre	Prices (	Rs/Qtl)	Change
		07-1-2012	06-1-2012	
	Delhi - Grade M	3080	3100	-20
	Delhi - Grade S	2951	2975	-24
	Delhi - Grade L	2950	2955	-5
	UP- Khatuali Grade M	3075	3100	-25
	UP- Ramala Grade M	-	3025	-
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade M	3046	3071	-25
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	2921	2941	-20
	Kolhapur – Grade M	2875	2850	+25
	Kolhapur – Grade S	2775	2750	+25
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3270	3270	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3150	3150	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade M	3150	3150	Unch
	Kolkata – Grade M	-	3140	-
	Chennai - Grade S	2900	2900	Unch

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



	Gur Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)				
Markets	Variety	07-1-2012	06-1-2012	Change	
	Chaku (New Arrival)	2650	2500	+150	
Muzoffor Negor	Khurpa	2515	2500	+15	
Muzaffar Nagar	Laddu	2750	2550	+200	
	Rascut	2300	2300	Unch	
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	2400	2400	Unch	
Dengelare	Achhu	2400	2400	-	
Bangalore	Mudde	-	2500	-	
Belgaum	Mudde	-	2400	-	
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	3100	3100	Unch	
Bijapur	Achhu	2258	2215	+43	
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	2305	2301	+4	
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	-	2240	-	
	Achhu (Medium)	2300	2300	Unch	
Mandua	Kurikatu (Medium)	2100	2125	-25	
Mandya	Other (Medium)	2100	2100	Unch	
	Yellow (Medium)	2250	2250	Unch	
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	2300	2250	+50	

	UP Private Mills Tender Rates					
Centre	Origin/Grade	07-1-2012	06-1-2012	Change		
Dorala	M-30	3030	3030	Unch		
Mawana	M-30	3035	3035	Unch		
Modinagar	M-30	2995	2995	Unch		
Malakpur	M-30	2980	2980	Unch		
Simbholi	M-30	3090	3090	Unch		
Asamoli	M-30	3070	3070	Unch		
Dhanora	M-30	-	-	Unch		
Dhampur	M-30	2935	2935	Unch		
Kinnoni	M-31	3135	3135	Unch		
Budhana	M-31	3030	3030	Unch		
Thanabhavan	M-31	3030	3030	Unch		



UP Government Mills Tender Rates					
Centre	Origin/Grade	07-1-2012	06-1-2012	Change	
Morna	M-30	2915	2915	Unch	
Nanotha	M-30	2900	2900	Unch	
Nazibabad	M-30	2890	2890	Unch	
Ramlaxman	M-30	-	-	Unch	
Sakoti	M-30	2940	2940	Unch	
Amroha	M-30	2960	2960	Unch	
Chandpur	M-30	2950	2950	Unch	

UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates					
Centre	Origin/Grade	07-1-2012	06-1-2012	Change	
Baghpat	M-30	2915	2915	Unch	
Gajraula	M-30	2900	2900	Unch	
BulandShahar	M-30	2950	2950	Unch	
Anupshahar	M-30	2900	2900	Unch	

Maharashtra Cooperative Mills Tender Prices					
Centre	Origin/Grade	06-01-2012			
CHANDRBHAGA	S.PP	2750.00-2762.00			
CHANDRBHAGA	M.JB	2828			
SAHYADRI	S.PP	2810			
SARTADRI	M.JB	2910			

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