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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals:

- Firm sentiments witnessed in various sugar spot markets on Wednesday. 1 million tonnes additional sugar exports allowance by government drive the sugar prices upwards.
- EGOM panel gives a major relief to sugar industry by allowing 1 million tonnes sugar exports in a meeting today. Recent export allowance takes the total sugar exports figures to 2 million tonnes in MY 2011-12. It is noticeable that millers were facing lot of difficulties during the year due to increasing burden of cane payment dues. Government tries to ease some burden and try to give some respite to millers and give opportunity to millers to cover their losses. Meanwhile, India is going to produce 25 - 25.5 Million tonnes sugar in 2011-12 and expect to consume around 23 million tonnes of sugar which urge the government to export surplus sugar.
- UP millers have crushed 469.68 lac ton sugarcane and produce 40.8 lac ton sugar with an average recovery of 8.69% till 7th Feb 2012. Recent sugar production data from UP is 16% higher compared to last year sugar produced same period.
- Gur prices have moved up in Muzaffar nagar mandi due to lesser arrivals of gur in the market today. Meanwhile, for the long term propective, gur prices will remain in bullish state due to lesser stock position in the cold storage compared to last year in Muzaffar nagar.

Outlook:

Sugar prices are witnessing upward correction with back to back supportive factors like lesser non levy sugar quota for Feb, increase in levy prices and recent export allowance. However, prices might stabilize a bit from present level as millers will try to sell its sugar stock at higher level which means increasing supply pressure in the market. We expect sugar prices will move range bound with some weakness in the coming days as market has discounted all the bullish factors.

NCDEX Sug	gar Futu	res				NCDEX G	ur Future	S:			
Contract	+/-	Oper	n High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Clos
Feb-12	-33	2954	2971	2890	2911	Mar-12	7	1108	1120.5	1103.	5 1114.
Mar-12	-28	2955	2968	2915	2925	July-12	5	1299	1306	1292	1302
Apr-12	-20	2985	2989	2946	2956	Sept-12	13.5	1343	1361	1343	1357
Contract	Volum	ne	Change	OI	Change						
Feb-12	15750)	-4970	31510	700	Contract	Volun		ange	OI	Change
Mar-12	12480)	-550	30300	2900				-		
Apr-12	3820		-5730	22660	580	Mar-12	3240) -1	010	6980	-10
•						July-12	3040) 7	90	10320	70
Spread	Fe	eb-12	Mar	-12	Apr-12	Sept-12	270	-	50	1340	30
Basis		29									
Jan-11			14	4	45						
Feb-12					31	Spread	M	ar-12	July-	12	Sept-12
	Dema	at li	n-Process	Total	FED	Basis	-	44.5			
Stocks	07-02-		07-02-12	07-02-12	06-02-12	Jan-12			187.	5	242.5
Kolhapur M			0	1610	1610	Mar-12					55
•			-								
Kolhapur S	7275)	0	7275	7275						

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)						ICE Sugar	Futures (In Cents/I	Pound)		
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
Mar-12	643	650	638.4	646.9	4.4	Mar-12	24.5	24.66	24.07	24.4	-0.1
May-12	628.9	636.2	622.5	631.9	4.3	May-12	23.74	23.87	23.33	23.58	-0.16
Aug-12	611.5	616.4	605.3	613.3	2.8	July-12	23.08	23.25	22.75	23.03	-0.09



Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kin	igsman)		Brazil White Sugar F	Premium (US\$/MT)		
Commodity	Place	Price	Change	Contract	Close	+/-
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	556.25	+9.00	Mar'12/Mar'12	104.5	-0.25
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	589.25	+5.00	May'12/May'12	107.5	0.25
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	665.75	+6.75	Aug'12/Jul'12	102.25	-1.25

Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/Ib)

Commodity	Price	Change
Brazil Domestic Sugar	26.83	-0.51
Brazil Anhydrous	20.49	-0.03
Brazil Hydrous	20.38	-0.03

Sugar and Gur Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		08-2-2012	07-2-2012	
	Delhi - Grade M	3070	3070	Unch
	Delhi - Grade S	3010	3000	+10
	Delhi - Grade L	3100	3100	Unch
	UP- Khatuali Grade M	3050	3080	-30
	UP- Ramala Grade M	2980	2980	Unch
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade M	3111	3091	+20
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	2951	2961	-10
	Kolhapur – Grade M	2940	2925	+15
	Kolhapur – Grade S	2840	2825	+15
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3280	3280	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3170	3170	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade M	3150	3150	Unch
	Kolkata – Grade M	-	-	-
	Chennai - Grade S	2825	2825	Unch

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



Gur Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)							
Markets	Variety	8-2-2012	7-2-2012	Change			
	Chaku (New Arrival)	2675	2600	+75			
Muzoffor Nogor	Khurpa	2500	2400	+100			
Muzaffar Nagar	Laddu	2575	2575	Unch			
	Rascut	2325	2400	-75			
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	2525	2500	+25			
Dangalara	Achhu	2600	2600	Unch			
Bangalore	Mudde	2800	2800	Unch			
Belgaum	Mudde	2300	-	-			
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	2900	2900	Unch			
Bijapur	Achhu	-	2360	-			
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	2375	2355	+20			
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	2410	2410	Unch			
	Achhu (Medium)	2300	2250	+50			
Mandura	Kurikatu (Medium)	2100	2100	Unch			
Mandya	Other (Medium)	2150	2150	Unch			
	Yellow (Medium)	2200	2200	Unch			
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	-	-	-			

UP Private Mills Tender Rates									
Centre	Origin/Grade	8-2-2012	7-2-2012	Change					
Dorala	M-30	3010	3020	-10					
Mawana	M-30	3030	2960	+70					
Modinagar	M-30	2980	2935	+45					
Malakpur	M-30	2960	3040	-80					
Simbholi	M-30	3055	2980	+75					
Asamoli	M-30	3010	3020	-10					
Dhanora	M-30	3010	-	-					
Dhampur	M-30	2955	2940	+15					
Kinnoni	M-31	3100	3080	+20					
Budhana	M-31	3010	3000	+10					
Thanabhavan	M-31	3005	2995	+10					



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UP Government Mills Tender Rates									
Centre	Origin/Grade	8-2-2012	7-2-2012	Change					
Morna	M-30	2925	2910	+15					
Nanotha	M-30	2920	2885	+35					
Nazibabad	M-30	2890	2880	+10					
Ramlaxman	M-30	-	-	-					
Sakoti	M-30	2940	2930	+10					
Amroha	M-30	2930	2920	+10					
Chandpur	M-30	2930	2920	+10					

UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates									
Centre	Origin/Grade	8-2-2012	7-2-2012	Change					
Baghpat	M-30	2930	2910	+20					
Gajraula	M-30	2910	2880	+30					
BulandShahar	M-30	2940	2930	+10					
Anupshahar	M-30	2920	2890	+30					

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