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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals:

- Sugar prices have increased in various sugar spot markets on Wednesday keeping in view lower sugar quota for March 2012.
- Government has released 13.5 lac tonnes non-lew sugar quota (including 1 lac tonnes carry over stock for Feb) for March 2012 which is 0.5 lac tonnes lower compared to February 2012 non-lew sugar quota and also 19.8% less compared to sugar quota released in March last year. Government release lower quota for March considering higher sugar production for 2011-12 which is depressing the sugar prices from last couple of months and to curb further decline in sugar prices. Already millers find it difficulties to complete the cane payment dues during the decline in sugar prices.
- UP mills have crushed 568.57-lac tonnes sugarcane and produced 50.18-lac tonnes sugar with an average recovery of 8.83% till 24th Feb 2012. Recent sugar production data for this year is 14% higher compared to 2010-11 sugar produced by sugar mills in the same period
- Gur prices Chaku variety has improved today in Muzaffar nagar market. Improved festive demand improve the gur prices for Chaku variety.
- Meanwhile, it is reported that gur production recovers on weekly basis as only 70000 bags of chaku variety gur are short compared to last year which was around 150000 bags in previous month.
- Around 813,000 bags (40 kg each) are stored in Muzaffar nagar cold storage till 27th February 2012 which are 10000 bags lesser compared to last year same period stock position of gur.

Outlook:

Sugar prices are moving upwards after taking cues from International markets and lesser sugar quota for March.

NCDEX Sugar Futures					NCDEX Gur Futures:						
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar-12	Unch	2913	2919	2893	2906	Mar-12	1.5	1063	1077.5	1063	1068.5
Apr-12	6	2965	2976	2952	2963	July-12	-1	1209	1216	1206.5	1208.5
May-12	12	2990	3016	2981	2993	Sept-12	-3	1246	1254.5	1243	1243

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Mar-12	13490	-4680	39690	-970
Apr-12	10520	250	34650	-470
May-12	10150	6130	22670	3750

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Mar-12	4290	660	6250	630
July-12	5230	-1340	11400	330
Sept-12	980	-2130	1720	230

Spread	Mar-12 Apr-12		-12	May-12
Basis	19	-3	8	-68
Mar-12		5	7	87
Apr-12				30
Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
Stocks	Demat 28-02-12	In-Process 28-02-12	Total 28-02-12	FED 27-02-12
Stocks Kolhapur M				

Spread	Mar-12	July-12	Sept-12
Basis	-58.5	-198.5	-233
Mar-12		140	174.5
July-12			34.5

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT) ICE Sugar Futures (In Cents/Pound) Contract Open High Low Close +/-Contract Close +/-Open High Low 669.3 670.3 659 662.5 -8.6 May-12 Mar-12 26.5 26.6 26.04 26.09 -0.41 645.1 647 639.4 643 -5 Aug-12 May-12 25.53 25.67 25.23 25.33 -0.22 Oct -12 636 638.5 632.2 636.2 -3.1 July-12 24.49 24.72 24.38 24.53 -0.01

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Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman)				Brazil White Sugar Premium (US\$/MT)		
Commodity	Place	Price	Change	Contract	Close	+/-
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	570.00		May'12/May'12	103	-6.25
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	603.00		Aug'12/Jul'12	102	-3
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	691.25		Oct'12/Oct'12	96.25	2.25

Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/Ib) Commodity Price Change Brazil Domestic Sugar 26.08 -0.22 Brazil Anhydrous 21.75 0.14 Brazil Hydrous 22.08 0.07

Sugar and Gur Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		29.2.2012	27.2.2012	
	Delhi - Grade M	3003	3000	+3
	Delhi - Grade S	2980	2985	-5
	Delhi - Grade L	3060	3015	+45
	UP- Khatuali Grade M	3020	2960	+60
	UP- Ramala Grade M	2925	2910	+15
	Mumbai –Grade M	3051	3026	+25
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	2943	2916	+27
	Kolhapur – Grade M	2925	2900	+25
	Kolhapur – Grade S	2825	2800	+25
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3250	3250	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3150	3150	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade M	3020	3000	+20
	Kolkata – Grade M	3100	3020	+80
	Chennai - Grade S	2800	2775	+25

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

	Gur Spot Prie	ces(Rs/Qtl)		
Markets	Variety	29.2.2012	27.2.2012	Change
	Chaku (New Arrival)	2525	2500	+25
Muzaffar Nagar	Khurpa	2375	2425	-50
wuzanai wayai	Laddu	2450	2450	Unch
	Rascut	2250	2300	-50
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	2450	2450	Unch
Denrelare	Achhu	2380	2380	Unch
Bangalore	Mudde	2500	2500	Unch
Belgaum	Mudde	2300	2400	-100
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	3000	3000	Unch
Bijapur	Achhu	-	2300	-
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	2355	2375	-20
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	2410	2410	Unch
	Achhu (Medium)	2400	2350	+50
Mandua	Kurikatu (Medium)	2150	2200	-50
Mandya	Other (Medium)	2200	2250	-50
	Yellow (Medium)	2250	2300	-50
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	2400	2400	Unch



Centre	Origin/Grade	29.2.2012	27.2.2012	Change
Dorala	M-30	2880	2880	Unch
Mawana	M-30	2920	2920	Unch
Modinagar	M-30	2865	2865	Unch
Malakpur	M-30	2845	2845	Unch
Simbholi	M-30	2970	2970	Unch
Asamoli	M-30	2940	2940	Unch
Dhanora	M-30	2880	2880	Unch
Dhampur	M-30	2870	2870	Unch
Kinnoni	M-31	2985	2985	Unch
Budhana	M-31	2895	2895	Unch
Thanabhavan	M-31	2890	2890	Unch
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	UP Government Mills Ter	nder Rates		
Centre	Origin/Grade	29.2.2012	27.2.2012	Chang

Centre	Origin/Grade	29.2.2012	27.2.2012	Change
Morna	M-30	2850	2850	Unch
Nanotha	M-30	2810	2810	Unch
Nazibabad	M-30	2810	2810	Unch
Ramlaxman	M-30	-	-	-
Sakoti	M-30	2850	2850	Unch
Amroha	M-30	2835	2835	Unch
Chandpur	M-30	2830	2830	Unch

UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates						
Centre	Origin/Grade	29.2.2012	27.2.2012	Change		
Baghpat	M-30	2860	2860	Unch		
Gajraula	M-30	2800	2800	Unch		
BulandShahar	M-30	2850	2850	Unch		
Anupshahar	M-30	2880	2880	Unch		

Maharashtra Cooperative Mills Tender Prices						
Centre	Origin/Grade	28-02-2012				
DRISHTI SUGAR	S1.PP	2775				
DRISHTI SUGAR	S2.PP	2751				
MALINAGAR	S/30	2798				
BHAIRVNATH	S1.JB	2845.00-2860.00				
BHAIRVINATH	S2.JB	2815.00-2840.00				
MALEGAON	S/30	2859				



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