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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals:

- Sugar showed subdued demand in key spot markets on Saturday.
- According to South Indian Sugar Mills Association Sugarcane yield and recovery is likely to fall in South India due to deficient rainfall. Continued dry spell may cause 10-20 percent deficient in production compared to last year.
- As per central government, Sugar levy quota is in consideration to be reduced for next marketing year (2012-13). At the point of inventory cost this could bring the relief for millers, also more sugar will be available in the open market that would check prices from sudden rise.
- Food Minister, on Thursday, firm stance to ban future trade in commodities which are showing volatile behaviors and impose restrictions on stocks is likely to bring some stability in the markets.
- Government has decided on Wednesday to releases unsold 2.9lac.tonne of levy sugar for open market sale, to arrest the rising prices are likely to impact prices to bring them down.
- Empowered Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has increased Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) to Rs170/quintal for 2012-13 from Rs 145/quintal last year. CCEA has raised the statutory minimum price for sugarcane by 17.25% to pay off farmers for rising cultivation costs. Increased FRP may not cover entire cost of production (especially labour and diesel costs) due to this farmers may suffer from losses. Sugarcane producers wait for the state advised price (SAP) is announced later by Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Tamil Nadu, the FRP as its base.
- According to Agriculture department of Rajasthan Sugarcane has been planted in 5.4 thousand hectares so far. Sugarcane has been planted in 0.3 thousand hectares less than that in 2011-12.
- Around 1084000 bags (40 kg each) of Gur has been stored in Muzaffar nagar cold storage till 23rdJuly 2012, which are 977000 bags higher compared to same period in last year, stock position. Out of total gur stock position, there are around 750000 bags of Chaku variety and 121000 bags of Papdi variety gur stored in Cold storages.

Outlook:

Sugar prices moving are coming down due to sluggish demand in key spot market and will take few more days to show some stability. Sugar prices are likely to show upward trend in coming days as Raksha Bandhan is in next week.

NCDEX Sugar Futures					NCDEX Gu	r Futur	es:				
Contract	+/- C	pen	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug-12	49 3	320	3391	3332	3325	Sept-12	-9.5	1254	1265	1245.5	1256.
Sept-12	35 3	370	3432	3370	3371	Nov-12	-6	1171.5	1184	1170	1179
Oct-12	31 3	430	3484	3430	3421	Dec-12	9.5	1150	1155	1145	1145.
Contract	Volume	Char	nge	OI	Change						
Aug-12	30070	128	30	24200	-3700	Contract	Volu	me Char	nge	OI	Change
Sept-12	19160	443	30	34930	-70	Sept-12	989	0 20)	13630	1060
Oct-12	3620	19	0	13830	-90	Nov-12	730) -3(C	1990	90
Spread	Aug-	12	Sept-1	12	Oct-12	Dec-12	230) 21	0	710	130
Basis	75		29		-21						
Aug-12			46		96				N	40	D
Sept-12					50	Spread		ept-12	Nov-		Dec-12
Stocks	Demat	In-Pro	ocess	Total	FED	Basis		-66.5	11		44.5
SIUCKS	27-07-12	27-0	7-12	27-07-12	23-07-12	Sept-12			-77.	5	-111
Kolhapur M	1109	()	1109	1518	Nov-12					-33.5
Kolhapur S	4	()	4	34						
Sangli S	-	-	-	-	-	ICE Sugar	Futures	s (In Cents/	Pound)		
LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)				Contract	Open		Low		+/-		
Contract	Open	High	Low	/ Clos	e +/-	Oct-12	22.5	22.69	22.2	22.52	0.02
Oct-12	614.5	618.7	609.	2 614.	2 -1.3	Mar-13	22.92	23.05	22.65	22.9	-0.02
Dec-12	596.3	600.4	591.	6 596.	7 -1.6	May-13	22.6	22.72	22.37	22.6	0.04
Mar-13	600.1	604.4	596	601.	2 -0.3						

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Brazil Sugar Quotes (Ki	ngsman US\$/N	/IT)	Brazil White Sugar F			
Commodity	Place	Price	Change	Contract	Close	+/-
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	499.25	-19.50	Oct'12/Oct'12	118	-2
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	540.25	-19.50	Dec'12/Oct'12	100.5	-1.75
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	581.75	-18.25	Dec'12/Mar'13	92.5	-0.75
Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Pri	ces (In Cents/I	b)				
Commodity	Price	C	Change			
Brazil Domestic Sugar	22.35		0			
Brazil Anhydrous	18.93		0			
Brazil Hydrous	16.9		0			

Sugar and Gur Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Centre	Prices (Prices (Rs/Qtl)		
		28-7-2012	27-7-2012		
	Delhi - Grade M	3550	3525	+25	
	Delhi - Grade S	-	-	-	
	Delhi - Grade L	3580	3550	+30	
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	3580	3580	Unch	
	UP- Ramala Grade M	3490	3490	Unch	
	Mumbai –Grade M	3591	3601	-10	
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	3481	3491	-10	
	Kolhapur – Grade M	3400	3450	-50	
	Kolhapur – Grade S	3325	3350	-25	
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3880	3880	Unch	
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3750	3750	Unch	
	Nagpur – Grade S	3550	3550	Unch	
	Kolkata – Grade M	3570	3560	+10	
<u> </u>	Chennai - Grade S	3500	3500	Unch	

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

	Gur Spot Pr	ices (Rs/Qtl)		
		28-7-2012	27-7-2012	
	Khurpa	3000	3000	Unch
	Laddu	-	-	-
Muzaffar Nagar	Rascut	2900	2925	-25
	Sukha (Cold)	2975	3000	-25
	Gila	2900	2950	-50
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	3200	3200	Unch
Pongoloro	Achhu	3000	3000	Unch
Bangalore	Mudde	3100	3100	Unch
Belgaum	Mudde	-	3000	
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	-	2950	
Bijapur	Achhu	2825	2900	-75
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	2800	2875	-75
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	-	2990	-
	Achhu (Medium)	-	-	-
Mandua	Kurikatu (Medium)	-	-	-
Mandya	Other (Medium)	-	-	-
	Yellow (Medium)	-	-	-
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	-	-	-



UP Private Mills Tender Rates								
Centre	Origin/Grade	28-7-2012	27-7-2012	Change				
Dorala	M-30	3540	3540	Unch				
Mawana	M-30	3550	3550	Unch				
Modinagar	M-30	3520	3520	Unch				
Malakpur	M-30	3500	3500	Unch				
Simbholi	M-30	3620	3620	Unch				
Asamoli	M-30	3600	3600	Unch				
Dhanora	M-30	3540	3540	Unch				
Dhampur	M-30	3530	3530	Unch				
Kinnoni	M-31	3660	3660	Unch				
Budhana	M-31	3550	3550	Unch				
Thanabhavan	M-31	3540	3540	Unch				
UP Government Mills Tender Rates								
Centre	Origin/Grade	28-7-2012	27-7-2012	Change				
Morna	M-30	3410	3410	Unch				
Nanotha	M-30	3380	3380	Unch				
Nazibabad	M-30	3380	3380	Unch				
Sakoti	M-30	3400	3400	Unch				
Amroha	M-30	3430	3430	Unch				
Chandpur	M-30	3430	3430	Unch				
UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates								
Centre	Origin/Grade	28-7-2012	27-7-2012	Change				
Baghpat	M-30	3410	3410	Unch				
Gajraula	M-30	3380	3380	Unch				
BulandShahar	M-30	3420	3420	Unch				
Anupshahar	M-30	3370	3370	Unch				

Maharashtra Cooperative Mills Tender Prices						
Centre	Origin/Grade	27-07-2012				
NATURAL	S.PP	3400				
VITTHAL PANDHARPUR	S1.PP	3328				
VIII HAL PANDHARPUR	M.PP	3413				
VIKAS	S1.JK	3315.00-3325.00				
LOKNETE	S.PP	3319.00-3333.00				
KUKDI	S.PP	3320				
KUKDI	M.PP	3365				
SADASHIV	S.JB	3309.00-3313.00				
SADASHIV	M.JB	3342				
SAHYADRI	S.PP	3398.00 OPEN				
WARANA	S1.PP	3438.00 OPEN				



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