AGRIWATCH

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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals:

- Weak to steady sentiments witness in various sugar spot markets on Monday.
- As per Agriwatch, sugar prices will go down in coming days and then will take upward trend to higher prices.
- 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 1402091 bags (40 kg each) of Gur has been stored in Muzaffar nagar cold storage till 30th July 2012, which are 953430 bags higher compared to same period in last year, stock position. Out of total gur stock position, there are around 724835 bags of Chaku variety and 141016 bags of Papdi variety gur stored in Cold storages.

Outlook:

Sugar prices are moving in a range with mild tone due to sluggish demand in key spot market. Sugar prices are likely to show upward trend in coming days as Raksha Bandhan is in next week which would increase demand.

NCDEX Sugar Futures					NCDEX Gu	r Futures	:				
Contract	+/- 0	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug-12	12	3380	3403	3361	3370	Sept-12	-6	1251	1255	1237.5	5 1248.
Sept-12	11 3	3420	3435	3396	3407	Nov-12	0.5	1173	1178.5	1163	1171.
Oct-12	-6	3478	3478	3442	3452	Dec-12	0	1150	1155	1150	1155
Contract	Volume	Char	nge	OI	Change						
Aug-12	18510	-115	60	23050	-1150	Contract	Volum	e Ch	ange	OI	Change
Sept-12	15570	-359	90	33470	-1460	Sept-12	10350	4	60	13000	-630
Oct-12	1530	-209	90	13600	-230	Nov-12	590	-1	L40	1950	-40
Spread	Aug-	12	Sept-	12	Oct-12	Dec-12	30	-2	200	620	-90
Basis	80		•								
Aug-12			37								
Sept-12					45	Spread		ot-12	Nov-	12	Dec-12
Stocks	Demat	In-Pro	ocess	Total	FED	Basis	-5	8.5			
SIOCKS	28-07-12	28-07	7-12	28-07-12	23-07-12	Sept-12			-77		
Kolhapur M	1109	0)	1109	1518	Nov-12					-16.5
Kolhapur S	4	45	50	454	34						
Sangli S					ICE Sugar	Futures (In Cent	s/Pound)			
LIFFE Suga	r Futures	(In US\$/I	MT)			Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
Contract	Open	High	٤	w Clos	se +/-	Oct-12	-	_	_	-	-
Oct-12	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-13	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-12	-	-	-	-	-	May-13	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-13	_	_	_	_	-						



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Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kir	ngsman US\$/N	IT)	Brazil White Sugar Premium (US\$/MT)			
Commodity	Place	Price	Change	Contract	Close	+/-
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	506.25	+7.00	Oct'12/Oct'12	118	-2
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	546.25	+6.00	Dec'12/Oct'12	100.5	-1.75
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	588.50	+6.75	Dec'12/Mar'13	92.5	-0.75
Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Pric	ces (In Cents/I	b)				
Commodity	Price	C	hange			
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)		
		30-7-2012	28-7-2012		
	Delhi - Grade M	3560	3550	+10	
	Delhi - Grade S	-	-	-	
	Delhi - Grade L	3600	3580	+20	
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	3560	3580	-20	
	UP- Ramala Grade M	3480	3490	-10	
	Mumbai –Grade M	3596	3591	+5	
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	3491	3481	+10	
	Kolhapur – Grade M	3450	3400	+50	
	Kolhapur – Grade S	3350	3325	+25	
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3880	3880	Unch	
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3750	3750	Unch	
	Nagpur – Grade S	3600	3550	+50	
	Kolkata – Grade M	3570	3570	Unch	
<u> </u>	Chennai - Grade S	3500	3500	Unch	

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

	Gur Spot Pr	ices (Rs/Qtl)		
		30-7-2012	28-7-2012	
	Khurpa	2900	3000	-100
	Laddu	-	-	-
Muzaffar Nagar	Rascut	2900	2900	Unch
	Sukha (Cold)	2975	2975	Unch
	Gila	2950	2900	+50
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	3200	3200	Unch
Dongoloro	Achhu	3000	3000	Unch
Bangalore	Mudde	3100	3100	Unch
Belgaum	Mudde	-	-	
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	3000	3000	Unch
Bijapur	Achhu	2800	2825	-25
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	2825	2800	+25
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	2990	-	-
	Achhu (Medium)	2550	2550	Unch
Mandua	Kurikatu (Medium)	2300	2300	Unch
Mandya	Other (Medium)	2350	2400	-50
	Yellow (Medium)	2450	2450	Unch
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	3100	3125	-25



UP Private Mills Tender Rates							
Centre	Origin/Grade	30-7-2012	28-7-2012	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 Ter						
Centre	Origin/Grade	30-7-2012	28-7-2012	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			Unch			
Chandpur	M-30	3430	3430	Unch			
UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates							
Centre	Origin/Grade	30-7-2012	28-7-2012	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	29-07-2012				
KUKDI	S.PP	3335				
KUKDI	M.PP	3395				
GURUDATT	S1.PP	3480				
GORODATI	S2.PP	3470				
BIDRI	S.PP	3411.00-3413.00				
BIDRI	M.PP	3478				
DAMAJI	S1.JB	3461				



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