

Daily Sugar & Gur Fundamental Report

8th, October, 2012

Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- Sugar prices are moving down like anything due to sluggish demand of sugar in spot markets and strengthening Rupee gives opportunity to sugar importers to import raw sugar from abroad.
- Australia's sugarcane output this marketing year will likely be 31.5 million metric tonnes, up 12.5% on year, as early season rains encouraged crop growth.
- Indian traders have made import deal of around 5000 tons of sugar from Pakistan at FOB price of \$545 per ton including import tax duty.
- Recent sugar estimate by the food ministry (~23 million tons) is very much in the range as decline in cane availability
 in Maharashtra and Karnataka due to decline in acreage and yield lower the cane as well as sugar production
 overall. Recently, Maharashtra government also lowered its sugar production estimate to 5.5 million tons from 6.5
 million tons. It is notable that Agriwatch sugar production (~23.5-24 million tons) also support the food ministry
 production estimates.
- Sugar vessel line declined to 52 this week from 58 last week at major Brazilian ports owing to favorable weather and smooth movement of transportation of sugar from mills towards ports. Brazil has exported around 11.59 million tons of sugar in this marketing year and is expected to increase its sugar export operations in the coming months.
- Gur prices declined today in Muzaffar nagar market. Good amount of stock of gur left in the cold storages and new gur arrival in the markets depress the prices of gur in the domestic markets.
- Around 234000 bags (40 kg each) of Gur has been stored in Muzaffar nagar cold storage till 1st Oct 2012, which are 70000 bags higher compared to same period in last year, stock position. Out of total gur stock position, there are around 113000 bags of Chaku variety gur stored in Cold storages.

Outlook:

Sugar prices are likely to move range bound with weak tone over higher sugar quota for Oct-Nov. Recent release clearly shows that government doesn't want any further increase in sugar prices. Meanwhile, Indian millers are importing raw sugar from Brazil that would put bearish impact on sugar prices.

NCDEX Sugar Futures

| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| Oct-12 | 37 | 3390 | 3390 | 3337 | 3367 |
| Nov-12 | 13 | 3316 | 3340 | 3310 | 3326 |
| Dec-12 | 3 | 3304 | 3330 | 3303 | 3314 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Oct-12 | 650 | -7810 | 7980 | -450 |
| Nov-12 | 5,170 | -10320 | 26700 | -650 |
| Dec-12 | 1,780 | -4600 | 13070 | 730 |

| Spread | Oct-12 | Nov-12 | Dec-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis | 17 | | |
| Oct-12 | | 41 | 12 |
| Nov-12 | | | -5 |

| Stocks | Demat | In-Process | Total | FED |
|------------|----------|------------|---------|---------|
| Otocks | 04.10.12 | 04.9.12 | 04.9.12 | 01.9.12 |
| Kolhapur M | 1485 | 0 | 1485 | 1485 |
| Kolhapur S | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Sangli S | - | - | - | - |

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)

| Contract | Open | High | Low | Close | +/- |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Dec-12 | 594.10 | 599.90 | 594.10 | 597.30 | -0.70 |
| Mar-13 | 583.40 | 586.70 | 580.90 | 586.40 | +0.30 |
| May-13 | 581.40 | 584.90 | 577.50 | 584.00 | -0.70 |

| NCDEX | Gur | Futures | |
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| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Nov-12 | -7.00 | 1147.50 | 1159.50 | 1147.50 | 1155 |
| Dec-12 | 5.50 | 1117.50 | 1123.50 | 1116 | 1120 |
| Jan-13 | _ | - | - | - | - |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Nov-12 | 2080 | 2390 | 9000 | 160 |
| Dec-12 | 930 | 390 | 3450 | 10 |
| Jan-13 | 190 | -170 | 210 | 160 |

| Spread | Nov-12 | Dec-12 | Jan-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis | 0.5 | | |
| Nov-12 | | -30.5 | -23.5 |
| Dec-12 | | | 7 |

ICE Sugar Futures (In Cents/Pound)

| Contract | Open | High | Low | Close | +/- | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Mar-13 | 21.62 | 21.66 | 21.02 | 21.54 | -0.06 | |
| May-13 | 21.59 | 21.59 | 21.00 | 21.48 | -0.08 | |
| Jul-13 | 21.55 | 21.55 | 20.98 | 21.42 | -0.07 | |



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Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)

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|---|-------------|--------|--------|--|
| Commodity | Place | Price | Change | |
| Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT) | Santos Port | 457.25 | -6 | |
| Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT) | Black Sea | 487.25 | -6 | |
| Sugar White FOB (\$/MT) | Santos Port | 562.75 | -5.75 | |

| Brazil White Sugar I | Premium (US\$/MT) |
|----------------------|-------------------|
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| Contract | Close | +/- |
|---------------|--------|-----|
| Dec'12/Mar'13 | 115.25 | |
| Mar'13/Mar'13 | 106 | |
| May'13/May'13 | 107 | |

Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/lb)

| Contract | Close | +/- |
|----------|-------|-----|
| Dec'12 | 18.25 | |
| Mar'12 | 17.83 | |
| May'12 | 17.1 | |

Sugar and Gur Prices at Key Spot Markets:

| Commodity | Centre | Prices (Rs/QtI) | | Change |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| | | 06/10/2012 | 05/10/2012 | |
| | Delhi - Grade M | 3770 | 3750 | +20 |
| | Delhi - Grade S | 3720 | 3700 | +20 |
| | Delhi - Grade L | 3800 | 3780 | +20 |
| | UP- Khatauli Grade M | 3800 | 3800 | Unch |
| | UP- Ramala Grade M | 3685 | 3685 | Unch |
| | Mumbai –Grade M | 3586 | 3691 | -5 |
| Sugar | Mumbai –Grade S | 3546 | 3556 | -10 |
| | Kolhapur – Grade M | 3350 | 3500 | -150 |
| | Kolhapur – Grade S | 3250 | 3400 | -150 |
| | Vijayawada – Grade M | 4100 | 4100 | Unch |
| | Vijayawada- Grade S | 3950 | 3950 | Unch |
| | Nagpur – Grade S | 3780 | 3780 | Unch |
| | Kolkata – Grade M | - | - | - |
| | Chennai - Grade S | 3380 | 3280 | +30 |

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

| | Gur Spot P | rices (Rs/QtI) | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------|
| | | 06/10/2012 | 05/10/2012 | |
| | Khurpa | 2950 | 2950 | Unch |
| | Laddu | 3338 | 3250 | +88 |
| Muzaffar Nagar | Rascut | 2803 | 2803 | Unch |
| · · | Sukha (Cold) | 2875 | 2875 | Unch |
| | Gila | 2800 | 2800 | Unch |
| Maharashtra | Lal Variety | 3100 | 3100 | Unch |
| Bangalore | Achhu | - | 3000 | - |
| | Mudde | - | 3100 | - |
| Belgaum | Mudde | - | 2800 | - |
| Belthangadi | Yellow (Average) | - | 3000 | - |
| Bijapur | Achhu | - | 2900 | - |
| Gulbarga | Other (Average) | - | 3125 | - |
| Mahalingapura | Penti (Average) | - | 2980 | - |
| Manaka | Achhu (Medium) | - | 2600 | - |
| | Kurikatu (Medium) | - | 2400 | - |
| Mandya | Other (Medium) | - | 2400 | - |
| | Yellow (Medium) | - | 2550 | - |
| Shimoga | Achhu (Average) | - | 3125 | - |

| UP Private Mills Tender Rates | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Centre | Origin/Grade | 06/10/2012 | 05/10/2012 | Change |



| Dorala | M-30 | 3690 | 3750 | Unch |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| Mawana | M-30 | 3730 | 3800 | Unch |
| Modinagar | M-30 | 3680 | 3730 | Unch |
| Malakpur | M-30 | - | - | - |
| Simbholi | M-30 | 3830 | 3880 | Unch |
| Asamoli | M-30 | 3810 | 3860 | Unch |
| Dhanora | M-30 | 3690 | 3760 | Unch |
| Dhampur | M-30 | - | - | - |
| Kinnoni | M-31 | 3940 | 4000 | Unch |
| Budhana | M-31 | - | - | - |
| Thanabhavan | M-31 | - | - | - |

| | UP Government Mills Tender Rates | | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|--|
| Centre | Origin/Grade | 06/10/2012 | 05/10/2012 | Change | |
| Morna | M-30 | 3560 | 3650 | Unch | |
| Nanotha | M-30 | 3550 | 3640 | Unch | |
| Nazibabad | M-30 | 3550 | 3640 | Unch | |
| Sakoti | M-30 | 3560 | 3650 | Unch | |
| Amroha | M-30 | - | 3710 | - | |
| Chandpur | M-31 | - | 3700 | - | |

| UP Cooperative Mills Tender Rates | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Centre | Origin/Grade | 06/10/2012 | 05/10/2012 | Change |
| Baghpat | M-30 | 3570 | 3670 | Unch |
| Gajraula | M-30 | 3560 | 3640 | Unch |
| BulandShahar | M-30 | - | - | - |
| Anupshahar | M-30 | 3580 | 3640 | Unch |

| Maharas | Maharashtra Cooperative Mills Tender Prices | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Centre | Origin/Grade | 10/5/2012 | | | |
| BHIMA PATAS | S.PP | 3398.00 OPEN | | | |
| BHIMA FATAS | M.PP | 3448.00 OPEN | | | |
| LOKNETE | S.PP | 3398.00 OPEN | | | |
| SHANKESHWAR | S.PP | 3398.00 OPEN | | | |
| WARANA | S2.PP | 3450.00 OPEN | | | |
| WARANA | S1.PP | 3455 | | | |
| KRISHNA ATHANI | S.PP-S1.PP | 3360.00-3380.00 | | | |
| KRISHINA ATHANI | M.JB | 3460 | | | |
| BHENDA | S1.PP | 3401.00 OPEN | | | |
| BHENDA | M.PP | 3441.00 OPEN | | | |
| SAMARTH | S1.JK | 3430.00 OPEN | | | |
| INDAPUR | S.PP | 3438 | | | |
| INDAPOR | M.PP | 3448 | | | |



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