

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

- **Wheat market improved slightly on the back of higher** demand from flour millers ahead of continuous festivals in the weeks ahead. Wheat prices are likely to remain supportive following the improved pace of demand in the short term despite govt.'s intention to offload more wheat in domestic market in current financial year. However, medium term outlook depends on additional allocated quantity on month basis. Govt. may offload 7 million tonnes of wheat in the rest of the current MY.
- **Stock in private hands and with farmers is believed to** be at lower level and bulk/medium consumers are totally dependent on govt.'s release. Any aberration in release mechanism may create short supply in the domestic market, especially at consuming centers and may support prices further. Thus overall sentiment and directional move depend on govt's strategy of allocation and price for OMSS
- **STC has received the highest bid of USD 311.75/MT from** Dubai based Sun International. PEC has got highest bid of USD 310/MT from Australia based JK international for 40000 MT of wheat to be delivered from Krishnapattam port till 27 November. Other major bidders whose bids were lower are Concordia at USD 307.90/T, Starcomm at USD 307.39/T, Olam Singapore USD 297.67/T.

Wheat International Fundamental:

- **Global wheat market gains further on increased concern on** weather, crop prospects and possibility of negligible supply from black sea regions Nov. onward. Lower production in Australia, US and Argentina is supportive to the global wheat market fundamentals. Bullish outlook for maize too supports wheat market. Demand from feed industries has increased and we expect further gains to continue in the global wheat market.
- **Drought hit Ukraine may ban its Wheat export by November 15.** Ukraine, which consumes 12 million tonnes of wheat, harvested 15.5 million tonnes in clean weight this year. The ministry, however, is still sticking to its earlier quantity of 5 million tonnes of wheat for exports in the current season. However, overall view indicates that supply from black sea region is unlikely to continue.
- **Argentina crop sown area is around 3.7 million hectares which is 20% less as compared** to previous year's area. It is expected that it will produce 11.5 million tonnes of wheat this year. It clearly indicates that major importers cannot rely fully on Argentina. Higher grade wheat supply from Argentina will decrease considerably.

Domestic market Outlook:

We expect prices to rule steady to slightly weak on increasing possibility of higher allocation from govt.'s stock. Crop prospect seems very good.

| NCDEX Wheat Futures | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
| Oct-12 | 5 | 1,590 | 1,600 | 1,541 | 1,589 | 3,800 | 00 | 920 | -10 |
| Nov-12 | 5 | 1,545 | 1,558 | 1,555 | 1,551 | 3050 | -4,960 | 17,830 | 120 |
| Dec-12 | 3 | 1,556 | 1,570 | 1,545 | 1,560 | 1700 | -1700 | 6060 | 2940 |
| Jan-13 | 5 | 1,560 | 1,569 | 1,560 | 1,567 | 320 | -310 | 1,220 | 80 |

| Spread | Oct-12 | Nov-12 | Dec-12 | Jan-13 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Spot | 44 | | | |
| Oct-12 | | 0 | | |
| Nov-12 | | | 12 | |
| Dec-12 | | | | 6 |

| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total | FED |
|--------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | 18/10/2012 | 18/10/2012 | 18/10/2012 | 15/10/2012 |
| Delhi | - | - | - | - |
| Itarsi | 98 | 0 | 98 | 98 |
| Kanpur | - | - | - | - |
| Kota | 1034 | 0 | 1134 | 837 |

CBOT Wheat Futures: Date: 18.10.2012

| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec-12 | +12.25 | 856.5 | 876 | 855.5 | 868.5 |
| Mar-13 | +12.00 | 870 | 888.25 | 868 | 880.75 |
| May-13 | +12.50 | 871.75 | 891.25 | 871.75 | 884.25 |
| Jul-13 | +10.25 | 835 | 853.75 | 835 | 847 |
| Sept-13 | +9.50 | 842 | 856.75 | 842 | 850.75 |

Wheat Daily prices and Arrival On 19.10.2012

| Centre | Market | Variety | Prices (Rs/Qtl) | | Change |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| | | | 10/20/2012 | 10/19/2012 | |
| Delhi | | | | | |
| | Lawrence Road | Mill Quality | 1585 | 1585 | Unch |
| | Nazafgarh | Mill Delivery Loose | 1525 | 1525 | Unch |
| | Narella | Mill Delivery Loose | 1550 | 1550 | Unch |
| Gujarat | Rajkot | Mill Delivery | 1580 | 1580 | Unch |
| | Ahmedabad | Mill Delivery | 1625 | 1625 | Unch |
| M.P. | Bhopal | Mill Quality Loose (Lokwan Price) | 1425 | 1400 | 25 |
| | Indore | Mill Delievery | 1600 | 1580 | 20 |
| Rajasthan | Kota | Mill Quality | 1500 | 1510 | -10 |
| U.P. | Kanpur | Mill Delivery | 1500 | 1500 | Unch |
| Punjab | Khanna | Mill Quality Loose | 1450 | 1410 | 40 |
| Haryana | Sirsa | Mill Delivery loose | 1480 | 1470 | 10 |
| | Palwal | Mill Quality Loose | - | - | - |
| | Hodal | Mill Quality loose | - | - | - |
| | Panipat | Mill Quality Loose | - | - | - |
| | Karnal | Mill Quality | - | - | - |
| FOR | Kandla(Rajasthan-Kota) | Mill Quality | 1580 | 1575 | 5 |
| | Gandhidham(Rajasthan-Kota) | Mill Quality | 1580 | 1575 | 5 |

| Centre | Market | Variety | Arrivals (Bags/Qtl) | | Change |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|--------|
| | | | 10/20/2012 | 10/19/2012 | |
| Delhi | | | | | |
| | Lawrence Road | Mill Quality | 6000 | 7000 | -1000 |
| | Nazafgarh | Mill Delivery Loose | 300 | 400 | -100 |
| | Narella | Mill Delivery Loose | 300 | 400 | -100 |
| Gujarat | Rajkot | Mill Delivery | - | - | - |
| | Ahmadabad | Mill Delivery | - | - | - |
| M.P. | Bhopal | Mill Quality Loose (Lokwan Price) | - | - | - |
| | Indore | Mill Delivery | - | - | - |
| Rajasthan | Kota | Mill Quality | 3000 | 3000 | Unch |
| U.P. | Kanpur | Mill Delivery | 700 | 400 | 300 |
| Punjab | Khanna | Mill Quality Loose | 200 | 300 | -100 |
| Haryana | Sirsa | Mill Quality Loose | 600 | 200 | 400 |
| | Palwal | Mill Quality Loose | - | - | - |
| | Hodal | Mill Delivery loose | - | - | - |
| | Panipat | Mill Quality Loose | - | - | - |
| | Karnal | Mill Delivery Loose | - | - | - |

| Wheat Products Delhi | 10/20/2012 | 10/19/2012 | Change |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Atta (50kg) Ordinary | 885 | 885 | Unch |
| Maida Grade 1 (90kg) | 1878 | 1878 | Unch |
| Maida Grade 1 (50KG) | 1025 | 1025 | Unch |
| Suji (50kg) | 1100 | 1100 | Unch |
| Chokar (50 kg) | 630 | 630 | Unch |
| Chokar (34 kg) | 420 | 420 | Unch |
| Chakki Atta (50kg) | 905 | 905 | Unch |
| Chakki Atta (50kg) Special | 895 | 895 | Unch |
| Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine | 1654 | 1654 | Unch |
| Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine | 900 | 900 | Unch |

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