AGRIWATCH

Domestic Fundamentals:

- Guar seed and guar gum prices witnessed mixed tone on Monday. •
- Traders are taking actual delivery of the contracts. •
- Market is likely to witness some weakness in near -term. However overall outlook remains • positive amid lower stocks and good export demand.
- No fresh demand around current levels weighed on the market. •
- NCDEX has made some modifications in guar seed and guar gum futures. •
- The unit of trade and delivery has been reduced to 1MT from existing 10MT and 5MT for guar • seed and guar gum respectively. The move is towards reducing speculation in the market.

Futures Market:

Guar seed March 2012 Contract and Guar gum March 2012 Contract:

Both witnessed mostly uptrend on continuation of buying support.

Outlook: Uptrend in prices is likely to continue on good export demand.

| NCDEX Guarseed Futures (Prices in Rs/Qtl) | | | | | NCDEX Guargum Futures (Prices in Rs/Qtl) | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
| Mar-12 | 249 | 22560.00 | 22770.00 | 21530.00 | 22500 | Mar-12 | 1400 | 71300 | 72160 | 68200 | 71450 |
| Apr-12 | 201 | 22600.00 | 22840.00 | 21530.00 | 22530 | Apr-12 | 2076 | 72210 | 73350 | 69650 | 73270 |
| May-12 | 346 | 22450.00 | 22750.00 | 21670.00 | 22680 | May-12 | 1520 | 70100 | 73900 | 70100 | 73290 |
| June-12 | 111 | 22400.00 | 23020.00 | 21670.00 | 22450 | | | | | | |

| Volumes a | nd OI in Lot | s | | | Volumes and OI in Lots | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|--------|------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change | Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
| Mar-12 | 8.100 | 3030 | 9906 | -1364 | Mar-12 | 1,324 | 1299 | 1665 | -2130 |
| Apr-12 | 7.185 | 5035 | 6869 | 799 | Apr-12 | 1,005 | 980 | 2390 | 1200 |
| May-12 | 283 | 253 | 484 | -26 | May-12 | 81 | 81 | 334 | 34 |
| June-12 | 46 | 46 | 386 | 26 | June-12 | | | 20 | -10 |

| Spread | Mar-12 | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 | Spread | Mar-12 | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Basis | 1000 | | | | Basis | 550 | | | |
| | | | | | Mar-12 | | -1270 | | |
| Mar-12 | | -30 | | | Apr-12 | | | -1290 | |
| Apr-12 | | | -150 | | May-12 | | | | |
| May-12 | | | | | NB: Sprea | id was don | e by taking | g prices (Rs | /Quintal) of |

NB: Spread was done by taking all paid prices Rs/ Qtl.) of Jodhpur markets.

Jodhpur markets.

| NCDEX | Demat | In-Process | Total | NCDEX | Demat | In-Process | Total |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Stocks | 10.3.2012 | 10.3.2012 | 10.3.2012 | Stocks | 10.3.2012 | 10.3.2012 | 10.3.2012 |
| Bikaner | 32913 | 0 | 32913 | Bikaner | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deesa | 5708 | 20 | 5728 | Jodhpur | 11577 | 89 | 11666 |
| Jodhpur | 5919 | 0 | 5919 | Nokha | 1531 | 0 | 1531 |
| Nokha | 4792 | 0 | 4792 | Unit in MT | | | |

Unit in MT

| NCDEX FED Stocks Position as of of March. 5 th , 2012 (Qty in M | | | | NCDEX | FED Stocks | Position a | s of March | n. 5 th , 2012 (i | n MT) | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | FED | Quantity | | FED | Quanti | | FED | Quantity | | FED | Quantity |
| Dillement | 5-Mar-12 | - | I a alla as su | 5-Mar-12 | - | Bikaner | 5-Mar-12 | - | Jodhpur | 5-Mar-12 | - |
| Bikaner | 5-May-12 | 40 | Jodhpur | 5-Jun-12 | | Dikaner | 5-May-12 | - | Jouripui | 5-Apr-12 | 79 |
| Deesa | 5-Mar-12 | - | Nokha | 5-Oct-12 6 | 628 | Deesa | 5-Feb-12 | - | Nokha | 5-Mar-12 | - |
| Deesa | 5-Aug-12 | 189 | INOKNA | 5-Dec-12 | 2699 | Deesa | 5-Aug-12 | - | | 5-Apr-12 | 20 |

Guar Prices at Key Spot Markets

| Commodity | Centre | Prices | (Rs/Qtl) | Change |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 12-3-2012 | 10-3-2012 | |
| | Jodhpur (Delivery) | 23500 | 23000 | +500 |
| | Jodhpur (Loose) | 20100 | 20500 | -400 |
| | Bikaner (Loose) | 21300 | - | - |
| | Bikaner (Delivery) | 21700 | - | - |
| | Nokha (Loose) | 21900 | Closed | - |
| | Hanumangarh(Loose) | - | 21000 | - |
| Guar Seeds | Sri-Ganganagar | 21500 | 21700 | -200 |
| | Adampur | - | - | - |
| | Sirsa | - | - | - |
| | Bhiwani | 22500 | 22000 | +500 |
| | Deesa | 19780 | 19985 | -205 |
| | Nagaur | - | 22500 | - |
| | Dhabwali | 22300 | - | - |
| | Jodhpur | 72000 | 70000 | +2000 |
| Guar Gum | Bhiwani | 71700 | 79000 | -7300 |
| | Dhabwali | - | - | - |

Guar Seed Arrivals in Key Centers

| Centre | Arrivals (| Quintals) | Change |
|----------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| | 12-3-2012 | 10-3-2012 | |
| Jodhpur | - | - | - |
| Bikaner | 125 | - | - |
| Nokha | 50 | Closed | - |
| Hanumangarh | - | 25 | - |
| Sri-Ganganagar | 500 | 800 | -300 |
| Adampur | - | - | - |
| Sirsa | - | - | - |
| Bhiwani | 150 | 100 | +50 |
| Deesa | 85 | 85 | Unch |
| Nagaur | - | - | - |
| Dhabwali | - | - | - |
| All India | - | - | - |

Guar by - Products Prices: As of Mar 12, 2012 Churi and Korma Prices:

| Commodity | Center | Rs/75kg |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Churi | Jodhpur | 675 |
| Korma | Jodhpur | 1088 |

Guar Export Prices: As of Mar 12, 2012

| Commodity | Variety | Value (\$/MT) |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Guargum Split | | - |
| Guargum Bourdar | 200 Mesh 5000 CPS | - |
| Guargum Powder | 200 Mesh 3500 CPS | - |
| Guargum Meal | | - |



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