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Domestic Fundamentals:

- Guar seed and guar gum prices noticed mixed tone on Saturday.
- There is not much demand in the market around current levels.
- Arrivals improved slightly in various mandis.
- Farmers are waiting for better remuneration in the coming days.
- Arrivals in the country are reported to be around 65000 -70000 bags in the country.
- Arrivals are picking up in mandis of Gujarat.
- According to Agriwatch estimates, output of guar seed in the current season is expected to be around 20 -23 lakh metric tonnes.
- Lack of export demand amid Christmas and New Year holidays is weighing on the market.
- According to industry sources, export demand is likely to be lower by 30 percent in the current season compared to previous season.
- In the month of November 2012, exports of guar gum (split and powder) were reported to be 15312 metric tonnes according to IBIS.
- According to the first advance estimates of Rajasthan agricultural department, guar production in the current season is estimated at 16.57 lakh metric tonnes compared to 12.5 lakh metric tonnes in the previous season.
- According to the first advance estimates of Haryana agricultural department, guar production in the current season is estimated at 3.75 lakh metric tonnes compared to 2.0 lakh metric tonnes in the previous season.

Outlook: Prices are likely to notice sideways to weak tone in the near -term.

Futures Market:

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

FMC has stopped trading in all guar seed and guar gum futures contracts effective March 28, 2012.

Guar by - Products Prices: As of December 29, 2012 Churi and Korma Prices:

| Chun and Konna Frices. | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| Commodity | Center | Rs/75kg | |
| Churi | Jodhpur | 1575 | |
| Korma | Jodhpur | 1925 | |
| Churi | Sri-Ganganagar | 1550 | |
| Korma | Sri-Ganganagar | 1925 | |

Guar Export Prices: As of December 29, 2012

| | Variety | Value (\$/MT) |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Guargum Split | | 6300 |
| Cuargum Boudar | 200 Mesh 5000 CPS | 7100 |
| Guargum Powder | 200 Mesh 3500 CPS | 6800 |
| Guargum Maal | Meal 40% | 385 |
| Guargum Meal | Meal 50% | 495 |



Guar Prices at Key Spot Markets

| Commodity | Centre | Prices | (Rs/Qtl) | Change |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| | | 29-12-12 | 28-12-12 | |
| | Jodhpur (Delivery) | 11500 | 11400 | 100 |
| | Jodhpur (Loose) | 11000 | 11000 | Unch |
| | Alwar (loose) | 10200 | 10500 | -300 |
| | Churu (Delivery) | 10800 | 11000 | -200 |
| | Bikaner (Delivery) | 11700 | 11800 | -100 |
| | Bikaner (Loose) | 11300 | 11400 | -100 |
| | Dabra | 10000 | 10500 | -500 |
| | Nokha (Delivery) | 11400 | 11400 | Unch |
| | Nokha (Loose) | 11000 | 11000 | Unch |
| | Hanumangarh (Delivery) | 11500 | 12000 | -500 |
| Guar Seeds | Hanumangarh (Loose) | 11500 | 11500 | Unch |
| | Sri-Ganganagar (Delivery) | 11300 | 11300 | Unch |
| | Sri-Ganganagar(Loose) | 11000 | 11000 | Unch |
| | Adampur (Loose) | 11700 | 11800 | -100 |
| | Sirsa (Loose) | 10500 | 10500 | Unch |
| | Bhiwani (Delivery) | 11500 | 11000 | 500 |
| | Patan (Loose) | 10000 | 11100 | -1100 |
| | Deesa (Loose) | 11000 | Closed | - |
| | Nagaur (Loose) | 11000 | 11500 | -500 |
| | Dhabwali (Delivery) | 11500 | - | - |
| | Dhabwali (Loose) | 11000 | 11400 | -400 |
| | Jodhpur | 33500 | 33500 | Unch |
| | Sirsa | 36000 | 36000 | Unch |
| Guar Gum | Alwar | 33000 | 33000 | Unch |
| | Bhiwani | 33200 | 32200 | 1000 |
| | Dhabwali | 33500 | 33000 | 500 |

Guar Seed Arrivals in Key Centers

| Centre | Arrivals (Quintals) | | Change |
|----------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | 29-12-12 | 28-12-12 | |
| Jodhpur | 4000 | 4000 | Unch |
| Bikaner | 300 | 500 | -200 |
| Alwar | 500 | 500 | Unch |
| Churu | 500 | 500 | Unch |
| Nokha | 70 | 50 | 20 |
| Hanumangarh | 70 | 200 | -130 |
| Dabra | 600 | 1200 | -600 |
| Sri-Ganganagar | 1500 | 500 | 1000 |



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| Adampur | 1500 | 500 | 1000 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Sirsa | 150 | 70 | 80 |
| Bhiwani | 1050 | 900 | 150 |
| Patan | 600 | 145 | 455 |
| Deesa | 700 | Closed | - |
| Nagaur | 10 | 40 | -30 |
| Dhabwali | 100 | 100 | Unch |
| All India (Includes above mandis) | 11650 | 9205 | 2445 |

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