Guar Weekly Research Report



30th December, 2013

Domestic Market Recap:

- Guar Seed prices are trading steady to weak during last week. Fewer buying of guar seed can be seen
 by millers due to no processing margin mainly due to decline in Churi and Korma prices. In addition to
 it, higher degree of decline in guar gum prices compared to guar seed prices in this existing month
 also take the margin to negative as reported. On export front, low volumes of guar gum exports also
 indicates that foreign buyers are still not interested in buying at current price levels. However, at the
 same point of time, guar seed arrivals decline during the week.
- Farmers don't able to reach to the markets due to fog conditions which also become the major factor for decline in guar seed arrivals in the markets.
- Agriwatch is estimating Rs. 4000 level for guar seed in spot markets in the coming days, However, if it breach the mentioned level then it have the potential to go down further to Rs 3300-3500 level.
- India exported 12717 tons of guar products collectively including powder, splits and meal in the third week of December 2013. This takes the overall guar exports to 53000 tons approx. in this month till date.
- Rupee appreciation against dollar last week decrease the overall export parity of guar seed as reported.

Current Market Dynamics

Guar prices are presently moving in a short trading range. Farmers are not able to bring their guar stocks in the markets due to Cold wave in Rajasthan and Haryana.

There is a gossip in the market that some stockists have started buying guar at current prices as they haven't able to find any other lucrative commodity at this point of time. It may push guar market slightly up.

However, overall sentiments remained bearish considering higher production, lower export scenario and last year higher carry over stocks of guar seed.

As far as arrivals are concerned, All India arrivals stood at 370000 bags during last week which was 485000 bags at prior week.

Export and Import Scenario

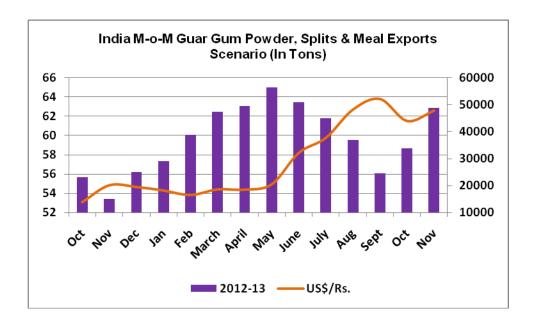
Presently, export demand from US and China remained consistent but not going to increase by huge volume as US has already huge stocks in Houston as reported.

Around 48713 tons of guar gum (Splits and powder) exported to various countries in November month 2013 as reported. It is notable that India has exported 48713 tons of guar gum (Splits and Powder) in October month 2013.



Demand Side of Guar and Guar Gum:

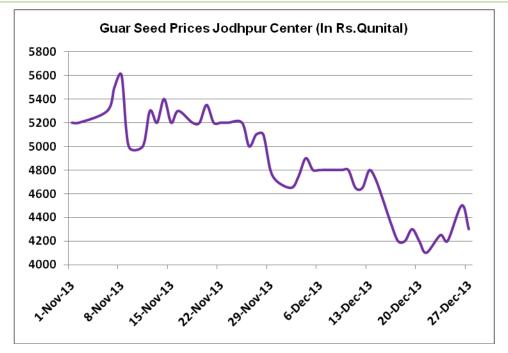
It is notable that guar prices are falling owing to weak domestic demand. Higher crop expectations of Summer crop led the prices downwards.

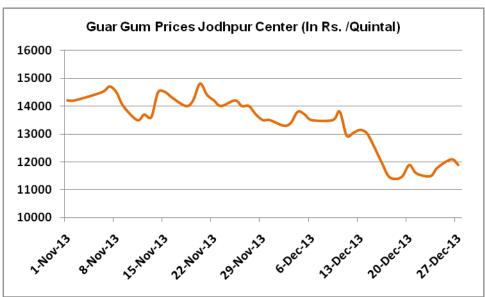


Price Scenario

Guar seed weekly average prices declined during the week. In the fourth week, the average price of guar seed declined by 1% to Rs.4270/Qtl compared to prior week. Also, guar gum prices declined last week by 0.9% to Rs.11780/Qtl compared to previous week. The graph below illustrates the weekly average price movement of guar seed and guar gum in Jodhpur market.

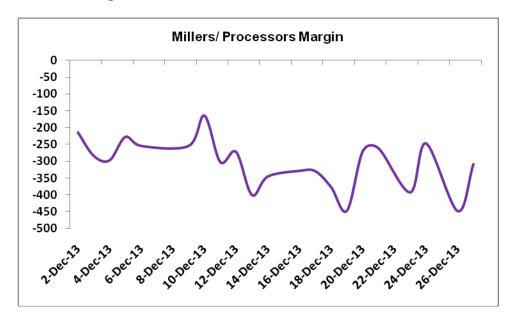








Millers/Processors Margin



As seen in the chart above, the average crushing margin of guar seed declined compared to previous week. In the fourth week of December 2013, average crush margin stood at Rs. -331.3/Quintal which was -349.5 per quintal last week. Increase in Churi and korma prices led the margin up this week.

Guar by - Products Weekly Average Prices:

Commodity	Centre	21th- 27th Dec	14th- 20th Dec	Change
Churi	Jodhpur	800	808	-8
Korma	Jodhpur	1130	1138	-8
Churi	Sri-Ganganagar	820	792	28
Korma	Sri-Ganganagar	1060	1075	-15
Prices in Rs/75kg				

Guar Export Weekly Average Prices:

Commodity	Variety	21th- 27th Dec	14th- 20th Dec	Change
Guargum Split		1936	1958	-22
Guargum Powder	200 Mesh 5000 CPS	2582	2602	-20
	200 Mesh 3500 CPS	2420	2441	-21



Guargum Meal	40%	256	240	16
	50%	328	320	8
Prices in \$/MT				

Commodity	Centre	Weekl (Ave	Change	
	Guar Seeds	21th- 27th Dec	14th- 20th Dec	
	Jodhpur (Loose)	4032	3992	40
	Jodhpur(Delivery)	4270	4325	-55
	Sri-Ganganagar(Loose)	4210	4325	-115
Rajasthan	Sri-Ganganagar (Delivery)	4345	4500	-155
	Nagaur (Loose)	4049	4067	-18
	Alwar (loose)	3950	3850	100
	Churu (Delivery)	4260	4250	10
	Bikaner (Loose)	4172	4121	51
	Bikaner (Delivery)	4360	4325	35
	Khajuwala Bikaner (Loose)	4200	4168	32
	Khajuwala Bikane(Delivery)	4368	4335	33
	Nokha(Loose)	4180	4117	63
	Nokha (Delivery)	4327	4275	53
	Hanumangarh (Loose)	4300	4150	150
	Hanumangarh (Delivery)	4390	4292	98
	Adampur (Loose)	4260	4192	68
	Adampur (Delivery)	4490	4383	107
	Sirsa (Loose)	4110	4250	-140
Harvona	Bhiwani (Delivery)	4220	4192	28
Haryana	Dhabwali (Loose)	4240	4192	48
	Dhabwali (Delivery)	4440	4400	40
	Siwani (Loose)	4340	4271	69
	Ellanabad (Loose)	4320	4231	89
	Deesa (Loose)	4132	4293	-161
Gujarat	Patan (Loose)	4076	4064	12
	Rajkot (Loose)	4306	4466	-160
Madhya pradesh	Dabra (Loose)	3800	4033	-233
Pajaethan	Jodhpur	11780	11883	-103
Rajasthan	Alwar	12400	11917	483
Haryana	Sirsa	11400	11750	-350
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Dhabwali	11840	12050	-210
Ellanabad	12000	12100	-100

	Week on Week Price: Scenario of Guarseed and Guargum:								
Commodity	Centre	Today	Week ago	Month ago	Year ago				
	Guar Seeds	27-Dec- 13	20-Dec- 13	27-Nov-13	27-Dec- 12				
	Jodhpur (Loose)	4100	4000	4800	10000				
	Jodhpur(Delivery)	4300	4200	5100	10300				
	Sri-Ganganagar(Loose)	4200	4200	4750	10200				
	Sri-Ganganagar (Delivery)	4350	4400	5000	10500				
	Nagaur (Loose)	4020	4300	4500	9500				
	Alwar (loose)	4100	3800	4500	9500				
	Churu (Delivery)	4400	4200	5000	10000				
Rajasthan	Bikaner (Loose)	4210	4150	NR	10200				
	Bikaner (Delivery)	4400	4400	NR	10300				
	Khajuwala Bikaner (Loose)	4300	4250	4650	NR				
	Khajuwala Bikane(Delivery)	4472	4420	4836	NR				
	Nokha(Loose)	4200	4200	4650	10000				
	Nokha (Delivery)	4350	4351	4817	10360				
	Hanumangarh (Loose)	4350	4250	4700	9600				
	Hanumangarh (Delivery)	4425	4350	4900	10000				
	Adampur (Loose)	4350	4300	4800	10500				
	Adampur (Delivery)	4550	4500	5000	10750				
	Sirsa (Loose)	4350	3800	4900	11000				
	Bhiwani (Delivery)	4300	4250	4900	10500				
Haryana	Dhabwali (Loose)	4300	4100	4750	10300				
	Dhabwali (Delivery)	4500	4300	4900	10500				
	Siwani (Loose)	4400	4300	4850	NR				
	Ellanabad (Loose)	4400	4300	4750	NR				
	Deesa (Loose)	4155	4450	4755	10355				
Gujarat	Patan (Loose)	4065	4190	3750	9990				
	Rajkot (Loose)	4255	4475	5150	NR				
Madhya pradesh	Dabra (Loose)	4000	4000	NR	11500				
	Guar Gum								
Deleath	Jodhpur	11900	11900	14000	30000				
Rajasthan	Alwar	13000	12000	14000	31000				
Hamissis	Sirsa	12000	11500	13500	36000				
Haryana	Bhiwani	12700	12200	13800	32500				



Guar Cumulative Arrivals in Key Centers

Centre	Weekly Ar	rivals (Quintals)		Change
		21th-27th Dec	14th-20th Dec	
	Jodhpur	1050	1950	-900
	Sri-Ganganagar	8500	17000	-8500
	Nagaur	1800	2800	-1000
	Alwar	9700	6700	3000
Rajasthan	Churu	6400	10600	-4200
	Bikaner	8000	13000	-5000
	Khajuwala Bikaner	9800	21500	-11700
	Nokha	1800	1600	200
	Hanumangarh	1550	7400	-5850
	Adampur	12500	22500	-10000
	Sirsa	8200	14500	-6300
Harvona	Bhiwani	2500	6100	-3600
Haryana	Dhabwali	1850	2700	-850
	Siwani	10000	12000	-2000
	Ellanabad	5500	10500	-5000
	Deesa	2921	3306	-385
Gujarat	Patan (Loose)	4486	5903	-1417
	Rajkot	5600	6670	-1070
Madhya pradesh	Dabra	3000	3100	-100
Total Arriv	al/Above Markets	105157	169829	-64672



Commodity: Guar Seed Exchange: NCDEX Contract: January Expiry: Jan 20, 2013



Technical Commentary:

- Guar prices are trying to breach the consolidation phase towards lower side.
- Last candlestick depicts bearishness.
- Prices are leading towards 100% retracement level.

Strategy: Sell							
Weekly Supp	orts & Resi	stances	S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
Guar Seed	NCDEX	Jan	3970	4000	4340	5450	5890
Week	ly Trade Call		Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
Guar Seed	NCDEX	Jan	Sell	Below 4700	4500	4400	4820

Commodity: Guar Gum Exchange: NCDEX Contract: Jan Expiry: Jan 20, 2013



Technical Commentary:

- Gur prices are hovering in a downtrend as chart depicts.
- However, RSI is hovering at neutral region.
- · Last candlesticks depict bullishness.

Strategy: Buy					
Weekly Support	s & Resista	nces	S2	S1	

Guar Gum	NCDEX	Jan	7614	11450	11690	15290	16470
Weekly Trade Call		Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL	
Guar Gum	NCDEX	Jan	Buy	Above 11800	12600	13000	11320

PCP

R1

R2



Spot Market Technical Analysis of Guar seed & Guar gum



Fig-1 – Guar Seed Weekly Spot Prices (Jodhpur)

Guar seed prices are moving in a range with weak tone. However, prices might rebound from current level and likely to test its next resistance level i.e. Rs. 5000 supported by very short term fundamentals.



Fig-2 - Guar Gum Weekly Spot Prices (Jodhpur)

Prices of guar gum moved in a range with weak tone during last week. However, spot prices of guar gum should improve technically and likely to test its next resistance level Rs. 13600.

Prices are likely to move towards Rs.13600/Qtl levels in the short -term.



Spot Market Outlook:

Guar prices continue its downward movement. We expect prices to take slight upward correction from present level considering lower arrivals in the markets due to fog conditions. Also, punters would try to pull the market upwards to offload the stocks build up at lower levels.

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