

Maize Domestic Market Fundamentals:

- Mixed sentiments featured in various domestic cash Maize markets, Wednesday.
- As per sowing report by Ministry of agriculture, maize sowing has increased from last year owing to good rainfall in the maize growing regions. Farmers have planted maize in 7.73 million hectares as of 7th August, 2013 against 6.56 million hectares sown in 2012-13.
- In the Khanna market of Punjab, the maize was quoted steady at Rs. 1300 per quintal on Wednesday. The arrivals were reported at 8 motors.
- In Delhi, hybrid maize traded in a range of Rs. 1380-1400 per quintal sourced from U.P.
- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed maker's demand reported down by Rs.50 per quintal to Rs.1550 per quintal. Starch feed makers demand reported steady in a range of Rs.1450-1500 per quintal on Wednesday.
- As per Agriwatch trade sources, Kolkata feed millers demand reported steady at Rs1450 per quintal on Wednesday, sourced from Bihar.
- In A.P., maize traded firm at Rs.1500 per quintal on Wednesday. Sources revealed that around 2.7 lakh bags of maize could be in the hand of stockiest and farmers and in A.P., total maize stock could be around 17 lakh bags which is same from the last year during same period.

International Market Scenario:

- Corn prices decreased yesterday by \$6.59 /MT due to higher production prospects in the U.S and settled at \$179.19 /MT for September contract on CBOT market.
- As per the latest crop progress report released by USDA, Corn has silked by 94% as of 11th August, 2013 which is below 6% from the last year and 1% from the last 5 year average period. 32% dough condition reported in corn, below 44% from last year. Also, 5% dent reported in corn, also below 34% from the last year. 64% corn crop is in good to excellent condition, same from last week but above 41% as compared to last year.

Outlook: Maize prices are expected to feature range bound movement. Higher acreage and better yield prospects followed by favourable weather conditions in maize growing belts will boost its production, which will weigh on the market. However, lower quality arrivals could restrict the major fall.

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug-13	12.00	1352.00	1364.00	1350.00	1362.00
Sep-13	6.00	1344.00	1344.00	1322.00	1328.00
Oct-13	15.00	1215.00	1230.00	1214.00	1227.00

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Aug-13	1400	-180	7770	-2480
Sep-13	5540	1910	27660	-50
Oct-13	2690	1440	27710	720

Spread	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13
Spot	28		
Aug-13		-34	-135
Sep-13			-101

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	13.8.13	13.8.13	13.8.13	12.8.13
Gulabgh	7228	42	7270	7228
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	255	0	255	255
New Delhi	1402	0	1402	1402
Sangli	51	0	51	51

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Market	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		8/14/2013	8/13/2013	Change	8/14/2013	8/13/2013	Change
Delhi	Hybrid	1400	1400	Unch	500	500	Unch
Davangere	Bilty	1455	1449	6	-	-	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	1440	1440	Unch	5350	270	5080
Ranebennur	Bilty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gadag	Local	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hubli	Local	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1500	1470	30	-	-	-
Karimnagar	Local	1364	-	-	40	-	-
Khammam	Local	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ahmedabad	Feed	1550	1600	-50	4000	3000	1000
	Starch	1500	1500	Unch			
Yeola-Nashik	Bilty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sangli	Feed	1581	1578	3	-	-	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1300	1300	Unch	250	250	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	1450	1450	Unch	350	350	Unch

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 13 Aug, 2013

Sep-13	185.78	187.55	178.60	179.19	-6.59
Dec-13	182.83	184.50	175.45	176.04	-6.59
Mar-14	187.85	189.72	180.66	181.35	-6.49
May-14	191.09	192.86	184.01	184.60	-6.49
July-14	193.45	195.23	186.37	187.06	-6.30

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