
Domestic Fundamentals:

- Mixed trend witnessed in the guar seed while weak tone featured in the guar gum on dull overseas. Overall, the overseas guar gum demand is weak mainly on fall in the number of oil rigs counts this year. The local demand in guar gum have slightly improved but overseas demand for the same is badly hit due to fall in the oil rigs counts.
- Surge in global crude oil demand could prove to be positive for the guar market. However, need based buying continued in the market. Besides, commitment of reduction of crude oil production by 1 Mn barrel by Saudi Arabia in February and March may benefit the oil exploration companies of countries where guar gum is imported from India.
- At NCDEX, February contract, guar seed and guar gum futures losses in the market, Monday.
- As per data released by Baker Hughes, the number of oilrigs in USA increased by 13 to 373 as on 15th January 2021 compared to 360 previous week and 781 on 08th January 2021. Total number of oilrigs were recorded at 1,706 in December'20 compared to 3,216 in the corresponding period in last year.
- India's guar gum exports improved in the month of December 2020 by +32% to 17,644 tonnes compared to 13,414 tonnes during November 2020 at an average FoB of US \$ 1849 per tonne in the month of December compared to US \$ 1611 per tonne in the month of November 2020. **However, the gum shipments were down -1% in December 2020 compared to the same period last year.** Of the total exported quantity, around 4,914 tonnes is bought US, Russia (3,290 tonnes) and Germany (2,432 tonnes).
- India's guar split exports fell in the month of December 2020 by -39% to 2,800 tonnes compared to 4,557 tonnes during November 2020 at an average FoB of US \$ 955 per tonne in the month of December compared to US \$ 1,390 per tonne in the month of November 2020. **Further, the guar split shipments were up +32% in December 2020 compared to the same period last year.** Of the total exported quantity, around 1,880 tonnes is bought China, US (800 tonnes) and Switzerland (120 tonnes).

Outlook: The guar seed and guar gum trade is likely to feature range-bound movement with weak-bias on weak overseas guar gum demand, in near to medium-term.

Guar Seed									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
Jan-21	-52	3889	3976	3860	3860	340	-24,605	2380	-30855
Feb-21	-33	3921	3931	3872	3896	8585	-11,355	55865	26525

Guar Gum									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
Jan-21	0	6013	6055	5990	6013		-14060	50	-18185
Feb-21	-30	6100	6107	6060	6080	3385	-9145	51595	15705

Guar Seed Stock Position & EDD:				
Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	16-Jan-21	16-Jan-21	16-Jan-21	12-Jan-21
Bikaner	26814	69	26883	8089
Deesa	0	0	0	0
Sri Ganganagar	2977	0	2977	1576
Jodhpur	1203	20	1223	0
Nokha	0	0	0	366

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	16-Jan-21	16-Jan-21	16-Jan-21	12-Jan-21
Deesa	0	0	0	0
Bikaner	2075	0	2075	2057
Jodhpur	8672	60	8732	2966
Nokha	2454	40	2494	1384
Sri Ganganagar	2441	0	2441	2821

Churi and Korma Prices:		18-Jan-21
Commodity	Center	Rs./75 kg.
Churi	Jodhpur	2075
Korma	Jodhpur	3038
Churi	Sri Ganganagar	1875
Korma	Sri Ganganagar	2850

Guar Export Prices:		18-Jan-21	18-Jan-21
	Variety	Value (Rs/Kg)	Value (\$/MT)
Guargum/Split (Mundra Port)		63	860
Guargum Powder	200 Mesh 5000 CPS	83	1133
	200 Mesh 3500 CPS	78	1065
Guargum Meal	Meal 40%	30	410
	Meal 50%	40	546

Guar Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	District	Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Guar Seed			18-Jan-21	16-Jan-21	
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Jodhpur (Loose)	3780	3725	55
		Jodhpur(Delivery)	3969	3911	58
	Sri-Ganganagar	Sri-Ganganagar(Loose)	3650	3650	Unch
		Sri-Ganganagar (Delivery)	3800	3800	Unch
		Rawla (Loose)	NR	NR	-
		Gharsana (Loose)	3700	3700	Unch
		Raisinghnagar (Loose)	3650	3750	-100
	Bikaner	Bikaner (Loose)	3740	3740	Unch
		Bikaner (Delivery)	3927	3927	Unch
		Nokha(Loose)	3750	3775	-25
		Nokha (Delivery)	3938	3964	-26
		Khajuwala (Loose)	3680	Closed	-
		Khajuwala (Delivery)	3864	Closed	-
		Lunkaransar (Loose)	3750	3725	25
	Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh (Loose)	3600	3630	-30
		Hanumangarh (Delivery)	3780	3812	-32
		Nohar (Loose)	NR	NR	-
		Pilibanga (Loose)	NA	NA	-
	Nagaur	Nagaur (Loose)	3650	3650	Unch
	Churu	Churu (Delivery)	NA	NA	-
	Alwar	Alwar (Loose)	NR	NR	-
Haryana	Hisar	Adampur (Loose)	3700	3750	-50
		Adampur (Delivery)	3885	3938	-53
	Bhiwani	Bhiwani (Delivery)	3925	3950	-25
		Siwani (Loose)	3850	3900	-50
	Sirsa	Sirsa (Loose)	3660	3685	-25
		Dhabwali (Loose)	3670	3655	15



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		Dhabwali (Delivery)	3670	3655	15
		Ellanabad (Loose)	NR	NR	-
Gujarat	Fatehabad	Fatehabad (Loose)	3500	3550	-50
	Banaskantha	Deesa (Loose)	NA	NA	-
	Patan	Patan (Loose)	3775	3705	70
	Rajkot	Rajkot (Loose)	3655	NA	-
	Jamnagar	Dhrol (Loose)	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Dabra (Loose)	NA	NA	-
Guar Gum					
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Jodhpur	6100	6100	Unch
	Alwar	Alwar	NR	NR	-
	Hanumangarh	Nohar	NR	NR	-
Haryana	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	6125	6180	-55
	Sirsa	Sirsa	6050	6100	-50
		Dhabwali	6100	6150	-50
		Ellanabad	NR	NR	-
	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	6000	6000	Unch

Guar Seed Arrivals in Key Centers					
Commodity	District	Centre	Arrivals (Quintals)		Change
Guar Seed			18-Jan-21	16-Jan-21	
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Jodhpur	NA	NA	-
	Sri-Ganganagar	Sri-Ganganagar	700	500	200
		Rawla	NR	NR	-
		Gharsana	100	100	Unch
		Raisinghnagar	200	200	Unch
	Bikaner	Bikaner	400	400	Unch
		Nokha	400	800	-400
		Khajuwala	150	Closed	-
		Lunkaransar	200	300	-100
	Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh	60	70	-10
		Nohar	NR	NR	-
		Pilibanga	NA	NA	-
	Nagaur	Nagaur	200	150	50
	Churu	Churu	NA	NA	-
	Alwar	Alwar	NR	NR	-
Haryana	Hisar	Adampur	700	400	300
	Bhiwani	Bhiwani	200	600	-400
		Siwani	300	200	100

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	Sirsa	Sirsa	1500	1000	500
		Dhabwali	275	75	200
		Ellanabad	NR	NR	-
	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	50	50	Unch
Gujarat	Banaskantha	Deesa	NA	NA	-
	Patan	Patan	61	31	30
	Rajkot	Rajkot	50	NA	-
	Jamnagar	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Dabra	NA	NA	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets			5546	4876	470

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