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#### Domestic Fundamentals:

- Steady to firm sentiments witnessed in the guar seed and guar gum market on varied factors
  at various markets. India's February guar gum exports slightly improved as compared to the
  same period last year. Overall, the overseas guar gum demand is weak mainly on fall in the
  number of oil rigs counts during last one year. The local demand in guar gum is steady but
  overseas demand for the same is badly hit due to fall in the oil rigs counts.
- Need based buying in guar is featured in the market.
- At NCDEX, in the most active April contract, guar seed and guar gum witnessed losses, Friday.
- As per data released by Baker Hughes, the number of oilrigs in USA increased by 06 to 417 as on 26th March 2021 compared to 402 previous week, 19th March 2021. However, they are down by 43% from 728 oilrigs in the corresponding period in last year.
- India's guar gum exports improved in the month of February 2021 by over +13% to 17,915 tonnes compared to 15,811 tonnes during January 2021 at an average FoB of US \$ 1993 per tonne in the month of February compared to US \$ 2002 per tonne in the month of January 2021. Further, the gum shipments were up +23% in February 2021 compared to the same period last year. Of the total exported quantity, around 4,086 tonnes is bought US, Germany (2,744 tonnes) and China (2,312 tonnes).
- India's guar split exports fell in the month of February 2021 by -46% to 2,964 tonnes compared to 5512 tonnes during January 2021 at an average FoB of US \$ 1,013 per tonne in the month of February compared to US \$ 1,463 per tonne in the month of January 2021. However, the guar split shipments were up +47% in February 2021 compared to the same period last year. Of the total exported quantity, around 2,200 tonnes is bought China, US (460 tonnes) and Netherlands (180 tonnes).

**Outlook**: The guar seed and guar gum prices are likely to feature range-bound movement on weak guar gum demand, in near to medium-term.



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| Guar Seed |       |      |      |      |       |        |                |       |              |
|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Contract  | +/-\$ | Open | High | Low  | Close | Volume | Vol.<br>Change | OI    | OI<br>Change |
| Apr-21    | -12   | 3765 | 3751 | 3751 | 3751  | 5      | -24,940        | 33280 | 45           |
| May-21    | -6    | 3816 | 3809 | 3809 | 3809  | 5      | -19,935        | 21820 | -7520        |

| <b>Guar Gum</b> |       |      |      |      |       |        |                |       |              |
|-----------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Contract        | +/-\$ | Open | High | Low  | Close | Volume | Vol.<br>Change | OI    | OI<br>Change |
| Apr-21          | -48   | 5808 | 5752 | 5752 | 5752  | 15     | -14045         | 23810 | 5575         |
| May-21          | -43   | 5878 | 5851 | 5851 | 5851  | 5      | -12525         | 30370 | -5520        |

| Guar Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets: |                |                           |          |          |        |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| Commodity                             | District       | Centre                    | Prices ( | Change   |        |  |  |  |
| Guar Seed                             | District       |                           | 3-Apr-21 | 2-Apr-21 | Change |  |  |  |
|                                       | Jodhpur        | Jodhpur (Loose)           | 3600     | -        | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       | Journal        | Jodhpur(Delivery)         | 3780     | -        | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Sri-Ganganagar(Loose)     | 3650     | 3600     | 50     |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Sri-Ganganagar (Delivery) | 3800     | 3750     | 50     |  |  |  |
|                                       | Sri-Ganganagar | Rawla (Loose)             | NR       | NR       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Gharsana (Loose)          | NA       | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Raisinghnagar (Loose)     | NA       | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Bikaner (Loose)           | 3600     | 3600     | Unch   |  |  |  |
|                                       | Bikaner        | Bikaner (Delivery)        | 3780     | 3780     | Unch   |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Nokha(Loose)              | 3625     | Closed   | -      |  |  |  |
| Rajasthan                             |                | Nokha (Delivery)          | 3806     | closed   | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Khajuwala (Loose)         | NA       | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Khajuwala (Delivery)      | NA       | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Lunkaransar (Loose)       | 3625     | 3600     | 25     |  |  |  |
|                                       | Hanumangarh    | Hanumangarh (Loose)       | 3600     | 3600     | Unch   |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Hanumangarh (Delivery)    | 3780     | 3780     | Unch   |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Nohar (Loose)             | NR       | NR       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       |                | Pilibanga (Loose)         | NA       | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       | Nagaur         | Nagaur (Loose)            | NR       | Closed   | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       | Churu          | Churu (Delivery)          | 0        | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       | Alwar          | Alwar (Loose)             | NR       | NR       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       | Hisan          | Adampur (Loose)           | NA       | 3600     | -      |  |  |  |
| Harvana                               | Hisar          | Adampur (Delivery)        | NA       | 3780     | -      |  |  |  |
| Haryana                               | Bhiwani        | Bhiwani (Delivery)        | Closed   | Closed   | -      |  |  |  |
|                                       | Diliwaiii      | Siwani (Loose)            | 3780     | 3720     | 60     |  |  |  |



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|                | Sirsa       | Sirsa (Loose)       | 3640   | 3550   | 90   |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|--------|------|
|                |             | Dhabwali (Loose)    | 3600   | 3500   | 100  |
|                |             | Dhabwali (Delivery) | 3780   | 3675   | 105  |
|                |             | Ellanabad (Loose)   | NR     | NR     | -    |
|                | Fatehabad   | Fatehabad (Loose)   | 3550   | 3500   | 50   |
|                | Banaskantha | Deesa (Loose)       | Closed | Closed | -    |
| Guiarat        | Patan       | Patan (Loose)       | 3550   | Closed | -    |
| Gujarat        | Rajkot      | Rajkot (Loose)      | NA     | 3525   | -    |
|                | Jamnagar    | Dhrol (Loose)       | NA     | NA     | -    |
| Madhya Pradesh | Gwalior     | Dabra (Loose)       | NR     | NR     | -    |
| Guar Gum       |             |                     |        |        |      |
|                | Jodhpur     | Jodhpur             | 5950   | 0      | 5950 |
| Rajasthan      | Alwar       | Alwar               | NR     | NR     | -    |
|                | Hanumangarh | Nohar               | NR     | NR     | -    |
|                | Bhiwani     | Bhiwani             | Closed | Closed | -    |
| Haryana        |             | Sirsa               | 5850   | 5850   | Unch |
|                | Sirsa       | Dhabwali            | 5900   | 5850   | 50   |
|                |             | Ellanabad           | NR     | NR     | -    |
|                | Fatehabad   | Fatehabad           | 6000   | 6000   | Unch |

| Guar Seed Arrivals in Key Centers |                |                |            |          |        |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------|--------|--|--|--|
| Commodity                         | District       | Contro         | Arrivals ( | Change   |        |  |  |  |
| Guar Seed                         | District       | Centre         | 3-Apr-21   | 2-Apr-21 | Change |  |  |  |
|                                   | Jodhpur        | Jodhpur        | 0          | 0        | Unch   |  |  |  |
|                                   |                | Sri-Ganganagar | 500        | 500      | Unch   |  |  |  |
|                                   | Sri Congonogor | Rawla          | NR         | NR       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   | Sri-Ganganagar | Gharsana       | NA         | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   |                | Raisinghnagar  | NA         | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   | Bikaner        | Bikaner        | 100        | 100      | Unch   |  |  |  |
|                                   |                | Nokha          | 200        | Closed   | -      |  |  |  |
| Rajasthan                         |                | Khajuwala      | NA         | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   |                | Lunkaransar    | 200        | 500      | -300   |  |  |  |
|                                   | Hanumangarh    | Hanumangarh    | 40         | 70       | -30    |  |  |  |
|                                   |                | Nohar          | NR         | NR       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   |                | Pilibanga      | NA         | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   | Nagaur         | Nagaur         | NR         | Closed   | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   | Churu          | Churu          | 0          | NA       | -      |  |  |  |
|                                   | Alwar          | Alwar          | NR         | NR       | -      |  |  |  |
| Haryana                           | Hisar          | Adampur        | NA         | 400      | -      |  |  |  |



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|                              | Bhiwani     | Bhiwani   | Closed | Closed | -    |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|------|
|                              |             | Siwani    | 300    | 200    | 100  |
|                              | Sirsa       | Sirsa     | 500    | 500    | Unch |
|                              |             | Dhabwali  | 80     | 90     | -10  |
|                              |             | Ellanabad | NR     | NR     | -    |
|                              | Fatehabad   | Fatehabad | 50     | 100    | -50  |
|                              | Banaskantha | Deesa     | Closed | Closed | -    |
| Gujarat                      | Patan       | Patan     | 2      | Closed | -    |
| Gujarat                      | Rajkot      | Rajkot    | NA     | 30     | -    |
|                              | Jamnagar    | Dhrol     | NA     | NA     | -    |
| Madhya Pradesh Gwalior       |             | Dabra     | NR     | NR     | -    |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets |             |           | 1972   | 2490   |      |

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