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Executive Summary:

- Steady to weak sentiments witnessed in major spot markets of maize on Monday.
- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, Poultry feed makers' demand for maize quoted down at Rs. 1310 per quintal. While, starch feed makers' demand quoted steady at Rs. 1350 per quintal, sourced from Maharashtra.
- In Delhi, hybrid maize quoted at Rs. 1410 per quintal. Sources revealed that prices could trade steady to firm in near term.
- The maize bilty prices in Khanna market was quoted down at Rs. 1450 per quintal on Monday. Around 6-7 motors of maize reportedly arrived in the market. Sources revealed that maize stock could be around 100 motors.
- As per Ministry of Agriculture, maize have been sown in 15.085 lakh hectares during 2013-14 against 14.265 lakh hectares sown in 2012-13 for rabi season.

International Market Commentary:

As per USDA, U.S. accumulated corn export figures reached to 14,940,827 metric tons for the 2013-14 marketing year which is higher by ~84% from the last marketing year during the same period but down by 26% from the last week. Exports of 7,47,300 MT were reported by U.S. to Japan (255,000 MT), Taiwan (137,000 MT), Mexico (121,700 MT), Vietnam (63,100 MT), and Venezuela (32,000 MT) for the period Jan 24- Jan 30, 2014.

Outlook and Recommendation

Maize is expected to feature steady to firm tone amid higher domestic demand from poultry and starch in the near term.

NCDEX Maize Futures

| Contract | +/- | +/- Open High | | Low | Close | |
|----------|-------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Feb-14 | 16.00 | 1171.00 | 1194.00 | 1170.00 | 1194.00 | |
| Mar-14 | 11.00 | 1203.00 | 1219.00 | 1203.00 | 1219.00 | |
| Apr-14 | 24.00 | 1156.00 | 1179.00 | 1152.00 | 1179.00 | |

| Spread | Feb-14 | Mar-14 | Apr-14 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Spot | 56 | | |
| Feb-14 | | 25 | -15 |
| Mar-14 | | | -40 |

*Basis – Nizamabad. The market remains closed on Sat.

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Feb-14 | 7270 | 6220 | 3990 | -6380 |
| Mar-14 | 1760 | 1120 | 12220 | 120 |
| Apr-14 | 3890 | 3470 | 15860 | 990 |

| Stocks | Demat | In-Process | Total | FED | |
|-----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|--|
| - | 8.02.14 | 8.02.14 | 8.02.14 | 3.02.14 | |
| Gulabbagh | - | - | - | - | |
| Davangere | - | - | - | - | |
| Nizamabad | - | - | - | - | |
| New Delhi | - | - | - | - | |
| Sangli | 14389 | 114 | 14503 | 14256 | |
| Jalgaon | 101 | 0 | 101 | 101 | |

Spot Prices at Key Markets

| Market | Grade | Prices (Rs./qtl) | | | Arrivals in Quintal | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Market | | 10-Feb-14 | 8-Feb-14 | Change | 10-Feb-14 | 8-Feb-14 | Change |
| New Delhi | Hybrid/Local | 1410 | 1410 | Unch | 600 | 600 | Unch |
| Kopal | Bilty | 1180 | Closed | - | 3000 | Closed | - |
| Davangere | Bilty | 1200 | Closed | - | 2500 | Closed | - |
| Ranebennur | Hybrid/Local | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Bagalkot | Hybrid/Local | 1150 | 1159 | -9 | 473 | 610 | -137 |
| Gadag | Local | NA | 1142 | - | NA | 170 | - |
| Hubli | Local | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Shimoga | Hybrid/Local | 1110 | NA | - | 5613 | NA | - |
| Nizamabad | Bilty | 1250 | Closed | - | 2000 | Closed | - |
| Karimnagar | Local | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Khammam | Local | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Sangli | Feed | 1247 | 1260 | -13 | NA | NA | - |
| Yeola-Nashik | Bilty | 1145 | 1145 | Unch | 600 | 400 | 200 |
| Naugachia | Bilty | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Kolkata | Mill Delivery | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| | Feed | 1310 | 1320 | -10 | 5000 | 6000 | -1000 |
| Ahmedabad | Starch | 1350 | 1350 | Unch | 5000 | | |
| Outstates at | Local | 1360 | 1360 | Unch | 2000 | 1000 1 | 4000 |
| Gulabbagh | Bilty | 1380 | 1380 | Unch | | | 1000 |
| Kh a www.a | Local | 1350 | 1350 | Unch | 1050 | 1800 | -750 |
| Khanna | Bilty | 1450 | 1480 | -30 | | | |
| I soulle i sou s | Local | 1425 | 1425 | Unch | NIA | | |
| Ludhiana | Bilty | 1450 | 1450 | Unch | NA NA | NA | - |

| CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 10 Feb, 2014 | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|-----|-------|--------|--|
| Contract Month | Open | High | Low | Close | Change | |
| Mar-14 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| May-14 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Jul-14 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Sep-14 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Dec-14 | - | - | - | - | - | |

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