

Executive Summary:

- **Overall steady sentiments witnessed** in major spot market of maize on Wednesday.
- **In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize** steady at Rs. 1360 per quintal. Starch feed makers also quoted maize steady at Rs. 1350 per quintal on Wednesday.
- **Loading of Maize for Bangalore, Nammakal, Chitradurga, Sangli and Chennai** at Rs. 1300 per quintal, Rs. 1330 per quintal, Rs. 1200 per quintal, Rs. 1330 per quintal and Rs. 1330 per quintal respectively from Davangere continued on Wednesday. Maize market is likely to trade steady to slightly firm for the near term.
- **In Delhi, hybrid maize was quoted steady at Rs. 1425 per quintal.** Sources revealed that maize could trade steady to weak in the near term. Maize stock could be around 1500 quintal in local market.
- **As per trade sources, in Bihar,** around 5-7% maize area has shifted towards wheat crop. Maize is expected to arrive in the market till the end of March.
- **As per IBIS data, exports of corn were reported around 0.066 million tons** for the period of 2nd Feb to 8th Feb'15 mainly to Bangladesh, Indonesia and Vietnam.
- **As per ministry of agriculture, maize have been sown in 14.92 lakh hectares** as of 30th January, 2015 during Rabi season, lower by 0.56 lakh hectares as compared to last year. Lower acreage reported in A.P, Bihar, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Telangana. However, weather conditions are favorable at the time which will lead to higher yield.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn prices were decreased by \$ 1.28 / MT to \$ 152.72 /MT for March contract on CBOT market yesterday as USDA increased its outlook for world corn ending stock by 0.49 MMT to 189.64 MMT for 2014/15 from the last month forecast.
- European traders told that Taiwan's maize industry procurement association MFIG has purchased 60,000 tons corn, likely to be sourced from U.S. 2,690 tons of corn was purchased at \$208.98 a ton c&f; remained bought at premium of 128.60 cents per bushel c&f over the Chicago July corn contract for the shipment between Apr. 1-20 from the U.S. Gulf or Apr. 15 to May 4 from the U.S. Pacific North West coast. (Source: Reuters)

Outlook and Recommendation:

Market is likely to trade range bound in the near term.

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb-15	12.00	1165.00	1220.00	1165.00	1190.00
Mar-15	12.00	1198.00	1238.00	1188.00	1210.00
April-15	-	-	-	-	-

*Prices are taken at 5:00 p.m.

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Feb-15	3980	1070	3110	-2070
Mar-15	5010	3460	7110	940
April-15	-	-	-	-

*Volume and OI are taken at 5:00 p.m.

Spread	Feb-15	Mar-15	April-15
Spot	-40		
Feb-15		20	-
Mar-15			-

*Basis –Davangere (Spread calculated as at 5:00 p.m. price)

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	10.2.15	10.2.15	10.2.15	09.2.15
Gulabbagh	-	-	-	-
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
New Delhi	-	-	-	-
Sangli	16642	50	16692	16642
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets

	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		11-Feb-15	10-Feb-15	Change	11-Feb-15	10-Feb-15	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid (U.P.)	1425	1425	Unch	500	500	Unch
Kopal	Loose	1160	1160	Unch	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	1130	1130	Unch	2000	3000	-1000
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	1151	NA	-	128	NA	-
Gadag	Local	1086	NA	-	60	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	1100	1100	Unch	1412	913	499
Nizamabad	Bilty	1265	1265	Unch	NA	1000	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	1280	1270	10	NA	NA	-
Yeola-Nashik	Bilty	1200	NA	-	NA	200	-
Naugachia	Bilty	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Ahmedabad	Feed	1360	1360	Unch	3000	4000	-1000
	Starch	1350	1350	Unch			
Gulabgagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Khanna	Local	1350	1350	Unch	1800	1800	Unch
	Bilty	1450	1450	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	1250	1250	Unch	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	1300	1300	Unch			

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 10 Feb, 2015

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Mar-15	153.80	154.09	151.34	152.72	-1.28
May-15	156.95	157.34	154.59	155.96	-1.28
Jul-15	159.80	160.10	157.44	158.92	-1.18
Sep-15	162.06	162.46	159.90	161.38	-1.18
Dec-15	165.51	165.71	163.05	164.72	-1.08

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