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Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, maize market was closed on Saturday due to Ram Navami festival.
- Loading of Maize for Bangalore, Nammakal, Chitradurga, Sangli and Chennai at Rs. 1400 per quintal, Rs. 1420 per quintal, Rs. 1380 per quintal, Rs. 1420 per quintal and Rs. 1420 per quintal respectively, sourced from Davangere continued on Saturday. As per trade sources, around 8-10% arrivals is damaged and fungus affected.
- In Delhi, hybrid maize was quoted steady at Rs. 1550 per quintal. Sources revealed that maize could trade steady to slightly firm in the near term due to low supply in the market. Maize stock could be around 2500 quintal in local market.
- As per IBIS data, exports of corn were reported around 0.019 million tons for the period of 16th Mar to 22nd Mar'15 mainly to Vietnam and Malaysia.
- As per 2nd advance estimate released by ministry of agriculture, maize production is estimated at 22.97 million tons for 2014/15. However, Agriwatch expect maize production in India at 21.01 million tons for 2014-15.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn quote was decreased by \$ 0.10 / MT to \$ 153.9 /MT for May contract on CBOT market yesterday.
- As per USDA, U.S accumulated corn export figures reached to 21,806,413 metric tons for the 2014-15 marketing year. Exports of 10,65,900 MT were up by 54 percent from the last week and 4 percent from the prior 4-week average; reported by U.S to Japan (310,500 MT), Mexico (295,700 MT, including 30,900 MT late reporting), Taiwan (80,000 MT), Colombia (68,900 MT), South Korea (67,900 MT), Saudi Arabia (54,100 MT), and Indonesia (32,600 MT) for the period March 13- 19, 2015.

Outlook and Recommendation:

Market is likely to trade steady to weak in the near term.

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Spread	April-15	May-	15 .	Jun-15
Apr-15	-	-	-	-	-	Spot	-			
May-15	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-15		-		-
Jun-15	_	_	_	_	_	May-15				-
*Prices are tak	en at 5:00 p	o.m.				*Basis –Dava	ngere (Spread c	alculated as at 5:	00 p.m. price)	T
Contract	Volur	ne Cha	ange	OI	Change	Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
Apr-15	-		-	-	-		27.03.15	27.03.15	27.03.15	23.03.15
May-15	-		-	-	-	Gulabbagh	-	-	-	-
Jun-15	-		-	-	-	Davangere	-	-	-	-
*Volume and C) I are taken	at 5:00 p.m.				Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
						New Delhi	-	-	-	-
						Sangli	15830	0	15830	15830
						Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

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Spot Prices at Key Markets

·	Orregia	P	rices (Rs./qtl)		Arrivals in Quintal			
	Grade	28-Mar-15	27-Mar-15	Change	28-Mar-15	27-Mar-15	Change	
New Delhi	Hybrid (U.P.)	1550	1550	Unch	300	300	Unch	
Kopal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Davangere	Bilty	1350	1350	Unch	1000	1000	Unch	
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1370	-	NA	1329	-	
Gadag	Local	NA	1224	-	NA	47	-	
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	1250	-	NA	467	-	
Nizamabad	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Sangli	Feed	Closed	1380	-	Closed	NA	-	
Yeola-Nashik	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Naugachia	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Alexadalaad	Feed	Closed	1410	-	Oleand	2000	-	
Ahmedabad	Starch	Closed	1460	-	Closed	3000		
Gulabhash	Local	NA	NA	-	Oleand	NIA	-	
Gulabbagh	Bilty	NA	NA	-	Closed	NA		
Khanna	Local	1475	1480	-5	1000	4050	-150	
Khanna	Bilty	1560	1575	-15	1800	1950		
Ludhians	Local	1600	1600	Unch	NIA		-	
Ludhiana	Bilty	1670	1670	Unch	NA	NA		

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 28 Mar, 2015								
Contract Month	Open	Open High		Close	Change			
May-15	153.90	154.88	153.21	153.90	-0.10			
Jul-15	157.05	157.93	156.36	157.05	-0.10			
Sep-15	160.00	160.69	159.21	160.00	-0.10			
Dec-15	162.95	164.13	162.56	163.25	-			
Mar-16	166.69	167.48	166.20	166.79	-			

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