

Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, **poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs. 1400 per quintal. Starch feed makers also quoted maize steady at Rs. 1440 per quintal** on Saturday.
- **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 in the near term. 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 increased by \$ 1.87 / MT to \$ 152.13 /MT** for May contract on CBOT market yesterday.
- As per USDA, **U.S accumulated corn export figures reached to 22,489,437 metric tons** for the 2014-15 marketing year. Exports of 6,83,400 MT were down by 36 percent from the last week and 37 percent from the prior 4-week average; reported by U.S to Mexico (147,400 MT), South Korea (135,200 MT), Japan (126,900 MT), Colombia (122,400 MT), the Dominican Republic (34,100 MT), Taiwan (27,400 MT), and Costa Rica (19,900 MT) for the period March 20- 26, 2015.

Outlook and Recommendation:

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

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Apr-15	-	-	-	-	-
May-15	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-15	-	-	-	-	-

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

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Apr-15	-	-	-	-
May-15	-	-	-	-
Jun-15	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	April-15	May-15	Jun-15
Spot	-		
Apr-15		-	-
May-15			-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	03.04.15	03.04.15	03.04.15	30.03.15
Gulabbagh	-	-	-	-
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
New Delhi	-	-	-	-
Sangli	15830	0	15830	15830
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets

	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		4-Apr-15	2-Apr-15	Change	4-Apr-15	2-Apr-15	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid (U.P.)	1550	1550	Unch	300	300	Unch
Kopal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Bilty	1350	Closed	-	2000	Closed	-
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	1260	NA	-	60	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Yeola-Nashik	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1400	NA	-	167	3333	-3166
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	1600	1550	50	1667	5000	-3333
Ahmedabad	Feed	1400	1400	Unch	3000	3000	Unch
	Starch	1440	1440	Unch			
Gulabgagh	Local	1330	1330	Unch	3000	NA	-
	Bilty	1350	1350	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1480	1480	Unch	1950	1800	150
	Bilty	1575	1560	15			
Ludhiana	Local	1600	1600	Unch	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	1670	1670	Unch			

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 03 Apr, 2015

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
May-15	150.26	152.91	148.88	152.13	1.87
Jul-15	153.50	156.06	152.03	155.28	1.77
Sep-15	156.46	158.92	155.08	158.13	1.57
Dec-15	160.10	162.26	158.72	161.57	1.48
Mar-16	163.74	165.80	162.66	165.31	1.48

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