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Executive Summary:

- Most of the cash & future markets of maize were closed on Thursday due to Ganesh Chaturthi.
- As per 1st advanced estimates for 2015-16, released by Ministry of Agriculture, Production of maize for kharif season is estimated at 15.51 MMT, lower by 0.52 MMT from the 1st advance estimate for 2014-15. However, Agriwatch expects maize production for this Kharif season at 14.07 MMT with the expected yield of 2116 kg/ hectare.
- In Delhi, maize was quoted steady at Rs.1460 per quintal. Maize could trade steady to slightly weak in the near term.
- In A.P, crop is likely to be delayed by 8-10 days. Maize was quoted steady at Rs. 1560 per quintal.
- As per IBIS data, around 28898 MT was exported during the period 31st Aug'15 to 6th Sep'15 mainly to Sri Lanka and UAE.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn prices on CBOT decreased by 1.77 USD/MT to 151.93 USD/MT for December contract as investors booked profit.
- As per the latest crop progress report released by USDA, Corn dent condition is 87% as on 13th Sep, 2015, higher by 7% from the last year and 1% from the last 5 year average period. Corn has matured 35%, higher by 10% from the last year but lowers by 5% from the last 5 year average period. Corn has harvested around 5%, higher by 1% from the last year but lowers by 4% from the last 5 year average period. 68% crop of corn is in good to excellent condition, lower by 6% from the last year.

Outlook and Recommendation: Maize market is likely to trade steady to slightly firm.

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Sep-15	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-15	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-15	-	-	-	-	-

*Prices	are	taken	at	5:00	p.m.	
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Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sep-15	-	-	-	-
Oct-15	-	-	-	-
Nov-15	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Sep-1	5 Oct	-15 No	v-15
Spot	-			
Sep-15		-		-
Oct-15				-
*Basis –Gula	abbagh (Spread	calculated as at 5	:00 p.m. price)	
Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	15.Sep.15	15.Sep.15	15.Sep.15	14.Sep.15
Gulabbagh	2251	0	2251	2251
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
New Delhi	8011	0	8011	8489
Sangli	-	-	-	-
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

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Spot Prices at Key Markets

	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
	Grade	17-Sep-15	16-Sep-15	Change	17-Sep-15	16-Sep-15	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid (U.P.)	1460	1460	Unch	400	400	Unch
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Bilty	Closed	1550	-	Closed	1000	-
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	1570	-	Closed	NA	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	1610	1614	-4	NA	NA	-
Yeola-Nashik	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Abmedebed	Feed	Closed	1600	-	Oleand	2000	-
Ahmadabad	Starch	Closed	1600	-	Closed		
Culabbank	Local	1410	1410	Unch	2000	3000 U	Lineb
Gulabbagh	Bilty	1430	1430	Unch	3000		Unch
Khanna	Local	1310	1350	-40	1050	4000	450
Khanna	Bilty	1430	1430	Unch	1050	1200	-150
Ludhiana	Local	1350	1350	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
Luuniana	Bilty	1410	1410	Unch	1000	1000	Unch

CBOT Corn	CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 16 Sept, 2015							
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change			
Dec-15	153.50	153.90	150.75	151.93	-1.77			
Mar-16	157.83	158.33	155.18	156.36	-1.77			
May-16	160.79	161.08	158.03	159.21	-1.77			
Jul-16	162.56	162.85	160.00	161.08	-1.67			
Sep-16	159.51	159.51	157.05	158.23	-1.28			

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