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### **Executive Summary:**

- As per IBIS data, around 766 MT was exported mainly to Yemen followed by Nepal and UAE for the period of 7-13 March'16, mainly through Mundra Sea followed by JNPT and Raxul LCS.
- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs. 1560 per quintal. Starch feed makers quoted it down by Rs. 10 per quintal to Rs. 1570 per quintal.
- In Gulabbagh, very low quantity of new crop has started reaching the market; containing moisture level of 15-16%.
- As per trade sources, in karnataka, stock of maize could be around 100,000 MT in the hands of Private traders, which was 200,000 MT during the corresponding period of last year.Market is expected to trade slightly weak in the near term.
- In A.P, despite the sluggish demand, maize is likely to trade range bound for the month of March as prices are ruling at the lower level. Maize stock position could be around 47,000 MT(20000- Private+ 22000-Government) which was around 40,000 MT(5000-Pvt+35000-Government) during the corresponding period of last year.

### **International Market Commentary:**

- Corn prices on CBOT fall yesterday by 0.10 USD/MT to 145.04 USD/MT for March contracts due to profit booking.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 15,827,524 metric tons in the 2015-16 marketing year. At 10,52,478 MT (for the period 26<sup>th</sup> Feb- 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016) exports were up 33 percent from the previous week and 48 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Japan (265,500 MT), Mexico (231,900 MT), Colombia (144,000 MT), Saudi Arabia (66,000 MT), South Korea (65,500 MT), and Venezuela (60,000 MT).

**Outlook and Recommendation:** Maize cash market is likely to trade slightly weak on the expectation of newly crop arrival pressure.

### **NCDEX Maize Futures**

| Contract | +/-    | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Mar-16   | +7.00  | 1430.00 | 1430.00 | 1430.00 | 1430.00 |
| Apr-16   | -7.00  | 1281.00 | 1288.00 | 1273.00 | 1274.00 |
| May-16   | -10.00 | 1251.00 | 1257.00 | 1237.00 | 1241.00 |

| Spread | Mar-16 | Apr-16 | May-16 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Spot   | -30    |        |        |
| Mar-16 |        | -156   | -      |
| Apr-16 |        |        | -33    |

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

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI   | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Mar-16   | 10     | 0      | 940  | 0      |
| Apr-16   | 100    | 60     | 2180 | 30     |
| May-16   | 610    | -160   | 7820 | 0      |

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

| Stocks    | Demat     | In-Process | Total     | FED       |  |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
|           | 15.Mar.16 | 15.Mar.16  | 15.Mar.16 | 14.Mar.16 |  |
| Gulabbagh | -         | -          | -         | -         |  |
| Davangere | 6154      | 0          | 6154      | 6154      |  |
| Nizamabad | 1463      | 0          | 1463      | 1956      |  |
| New Delhi | -         | -          | -         | -         |  |
| Sangli    | 6706      | 0          | 6706      | 6706      |  |
| Jalgaon   | 30        | 0          | 30        | 30        |  |

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### **Spot Prices at Key Markets**

|              | Grade         | Prices (Rs./qtl) |           |        | Arrivals in Quintal |           |        |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----------|--------|
|              | Grade         | 16-Mar-16        | 15-Mar-16 | Change | 16-Mar-16           | 15-Mar-16 | Change |
| New Delhi    | Hybrid (U.P.) | 1725             | 1710      | 15     | NA                  | NA        | -      |
| Koppal       | Loose         | 1370             | 1370      | Unch   | 1000                | 1000      | Unch   |
| Davangere    | Bilty         | NR               | 1400      | -      | NR                  | 5000      | -      |
| Ranebennur   | Hybrid/Local  | NA               | 1410      | -      | NA                  | 5045      | -      |
| Bagalkot     | Hybrid/Local  | 1400             | 1362      | 38     | 284                 | 244       | 40     |
| Gadag        | Local         | 1370             | 1341      | 29     | 264                 | 84        | 180    |
| Hubli        | Local         | 1358             | 1355      | 3      | 5                   | 27        | -22    |
| Shimoga      | Hybrid/Local  | NA               | 1470      | -      | NA                  | 687       | -      |
| Nizamabad    | Bilty         | 1400             | 1400      | Unch   | 1000                | 700       | 300    |
| Karimnagar   | Local         | 1439             | 1446      | -7     | 293                 | 361       | -68    |
| Khammam      | Local         | NA               | 1375      | -      | NA                  | 36        | -      |
| Sangli       | Feed          | 1460             | 1460      | Unch   | NA                  | NA        | -      |
| Yeola-Nashik | Bilty         | NA               | NA        | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |
| Naugachia    | Bilty         | NA               | NA        | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |
| Kolkata      | Mill Delivery | NA               | NA        | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |
| Ahmadabad    | Feed          | 1560             | 1560      | Unch   |                     | 6000      | -3000  |
| Anmadabad    | Starch        | 1570             | 1580      | -10    | 3000                |           |        |
| Culabhagh    | Local         | NA               | NA        | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |
| Gulabbagh    | Bilty         | NA               | NA        | -      |                     |           |        |
| Khanna       | Local         | 1680             | 1680      | Unch   | 450                 | 450 Ur    | Unch   |
| rananna      | Bilty         | 1750             | 1750      | Unch   |                     |           |        |
| Ludhiana     | Local         | NA               | NA        | -      | NLA                 | NIA       |        |
| Luumand      | Bilty         | NA               | NA        | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |

| CBOT Corn D    | CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 15 March, 2016 |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
|----------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Contract Month | Open  | High   | Low    | Close  | Change |  |  |  |
| May-16         | 144.75  | 145.34 | 144.16 | 145.04 | -0.10  |  |  |  |
| Jul-16         | 146.62  | 147.21 | 146.03 | 147.01 | Unch   |  |  |  |
| Sep-16         | 148.58  | 149.17 | 147.99 | 149.08 | 0.10   |  |  |  |
| Dec-16         | 151.93  | 152.52 | 151.44 | 152.42 | 0.10   |  |  |  |
| Mar-17         | 155.18  | 155.96 | 154.68 | 155.87 | 0.20   |  |  |  |

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