

Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultryfeed makers quoted maize up Rs. 10 per quintal to Rs. 1570 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it down by Rs. 15 per quintal to Rs. 1560 per quintal.
- In Gulabbagh, very low quantity of new crop has started reaching the market; containing moisture level of 15-16%. Pressure might be felt in April.
- Gauging better production prospects from rabi maize India has cancelled a tender for maize export. The quantity in question was 2.4 lakh tonne. India has secured 250,000 tonnes of corn from Ukraine so far. Companies like Agrocorp, Concordia, Noble, Starcom and Daewoo International presented bids on Feb. 12 to supply 240,000 tonnes of corn in the range of \$194.62 and \$221.50 per tonne.
- 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 MundraSea followed by JNPT and Raxul LCS.
- 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 decreased yesterday by 0.59 USD/MT to 144.45 USD/MT for March contracts due to buying interest..
- 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 26th Feb- 3rd 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 arrival from new crop..

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar-16		-	-	-	-
Apr-16	-4.00	1287.00	1303.00	1280.00	1280.00
May-16	10.00	1255.00	1280.00	1250.00	1260.00

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

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Mar-16	-	-10	-	-940
Apr-16	100	0	2170	-10
May-16	1090	480	8490	670

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

Spread	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
Spot	-		
Mar-16		-	-
Apr-16			-35

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	18.Mar.16	18.Mar.16	18.Mar.16	14.Mar.16
Gulabbagh	-	-	-	-
Davangere	6155	0	6155	6154
Nizamabad	1463	0	1463	1956
New Delhi	-	-	-	-
Sangli	6706	0	6706	6706
Jalgaon	30	0	30	30

Spot Prices at Key Markets

	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		19-Mar-16	18-Mar-16	Change	19-Mar-16	18-Mar-16	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid (U.P.)	1725	1730	-5	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	1380	1380	Unch	400	400	Unch
Davangere	Bilty	Closed	NR	-	Closed	NR	-
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	1435	-	NA	1648	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1372	-	NA	149	-
Gadag	Local	NA	1336	-	NA	17	-
Hubli	Local	NA	1366	-	NA	118	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	1400	-	Closed	500	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	1417	-	NA	57	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	1485	1485	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	1570	1560	10	6000	2000	4000
	Starch	1560	1575	-15			
Gulabgagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Khanna	Local	1670	1670	Unch	750	750	Unch
	Bilty	1725	1725	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 18 March, 2016

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
May-16	144.84	145.34	144.06	144.45	-0.59
Jul-16	146.62	147.11	145.83	146.32	-0.49
Sep-16	148.58	148.98	147.90	148.29	-0.59
Dec-16	152.22	152.62	151.34	151.73	-0.69
Mar-17	155.67	156.06	154.78	155.08	-0.79

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