

Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize down by Rs. 45 per quintal to Rs.1480 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it down by Rs. 10 per quintal to Rs. 1520 per quintal.
- In Gulabbagh, new crop of maize (bilty) traded down by Rs.10 at Rs. 1290 per quintal compared to previous day. Despite huge arrival pressure, it is likely to trade steady to slightly firm in near term on the expectation of stockiest demand at lower price level.
- Prices in Gulabbagh market varies according to quality and moisture level available in crop.
- In Nizamabad, maize (bilty) quoted steady at Rs. 1500 per quintal andis likely to trade steady in the near term.
- In Davangere, maize(loose) traded steady at Rs. 1580 per quintal. It is likely to trade steady to slightly weak in the near term.

International Market Commentary:

- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 37.21 MMT in the 2016-17 marketing year. At 1.22 MMT (for the period 21st April –27th April, 2017) exports were down 11 percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Japan (390,900 MT), Mexico (229,500 MT), South Korea (189,000 MT), Peru (75,100 MT), and Saudi Arabia (73,600 MT).
- In U.S 34% corn planting has been completed as of 30th April, 2017, lower by 9% compared to corresponding period of last year but same from last 5 year average period. 9% crop of corn has emerged; lower by 3% compared to last year but higher by 1% from last 5 year average period.

Outlook and Recommendation: Maize cash market is likely to trade steady in the near term.

NCDEX Maize Futures

| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| May-17 | -20.00 | 1302.00 | 1302.00 | 1302.00 | 1302.00 |
| Jun-17 | -10.00 | 1315.00 | 1316.00 | 1309.00 | 1310.00 |
| July-17 | -17.00 | 1350.00 | 1350.00 | 1345.00 | 1345.00 |

^{*}Prices are taken at 5:00 p.m.

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| May-17 | 10 | 0 | 170 | 0 |
| Jun-17 | 1590 | -40 | 8260 | 350 |
| July-17 | 50 | 10 | 540 | 30 |

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

| Spread | May-17 | Jun-17 | July-17 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Spot | -12 | | |
| May-17 | | 8 | - |
| Jun-17 | | | 35 |

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

| Stocks | Demat | In-Process | Total | FED | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| SIUCKS | 06.May.17 | 06.May.17 | 06.May.17 | 01.May.17 | |
| Gulabbagh | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Davangere | - | - | - | - | |
| Nizamabad | - | - | - | - | |
| New Delhi | - | - | - | - | |
| Sangli | 31 | 0 | 31 | 31 | |
| Jalgaon | 1145 | 0 | 1145 | 1366 | |



Spot Prices at Key Markets

| Centre | Grade | Prices (Rs./qtl) | | | Arrivals in Quintal | | |
|------------|---------------|------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| | | 8-May-17 | 6-May-17 | Change | 8-May-17 | 6-May-17 | Change |
| New Delhi | Hybrid | 1450 | 1450 | Unch | NA | NA | - |
| Koppal | Loose | 1580 | 1560 | 20 | 100 | NA | - |
| Davangere | Loose price | 1580 | 1580 | Unch | 1000 | 1000 | Unch |
| Ranebennur | Hybrid/Local | NA | 1600 | - | NA | 715 | - |
| Bagalkot | Hybrid/Local | 1522 | 1528 | -6 | 193 | 90 | 103 |
| Gadag | Local | 1548 | 1556 | -8 | 5 | 67 | -62 |
| Hubli | Local | 1510 | NA | - | 57 | NA | - |
| Shimoga | Hybrid/Local | NA | 1580 | - | NA | 1299 | - |
| Nizamabad | Bilty | 1540 | Closed | - | 2000 | Closed | - |
| Karimnagar | Local | 1521 | NA | - | 140 | NA | - |
| Khammam | Local | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Sangli | Feed | 1600 | 1595 | 5 | NA | NA | - |
| Naugachia | Bilty | 1200 | 1200 | Unch | 6667 | 6667 | Unch |
| Kolkata | Mill Delivery | 1350 | 1375 | -25 | 8333 | 8333 | Unch |
| 0-1-1-1 | Local | NA | NA | - | 50000 | 40000 | 10000 |
| Gulabbagh | Bilty | 1290 | 1300 | -10 | 50000 | | |
| | Feed | 1480 | 1525 | -45 | 40000 | 4000 | 8000 |
| Ahmadabad | Starch | 1520 | 1530 | -10 | 12000 | | |
| 1/1. | Local | 1490 | 1490 | Unch | 1050 | 1050 | Unch |
| Khanna | Bilty | 1580 | 1580 | Unch | | | |
| 1 11 | Local | NA | NA | - | NA NA | NA | |
| Ludhiana | Bilty | NA | NA | - | | | - |

| CBOT Corn I | CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 05 th May,2017 | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Contract Month | Open | High | Low | Close | Change | | | |
| 17-May | 141.33 | 143.89 | 141.33 | 142.41 | 1.48 | | | |
| 17-Jul | 144.68 | 147.14 | 144.38 | 145.96 | 1.67 | | | |
| 17-Sep | 147.63 | 150.09 | 147.21 | 148.91 | 1.67 | | | |
| 17-Dec | 151.76 | 154.03 | 151.37 | 152.95 | 1.57 | | | |
| 18-Mar | 155.41 | 157.77 | 155.21 | 156.69 | 1.48 | | | |

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