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Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted it at Rs. 1490 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it at Rs. 1500 per quintal.
- In Gulabbagh, new crop of maize (Bilty) traded steady at Rs. 1240 per quintal compared to previous day. It is likely to trade steady to slightly firm in near term.
- Maize is moving towards Kolkata at Rs. 1350-1400 per quintal, sourced from Bihar.
- In Davangere, maize (loose) traded steady at Rs. 1580-1600 per quintal. It is likely to trade steady in the near term.
- In India, maize has been sown in around 6.01 lakh hectares as on 16th June'17 which is higher than 0.39 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. However, in Karnataka, it has been sown in 0.61 lakh hectare which is lower than 0.58 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year while in U.P; it has been sown in 0.42 lakh hectare which is lower than 0.23 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn prices on CBOT fall yesterday by 0.49 USD/MT to 145.17 USD/MT for July contract.
- In U.S, 98% crop of corn has emerged as of 18th June, 2017, lower by 1% compared to last year but same from last 5 year average period. 67% crop of corn is in good to excellent condition, same compared to last week.
- Preliminary Japanese government data shows that Japan's use of corn in animal feed production fall to 46.4% in the Apr'17 from 46.5% during the same month last year as users' reliance on alternatives such as wheat increased.

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

	aize Futu	res									
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Spread	Jul-17	Aug-17		Sep-17	
July-17	+6.00	1308.00	1317.00	1308.00	1317.00	Spot	-77				
Aug-17	+6.00	1331.00	1338.00	1331.00	1338.00	July-17		2	1	-	
Sep-17	-	_	-	-	_	Aug-17				-	
*Basis –Gulabbagh (Spread calculated as at 5:00 p.m. price)											
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Contract	Volu	me Cha	ange	01 (Change	Stocks	21.Jun.17	21.Jun.17	21.Jun.17	19.Jun.17	
July-17	690) -5	590 8	3800	-360	Gulabbagh	3992	0	3992	3646	
Aug-17	670) -8	380 8	3790	220	Davangere	-	-	-	-	
Sep-17	-		-	-	-	Nizamabad	-	-	-	-	
*Volume and OI are taken at 5:00 p.m.						New Delhi	-	-	-	-	
						Sangli	-	-	-	-	
						Jalgaon	102	0	102	102	
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Prices (Rs./qtl) **Arrivals in Quintal** Centre Grade 22-Jun-17 21-Jun-17 Change 22-Jun-17 21-Jun-17 Change New Delhi Hybrid 1300 1300 Unch NA NA -Koppal Loose 1625 1625 Unch NA NA -Loose price 1600 1600 Unch 500 Unch Davangere 500 Hybrid/Local -Ranebennur NA NA NA NA -**Bagalkot** Hybrid/Local NA NA NA NA --NA NA NA NA Gadag Local --Hubli Local NA NA NA NA --Shimoga Hybrid/Local NA 1600 NA 201 --NA 1540 NA Nizamabad Bilty NA --Karimnagar Local NA NA NA NA --NA Khammam Local NA -NA NA -Sangli Feed 1670 1668 2 NA NA -Naugachia Bilty 1225 1225 3333 3333 Unch Unch Kolkata Mill Delivery 1400 1400 Unch 8333 8333 Unch NA Local NA --500 Gulabbagh 500 1000 Bilty 1240 1240 Unch 1490 1480 10 Feed Ahmadabad 5000 NR -1490 10 Starch 1500 Local 1100 1100 Unch 9000 Khanna 9750 750 Bilty 1225 1250 -25 1150 1150 Unch Local Ludhiana 5000 5000 Unch Bilty 1200 1200 Unch

Spot Prices at Key Markets

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 21 st Jun,2017										
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change					
17-Jul	145.47	147.04	144.97	145.17	-0.49					
17-Sep	148.62	150.09	148.02	148.32	-0.49					
17-Dec	152.65	154.03	151.93	152.26	-0.49					
18-Mar	156.39	157.87	155.80	156.00	-0.59					
18-May	159.15	160.03	158.06	158.26	-0.59					

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