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Executive Summary:

- In India, maize has been sown in around 2.44 lakh hectares as of 10th November'17 for Rabi season (2017-18) which is higher than 2.36 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year.
- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs. 1300 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it firm by Rs. 10 per quintal to Rs. 1320 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Nizamabad, maize crop contains moisture up to 16% now. Maize prices are likely to be steady to slightly firm on the expectation of fresh demand. As per trade a source, Sukhjit starch & chemical limited is buying maize at Rs. 1320-1340 per quintal.
- In Davangere region, maize (loose) traded steady at Rs. 1150-1300 per quintal compared to previous day. Maize crop contains moisture up to 25% now. Maize prices are likely to be steady amid sluggish demand. Stock of maize could be around 1 lakh bags which was almost nil during corresponding period last year.
- Maize is moving towards Kolkata at Rs. 1300-1350 per quintal, sourced from Bihar.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn prices on CBOT fall yesterday by 2.66 USD/MT to 134.44 USD/MT for December contract as USDA increased its yield forecast for U.S by 0.22 MT/ Hectare to 11.01 MT/Hectare for 2017/18 compared to last month forecast.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 5.7 MMT in the 2017-18 marketing year. At 0.48 MMT (for the period 27th October –2nd November, 2017) U.S corn exports were down 18.12 percent from the previous week. The primary destinations were Mexico (171,900 MT), Colombia (115,200 MT), Japan (69,500 MT), Honduras (39,500 MT), and Peru (35,400 MT).

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

NCDEX Maize Futures

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Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Spread	Nov-17	Dec-17	Ja	n-18
Nov-17	_	-	-	-	_	Spot	-			
Dec-17						Nov-17		-		-
Jan-18	-	-	-	-	-	Dec-17				-
*Prices are tak	- en at 5:00 p	- .m.	-	-	-	*Basis –Gulal	bbagh (Spread c	alculated as at 5:00	0 p.m. price)	
						Oto alva	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
Contract	Volun	ne Cha	ange	OI	Change	Stocks	9.Nov.17	9.Nov.17	9.Nov.17	6.Nov.17
Nov-17	-		-	-	-	Gulabbagh	-	-	-	-
Dec-17	-		-	-	-	Davangere	-	-	-	-
Jan-18	-		-	-	-	Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
*Volume and C)I are taken	at 5:00 p.m.				New Delhi	-	-	-	-
						Sangli	-	-	-	-
						Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets

•	Grade	Pr	rices (Rs./qtl)		Arrivals in Quintal			
Centre		10-Nov-17	9-Nov-17	Change	10-Nov-17	9-Nov-17	Change	
New Delhi	Hybrid	1310	1310	Unch	NA	NA	-	
Koppal	Loose	1140	1140	Unch	NA	12000	-	
Davangere	Loose price	1300	1300	Unch	500	1000	-500	
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	1250	-	NA	3473	-	
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1206	-	NA	372	-	
Gadag	Local	1155	1093	62	587	175	412	
Hubli	Local	NA	1106	-	NA	88	-	
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	1150	-	NA	19247	-	
Nizamabad	Bilty	1400	1400	Unch	800	900	-100	
Karimnagar	Local	NA	1151	-	NA	127	-	
Khammam	Local	NA	1175	-	NA	185	-	
Sangli	Feed	1290	1290	Unch	NA	NA	-	
Naugachia	Bilty	1225	1225	Unch	8333	8333	Unch	
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	1350	1350	Unch	11667	11667	Unch	
Culabbagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NIA	NA	-	
Gulabbagh	Bilty	1250	1250	Unch	NA			
Abmedebed	Feed	1300	1300	Unch	7000	6000	1000	
Ahmadabad	Starch	1320	1310	10	7000			
Khanna	Local	1150	1150	Unch	1000	1500	300	
	Bilty	1250	1200	50	1800			
Ludhiona	Local	1250	1250	Unch	NIA	NA	-	
Ludhiana	Bilty	1350	1350	Unch	NA			

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 9 th November,2017							
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change		
17-Dec	136.80	137.69	134.15	134.44	-2.66		
18-Mar	141.92	142.71	139.36	139.66	-2.56		
18-May	145.27	146.06	142.68	143.10	-2.46		
18-Jul	148.32	149.11	145.76	146.25	-2.36		
18-Sep	151.17	151.96	148.62	148.91	-2.46		

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