

Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize firm by Rs. 35 per quintal to Rs. 1315 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it steady at Rs. 1300 per quintal from previous day.
- In Davangere, maize (loose) price quoted steady at Rs.1230 per quintal and likely to trade steady to slightly weak in near term due to sluggish demand. Besides, peak crop arrival in Tamil Nadu could also keep pressure on market sentiments.
- In Nizamabad, Maize (Bilty) traded steady at Rs. 1320 per quintal. We expect prices are likely to trade steady to slightly weak in near term. Starch feed makers are likely to support prices at lower level.
- As per Agriwatch trade sources, in Bihar, maize area is likely to increase by 10% for the Rabi season. Maize crop conditions are good right now and new crop arrivals are expected to arrive in the end of March month.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn prices on CBOT rose yesterday by 0.20 USD/MT to 143.99 USD/MT for March'18 contract.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 14.77 MMT in the 2017-18 marketing year. At 0.96 MMT (for the period 26th January –1st February, 2018) U.S corn exports were down 8 percent from the previous week, but up 22 percent from the previous 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (417,000 MT), Mexico (155,300 MT), South Korea (140,000 MT), Peru (78,300 MT), and Colombia (59,800 MT).
- USDA decreased its global corn ending stocks estimates by 3.48 MMT to 203.08 MMT for 2017/18 compared to last month due to decrease in domestic production estimates by 2.82 MMT to 1041.73 MMT for 2017/18 compared to last month.
- Corn ending stock estimates for U.S decreased by 3.17 MMT to 59.75 MMT for 2017/18 due to increase in exports estimates by 3 MMT to 51.50 MMT for 2017/18 compared to last month as the USDA anticipates reduced shipments from both Argentina and the Ukraine. Argentina corn ending stock forecast was decreased by 1.00 MMT to 5.26 MMT for 2017/18 compared to last month on the expectation of fall in production number due to dry weather conditions.

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

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb-18	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-18	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-18	-	-	-	-	-

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

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Feb-18	-	-	-	-
Mar-18	-	-	-	-
Apr-18	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18
Spot	-		
Feb-18		-	-
Mar-18			-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	08.Feb.18	08.Feb.18	08.Feb.18	05.Feb.18
Gulabghagh	-	-	-	-
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
New Delhi	-	-	-	-
Sangli	60	0	60	60
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets:

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		9-Feb-18	8-Feb-18	Change	9-Feb-18	8-Feb-18	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1325	1325	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	1160	1160	Unch	NA	1500	-
Davangere	Loose price	1230	1230	Unch	2000	2000	Unch
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	1200	-	NA	6790	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1148	-	NA	118	-
Gadag	Local	1100	1100	Unch	59	52	7
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	1360	-	NA	333	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1320	1320	Unch	300	500	-200
Karimnagar	Local	NA	1211	-	NA	53	-
Khammam	Local	NA	1100	-	NA	151	-
Sangli	Feed	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabghagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	1200	1200	Unch			
Ahmadabad	Feed	1315	1280	35	4000	2000	2000
	Starch	1300	1300	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1300	1300	Unch	3000	1800	1200
	Bilty	1400	1400	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 08th February,2018

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-Mar	143.69	144.78	143.50	143.99	0.20
18-May	146.65	147.63	146.55	146.94	0.20
18-Jul	149.50	150.58	149.37	149.99	0.30
18-Sep	152.26	153.14	151.96	152.45	0.10
18-Dec	155.31	156.19	155.11	155.50	0.10

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