

**Executive Summary:**

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs. 1350 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it steady at Rs. 1340 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Bihar, maize production is expected to be almost same compared to last year despite increase in area as there is chance of yield loss. Bihar crop is expected to be delayed and likely to hit the market in the mid of April.
- As per trade sources, some forward contracts has been made for Rudrapur at Rs. 1250-1300 (Delivered price) per quintal from Bihar.
- In Davangere, maize (loose) traded steady at Rs. 1150 per quintal compared to previous day and is likely to trade steady to slightly weak in near term amid sluggish demand.
- In Nizamabad, maize (Bilty) traded steady at Rs.1340 per quintal and is likely to trade steady to range bound in near term amid local feed makers demand.

**International Market Commentary:**

- Corn on CBOT fall yesterday by 0.79 USD/MT to 152.26 USD/MT for March'18 contract.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 20.21 MMT in the 2017-18 marketing year. At 1.41 MMT (for the period 2nd March -8th March, 2018) U.S corn exports were up 31 percent from the previous week and 40 percent from the previous 4-week average. The primary destinations were Japan (360,700 MT), Mexico (319,100 MT), Taiwan (190,900 MT), Saudi Arabia (130,500 MT), and Colombia (125,500 MT).

**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
Apr-18	-	-	-	-	-
May-18	+3.00	1172.00	1172.00	1172.00	1172.00
Jun-18	-	-	-	-	-

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

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Apr-18	-	-	-	-
May-18	70	-1480	2170	-
Jun-18	-	-	410	-

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

Spread	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17
Spot	-	-	-
Mar-18	-	-	-
Apr-18	-	-	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	15.Mar.18	15.Mar.18	15.Mar.18	12.Mar.18
Gulabbagh	-	-	-	-
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
New Delhi	-	-	-	-
Sangli	59	0	59	59
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

**Spot Prices at Key Markets**

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		16-Mar-18	15-Mar-18	Change	16-Mar-18	15-Mar-18	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1340	1340	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	1120	1120	Unch	NA	1500	-
Davangere	Loose price	1150	1150	Unch	2500	3000	-500
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	1101	1101	Unch	188	71	117
Gadag	Local	1055	1044	11	184	50	134
Hubli	Local	NA	1079	-	NA	266	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1340	1340	Unch	300	400	-100
Karimnagar	Local	1215	NA	-	14	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabbagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	1200	1200	Unch			
Ahmadabad	Feed	1350	1350	Unch	4000	4000	Unch
	Starch	1340	1340	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1300	1300	Unch	1500	1800	-300
	Bilty	1400	1400	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	1100	1100	Unch	2500	2500	Unch

**CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 15th March,2018**

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-May	152.85	153.83	151.76	152.26	-0.79
18-Jul	155.90	156.78	154.82	155.31	-0.89
18-Sep	158.06	158.85	157.05	157.47	-0.89
18-Dec	160.23	161.02	159.24	159.93	-0.59
19-Mar	162.79	163.48	161.80	162.59	-0.49

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