

Executive Summary:

- In Gulabghagh, maize new crop arrivals reported at 3000 MT, quoted down by Rs. 10 per quintal to Rs.1190 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day.
- In Naugachia region of Bihar, maize new crop arrivals reported around 200 MT, quoted down by Rs. 25 per quintal to Rs. 1150 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day.
- 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 as there is concern of quality of old stock. In Karnataka, stock of maize could be around 2 lakh quintal which was 3 lakh quintals during corresponding period last year.
- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs.1330 per quintal and starch feed makers quoted it steady at Rs.1390 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Nizamabad, maize is likely to trade steady to range bound in near term amid local feed makers demand.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT rose yesterday by 1.38 USD/ MT to 157.28 USD/MT for May'18 contract on the concern over dry weather conditions in Brazil.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 30.91 MMT in the 2017-18 marketing year. At 1.47 MMT (for the period 20th April -26th April, 2018) US corn exports were down 13 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from the previous 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (364,900 MT), Japan (293,600 MT), Colombia (149,600 MT), South Korea (127,400 MT), and Spain (71,500 MT).
- In U.S, 17% corn has planted as of 29th April, 2018, lower by 15% compared to last year and 10% from last 5 year average period. Corn has emerged 3% as of 29th April, 2018, lower by 5% compared to last year and 3% from last 5 year average period.

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

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
May-18	-2.00	1169.00	1170.00	1165.00	1167.00
Jun-18	-2.00	1180.00	1176.00	1170.00	1175.00
July-18	-	--	-	-	-

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

Spread	May-18	Jun-18	July-18
Spot	23	--	-
May-18	-	8	-
Jun-18	-	--	-

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

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
May-18	240	190	2020	-50
Jun-18	280	-	4160	120
July-18	-	--	-	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	3.May.18	3.May.18	3.May.18	1.May.18
Gulabghagh	-	-	-	-
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
New Delhi	-	-	-	-
Sangli	59	0	59	59
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		4-May-18	3-May-18	Change	4-May-18	3-May-18	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1370	1410	-40	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	1120	1120	Unch	NA	700	-
Davangere	Loose price	1150	1150	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1172	-	NA	89	-
Gadag	Local	1075	NA	-	12	5	7
Hubli	Local	NA	1126	-	NA	75	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	1340	-	NA	522	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1340	1340	Unch	800	800	Unch
Karimnagar	Local	NA	1152	-	NA	21	-
Khammam	Local	NA	1025	-	NA	463	-
Sangli	Feed	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1150	1175	-25	2000	1000	1000
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabgadh	Local	NA	NA	-	30000	10000	20000
	Bilty	1190	1200	-10			
Ahmadabad	Feed	1330	1330	Unch	4000	3000	1000
	Starch	1390	1390	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1410	1410	Unch	1800	2250	-450
	Bilty	1490	1490	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	1150	1150	Unch	1500	1500	Unch

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 3rd May,2018

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-May	155.90	157.28	155.50	157.28	1.38
18-Jul	159.34	160.72	158.75	160.62	1.18
18-Sep	162.30	163.67	161.77	163.58	1.08
18-Dec	165.15	166.43	164.56	166.23	0.98
19-Mar	168.10	169.38	167.61	169.28	0.98

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