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## **Executive Summary:**

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize firm by Rs. 10 per quintal to Rs.1360 per quintal and starch feed makers quoted it down by Rs. 15 per quintal to Rs.1375 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Gulabbagh, maize crop arrivals reported at 2000 MT, price quoted steady at Rs.1140 per quintal (Bilty). In Naugachia region of Bihar, maize crop arrivals reported around 200 MT, prices quoted steady at Rs. 1075 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day.
- In Davangere, maize (loose) traded steady at Rs. 1250 per quintal compared to previous day and is likely to trade steady to slightly weak as demand of feed makers of Tamilnadu has shifted towards Bihar as quality of maize in and around Davangere regions is not good.
- In A.P, maize is likely to trade steady to slightly firm as new crop arrival pressure is reducing. Besides, demand of Stockists and industrial users for maize could support the market to gain. While, in Nizamabad, new crop arrival pressure has reduced and maize is likely to trade firm in near term amid feed makers demand.
- In India, maize has been sown in around 11.75 lakh hectares as of 22nd June'18 which is lower than 11.76 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In Karnataka, it has been sown in 4.34 lakh hectare which is higher than 3.04 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year.

## **International Market Commentary:**

- In U.S, Corn silking has been made 5% as of 24th June, 2018, which is higher by 1% compared to corresponding period last year and 2% from the last 5 year average period. 77% of corn is in good to excellent condition, lower by 10% compared to corresponding period last year.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 42.17 MMT in the 2017-18 marketing year. At 1.76 MMT (for the period 8th June- 14th Jun, 2018) US corn exports were up 25 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the previous 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (550,700 MT), Mexico (338,900 MT), Spain (182,500 MT), South Korea (130,000 MT), and Peru (97,000 MT).

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

NCDEX Mai	ze Future	s								
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Spread	July-1	8 Au	g-18	Sep-18
July-18	+2.00	1145.00	1150.00	1122.00	1150.00	Spot	-10			
Aug-18	-3.00	1165.00	1166.00	1158.00	1166.00	July-18		1	16	
Sep-18	-	-	-	-	-	Aug-18				-
*Prices are take	en at 5:00 p.	m.				*Basis –Gul	abbagh (Spread o	calculated as at 5:	00 p.m. price)	
Contract	Volu	ma Ch	ange	OI C	hange	Steelse	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
			•			Stocks	26.June.18	26.June.18	26.June.18	25.June.18
July-18	110	0 -40	020	8100	-380	Gulabbagh	6393	477	6870	6393
Aug-18	950	) -3(	050	5800	210	Davangere	-	-	-	-
Sep-18	-		-	-	_ 1	Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
*Volume and O	l aro takon r	at 5:00 p m				New Delhi	-	-	-	-
volume and O	are lakell a	at 5.00 p.m.			-	Sangli	-	-	-	-
					-	Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

## **Spot Prices at Key Markets**

Ocurtas	Grade	Pr	rices (Rs./qtl)		Arrivals in Quintal			
Centre		27-Jun-18	26-Jun-18	Change	27-Jun-18	26-Jun-18	Change	
New Delhi	Hybrid	1225	1225	Unch	NA	NA	-	
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Davangere	Loose price	1250	1250	Unch	1000	1000	Unch	
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	1250	-	NA	1943	-	
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1251	-	NA	47	-	
Gadag	Local	1179	1211	-32	1	7	-6	
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	1400	NA	-	697	NA	-	
Nizamabad	Bilty	1350	1350	Unch	100	100	Unch	
Karimnagar	Local	1159	NA	-	15	NA	-	
Khammam	Local	1225	NA	-	76	NA	-	
Sangli	Feed	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Naugachia	Bilty	1075	1075	Unch	2000	2000	Unch	
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Gulabbagh	Local	NA	NA	-	20000	20000	Unch	
	Bilty	1140	1140	Unch	20000			
Ahmadabad	Feed	1360	1350	10	10000	8000	2000	
Anmadabad	Starch	1375	1390	-15	10000	8000		
Khanna	Local	1150	1150	Unch	4500	4500	Unch	
Knanna	Bilty	1260	1250	10	4000			
Ludhiana	Local	1125	1125	Unch	12000	12000	Unch	
Luoniana	Bilty	1225	1225	Unch	12000	12000		
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Chhindwara	Loose price	1200	1200	Unch	1000	1000	Unch	

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 26 <sup>th</sup> June,2018								
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change			
18-Jul	137.99	139.95	137.00	138.77	0.79			
18-Sep	141.43	143.20	140.45	142.22	0.69			
18-Dec	146.06	147.93	145.14	146.94	0.69			
19-Mar	150.09	151.76	149.01	150.68	0.49			
19-May	153.04	154.32	151.67	153.34	0.59			

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