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## **Executive Summary:**

- 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 Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs.1350 per quintal and starch feed makers quoted also steady at Rs.1380 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Gulabbagh, maize crop arrivals reported at 100 MT, price quoted down by Rs.20 per quintal to Rs.1120 per quintal (Bilty). In Naugachia region of Bihar, maize crop arrivals reported around 100 MT, prices quoted steady at Rs. 1075 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day.
- 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 Maize Futures  |               |              |         |        |           |           |            |            |            |            |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Contract   | +/-           | Open         | High    | Low    | Close     | Spread    | July-1     | 8 Au       | g-18       | Sep-18     |
| July-18  | +2.00         | 1151.00      | 1152.00 | 1145.0 | 0 1150.00 | Spot      | -30        |            |            |            |
| Aug-18   | +5.00         | 1170.00      | 1175.00 | 1166.0 | 0 1173.00 | July-18   |            | -;         | 53         |            |
| Sep-18   | -             | -            | -       | -      | -         | Aug-18    |            |            |            |            |
| *Prices are takenat5:00 p.m. *Basis –Gulabbagh (Spread calculated as at 5:00 p.m. price) |               |              |         |        |           |           |            |            |            |            |
| Contract   | Volu          | me Ch        | ange    | OI     | Change    | Stocks    | Demat      | In-Process | Total      | FED        |
|  |               |              |         |        | _         | SIUCKS    | 28.June.18 | 28.June.18 | 28.June.18 | 25.June.18 |
| July-18  | 640           | 0 -          | 180     | 8340   | 120       | Gulabbagh | 6494       | 376        | 6870       | 6393       |
| Aug-18   | 101           | 0 6          | 610     | 6080   | 70        | Davangere | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Sep-18   | -             |              | -       |        | -         | Nizamabad | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| *Volume and C  | ) are taken r | ot 5:00 p m  |         |        |           | New Delhi | -          | -          | -          | -          |
|  |               | a. 5.00 p.m. |         |        |           | Sangli    | -          | -          | -          | -          |
|  |               |              |         |        |           | Jalgaon   | -          | -          | -          | -          |

## **Spot Prices at Key Markets**

| Contro       |               | Pi        | rices (Rs./qtl) |        | Arrivals in Quintal |           |        |  |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-----------|--------|--|
| Centre       | Grade         | 29-Jun-18 | 28-Jun-18       | Change | 29-Jun-18           | 28-Jun-18 | Change |  |
| New Delhi    | Hybrid        | 1230      | 1225            | 5      | NA                  | NA        | -      |  |
| Koppal       | Loose         | NA        | NA              | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |  |
| Davangere    | Loose price   | 1250      | 1250            | Unch   | 1000                | 1000      | Unch   |  |
| Ranebennur   | Hybrid/Local  | NA        | 1270            | -      | NA                  | 6269      | -      |  |
| Bagalkot     | Hybrid/Local  | NA        | NA              | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |  |
| Gadag        | Local         | NA        | NA              | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |  |
| Hubli        | Local         | NA        | 1221            | -      | NA                  | 6         | -      |  |
| Shimoga      | Hybrid/Local  | NA        | 1400            | -      | NA                  | 991       | -      |  |
| Nizamabad    | Bilty         | 1350      | 1350            | Unch   | 500                 | 100       | 400    |  |
| Karimnagar   | Local         | NA        | NA              | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |  |
| Khammam      | Local         | 1180      | 1180            | Unch   | 47                  | 22        | 25     |  |
| Sangli       | Feed          | NA        | NA              | -      | NA                  | NA        | -      |  |
| Naugachia    | Bilty         | 1075      | 1075            | Unch   | 1000                | 2000      | -1000  |  |
| Kolkata      | Mill Delivery | 1150      | 1150            | Unch   | NA                  | NA        | -      |  |
| Quilable and | Local         | NA        | NA              | -      | 40000               | 20000     | 10000  |  |
| Gulabbagh    | Bilty         | 1120      | 1140            | -20    | 10000               |           | -10000 |  |
|              | Feed          | 1350      | 1350            | Unch   | 5000                | 6000      | -1000  |  |
| Ahmadabad    | Starch        | 1380      | 1380            | Unch   | 5000                |           |        |  |
| Khanna       | Local         | 1150      | 1150            | Unch   | 4500                | 4500      | Unch   |  |
|              | Bilty         | 1240      | 1260            | -20    | 4500                |           |        |  |
| L            | Local         | 1125      | 1125            | Unch   | NIA                 | 12000     | -      |  |
| Ludhiana     | Bilty         | 1225      | 1225            | Unch   | NA                  |           |        |  |
| 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 28 <sup>th</sup> June,2018 |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Contract Month  | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  | Change |  |  |  |
| 18-Jul  | 138.38 | 138.77 | 135.62 | 135.82 | -2.95  |  |  |  |
| 18-Sep  | 141.92 | 142.41 | 139.36 | 139.46 | -2.95  |  |  |  |
| 18-Dec  | 146.45 | 146.84 | 143.86 | 144.09 | -2.85  |  |  |  |
| 19-Mar  | 150.09 | 150.58 | 147.73 | 147.93 | -2.76  |  |  |  |
| 19-May  | 152.95 | 153.24 | 150.49 | 150.49 | -2.85  |  |  |  |

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