

Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry and starch feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs.1460 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Gulabgh, maize crop arrivals reported at 500 MT, price quoted steady at Rs.1200 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day. In Naugachia region of Bihar, maize crop arrivals reported around 100 MT, prices quoted steady at Rs. 1200 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day.
- In Davangere, maize (loose) traded steady at Rs. 1300 per quintal compared to previous day and is likely to trade steady to range bound in the near term. As per trade sources, stock of maize could be around 5 lakh quintal which was 3 lakh quintal during corresponding period last year.
- In India, maize has been sown in around 66.91 lakh hectares as of 27th July 2018 which is higher than 67.92 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In Karnataka, it has been sown in 9.06 lakh hectare which is higher than 7.68 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In M.P, it has been sown in 13.12 lakh hectares which is higher than 11.61 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT raised by 1.97 USD/ MT to 146.55 USD/MT for September'18 contract compared to previous day on the concern over forecast of dry weather in the U.S Midwest as much of the crop is in the kernel-filling stage of development; dry weather could impact yield potential.
- In U.S, Corn silking is at 91% as of 29th July, 2018, which is higher by 9% compared to corresponding period last year and from the last 5 year average period. Corn dough is at 38%, which is higher by 17% compared to corresponding period last year. 72% of corn is in good to excellent condition, same compared to last week but higher by 11% compared to corresponding period last year.
- IGC kept unchanged its global corn production forecast at 1052 MMT compared to previous forecast for 2018/19. However, forecast for global corn ending stock was decreased by 4 MMT to 249 MMT due to increase in trade and consumption estimates, compared to last forecast for 2018/19 which could support the international corn market to gain.

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
Aug-18	+3.00	1261.00	1275.00	1255.00	1274.00
Sep-18	+3.00	1300.00	1308.00	1299.00	1306.00
Oct-18	-	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18
Spot	-74		
Aug-18		32	
Sep-18			--

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

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Aug-18	1120	100	6680	-570
Sep-18	730	220	3390	400
Oct-18	0	0	0	0

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	31.July.18	31.July.18	31.July.18	30.July.18
Gulabgh	5619	0	5619	5608
Davangere	-	-	-	-
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
New Delhi	-	-	-	-
Sangli	-	-	-	-
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		1-Aug-18	31-Jul-18	Change	1-Aug-18	31-Jul-18	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1350	1350	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose price	1300	1300	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	1450	-	NA	3019	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1320	-	NA	17	-
Gadag	Local	NA	1444	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	1312	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	1360	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	1000	-	NA	9	-
Sangli	Feed	1531	1531	Unch	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1200	1200	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	1250	1250	Unch	NA	NA	-
Gulabghagh	Local	NA	NA	-	5000	5000	Unch
	Bilty	1200	1200	Unch			
Ahmadabad	Feed	1460	1460	Unch	3000	4000	-1000
	Starch	1460	1460	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1285	1250	35	2250	NA	-
	Bilty	1390	1350	40			
Ludhiana	Local	1200	1180	20	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	1350	1300	50			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	1300	1300	Unch	1000	1000	Unch

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 31 July,2018

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-Sep	144.48	147.34	144.19	146.55	1.97
18-Dec	150.09	152.95	149.70	152.16	2.07
19-Mar	154.13	156.98	153.80	156.29	2.07
19-May	156.29	159.15	156.10	158.36	1.97
19-Jul	158.16	161.11	157.97	160.13	1.87

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