



Executive Summary:

- Across India, maize has been sown in 79.23 lakh hectares as on 20th September 2018 which is slightly lower than 79.28 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In Karnataka, it has been sown in 11.60 lakh hectare which is higher than 11.31 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In M.P, it has been sown in 13.61 lakh hectares which is higher than 13.17 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year. In Rajasthan, it has been sown in 8.71 lakh hectares which is higher than 8.56 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. However, In Maharashtra, it has been sown in 8.29 lakh hectares which is lower than 9.14 lakh hectares covered during corresponding period last year.
- In Telangana, maize has been sown in around 4.61 lakh hectares as on 19th September 2018. Current sowing stands at 86% to season normal.
- In Nizamabad, maize market was closed on Friday due to Muharram festival.
- In Gulabghat region of Bihar, maize prices quoted steady at Rs. 1350 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day while in Naugachia region of Bihar, maize crop arrivals reported around 150 MT, prices quoted steady at Rs. 1300 per quintal (Bilty) compared to previous day.
- In Davangere, maize (loose) quoted steady at Rs. 1450 per quintal compared to previous day and is likely to trade steady to range bound in the near term.

Previous Updates:

- In A.P, maize has been sown in around 0.98 lakh hectares as on 19th September 2018 which is higher than 0.96 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. Maize is at pod development to pod maturity and harvesting stage. Current sowing stands at 102% to season normal.
- In Karnataka, small arrivals of new crop have started in Hassan, Mysore and Periyapatna districts. The arrivals contain 30-35% moisture.
- As per trade sources, In Nizamabad, small arrivals of early new crop started; contain 20-22% moisture and trading at Rs. 1250-1300 per quintal.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT rose by 2.66 USD/ MT to 138.77 USD/MT for December'18 contract compared to previous day.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 1.80 MMT in the 2018-19 marketing year. At 1.08 MMT (for the period 7th September- 13th September, 2018) US corn exports were for the destinations Mexico (398,900 MT), Japan (96,000 MT), Taiwan (86,900 MT), Saudi Arabia (73,800 MT), and Colombia (73,300 MT).

Previous Updates:

- In U.S, Crop of corn has matured 54% as of 16th September, 2018, which is higher by 22% compared to corresponding period last year. 93% crop of corn has dented as of 16th September, 2018 which is higher by 9% compared to corresponding period last year. 68% of corn is in good to excellent condition, same compared to last week and 7% compared to corresponding period last year. 9% crop of corn has been harvested, which is 2% higher compared to corresponding period last year.

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

NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
Oct-18	+17.00	1348.00	1368.00	1355.00	1355.00	230	230	2600	90
Nov-18	-	1430.00	1430.00	1430.00	1430.00	-	-10	150	-
Dec-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
Spot	-5		
Oct-18		75	
Nov-18			-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	20.Sep.18	20.Sep.18	20.Sep.18	17.Sep.18
Gulababagh	4456	0	4456	5546

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		21-Sep-18	20-Sep-18	Change	21-Sep-18	20-Sep-18	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1400	1400	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose price	1450	1450	Unch	500	1000	-500
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	1460	-	NA	1128	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	1400	-	Closed	500	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	1266	-	NA	5	-
Khammam	Local	NA	1215	-	NA	28	-
Sangli	Feed	1584.5	1580	4.5	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1300	1300	Unch	1500	2000	-500
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	1400	1400	Unch	-	-	-
Gulababagh	Local	-	-	-	NA	1000	-
	Bilty	1350	1350	Unch			
Ahmadabad	Feed	1550	1550	Unch	300	3000	-2700
	Starch	1525	1530	-5			
Khanna	Local	1280	1250	30	1950	1950	Unch

	Bilty	1390	1390	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	1300	1300	Unch	500	1000	-500

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 20 September, 2018						
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	
Dec-18	135.92	140.25	135.72	138.77	2.66	
Mar-19	140.74	145.07	140.64	143.60	2.66	
May-19	144.09	148.22	143.96	146.75	2.46	
Jul-19	146.75	150.49	146.55	149.21	2.36	
Sep-19	148.81	152.16	148.81	151.17	2.16	

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