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## **Executive Summary:**

- In Nizamabad, maize (bilty) quoted down by Rs. 20 per quintal to Rs. 1500 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Bihar, naugachia market was closed today due to chhath pooja and will be open on Thursday.
- In Kurnool region, large grain size quality contains moisture up to 18%. In rayalseema, medium grain size quality contains moisture up to 16%. Small grain size quality with less moisture is also arriving into the market.
- In Bihar, maize is likely to trade steady to slightly weak in near term amid sluggish demand.
- In Davangere, maize (loose) traded steady at Rs. 1450 per quintal compared to previous day and is likely to trade steady to slightly weak in near term amid sluggish demand.

#### **Previous Updates:**

- In India, maize has been sown in around 2.471 lakh hectares as of 9th November, 2018 which is higher than 2.052 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year. In Karnataka, maize has been sown in around 0.26 lakh hectares which is lower than 0.43 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year while in Tamilnadu; it has been sown in around 1.30 lakh a hectare which is higher than 0.73 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year. In Telangana; it has been sown in around 0.33 lakh a hectare which is higher than 0.08 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year.
- In Nizamabad region of Telangana, it contains moisture up to 16% and grain is damaged around 10-12% and small in size. Local starch and cattle feed makers are buying at Rs. 1400 per quintal. Maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 1650-60 per quintal.
- In Karnataka, trade sources revealed that there is less chance of procurement by Government. In Davangere region of Karnataka, maize is likely to trade steady to slightly weak amid sluggish demand and new crop arrival pressure.
- In Telangana, government is actively procuring maize; hence arrivals in open markets are low. Most of the material arriving in open market is of low quality that falls outside the parameters fixed by the government for procurement.

## **International Market Commentary:**

- Corn on CBOT fall by 1.87 USD/ MT to 144.28 USD/MT for December'18 contract compared to previous day.
- In U.S, 84% crop of corn has been harvested as of 11th November, 2018, which is higher by 3% compared to corresponding period last year but lower by 3% from the last 5 year average period.

## Previous Updates:

As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 10.60 MMT in the 2018-19 marketing year. At 1.36 MMT (for the period 26th October- 01st November, 2018) US corn exports were up by 79.51% from the previous week; mainly for the destinations like to Japan (391,600 MT), Mexico (319,100 MT), South Korea (135,600 MT), Taiwan (77,100 MT), and Peru (72,500 MT).

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

#### **NCDEX Maize Futures**

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
Nov-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Prices are takenat5:00 p.m.

Spread	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19
Spot	-		
Nov-18		-	
Dec-18			-
*Pasia Nizamahad (Spra	ad calculated as at 5:00 p.m. price)		

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD	
SIUCKS	13.Nov.18	13.Nov.18	13.Nov.18	12.Nov.18	
Gulabbagh	2619	0	2619	2619	

# **Spot Prices at Key Markets**

Centre	Grade	P	rices (Rs./qtl)		Arrivals in Quintal			
Centre		14-Nov-18	13-Nov-18	Change	14-Nov-18	13-Nov-18	Change	
New Delhi	Hybrid	1550	1525	25	NA	NA	-	
Koppal	Loose	1470	1470	Unch	4000	4000	Unch	
Davangere	Loose price	1450	1450	Unch	2000	1000	1000	
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1470	-	NA	888	-	
Gadag	Local	NA	1388	-	NA	1541	-	
Hubli	Local	NA	1351	-	NA	43	-	
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Nizamabad	Bilty	1500	1520	-20	400	600	-200	
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-	
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-	
Sangli	Feed	1531	1533	-2	NA	NA	-	
Naugachia	Bilty	1525	Closed	-	500	Closed	-	
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	Closed	-	-	-	-	
Culabbash	Local	-	-	-	NA	NA		
Gulabbagh	Bilty	NA	NA	-	INA		-	
Ahmadabad	Feed	1520	1525	-5	6000	4000	2000	
Annadabad	Starch	1550	1550	Unch	6000		2000	
Khanna	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	

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	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			-
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	1300	1300	Unch	3000	3000	Unch

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 13 November,2018									
Contract Month	Open	Open High		Close	Change				
Dec-18	145.47	145.96	143.89	144.28	-1.87				
Mar-19	149.89	150.39	148.32	148.71	-1.77				
May-19	152.95	153.34	151.34	151.86	-1.67				
Jul-19	155.70	156.19	154.32	154.82	-1.57				
Sep-19	156.49	156.78	155.21	155.41	-1.67				

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