

Executive Summary:

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs. 2100 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it steady at Rs. 2050 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In Naugachia region of Bihar, maize is likely to trade steady to firm in the near term. Maize is moving towards Kolkata at Rs.2125 per quintal.
- In Davangere region of Karnataka, demand from Bangalore and Tamil Nadu feed makers is still supporting to maize cash market despite new crop in Tamilnadu has started. It is moving towards Bangalore at Rs. 2050 per quintal and Namakkal at Rs. 2100 per quintal (Delivered price); sourced from Davangere.
- In India, Rabi maize has been sown in around 14.13 lakh hectares as of 18th January, 2019 which is lower than 15.62 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year. In Bihar, maize has been sown in around 4.58 lakh hectare which is slightly lower than 4.66 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year. In Karnataka, it has been sown in around 0.81 lakh hectare which is lower than 0.99 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year. In Maharashtra, it has been sown in around 1.16 lakh hectares- lower than 1.90 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year.
- In Gujarat, maize progressive area of Rabi 2018-19 is 0.97 lakh hectares which is equal to 0.96 lakh hectares during corresponding period last year.
- In Telangana, Maize sowing for the Rabi season as of 18th Jan'19 reported at 0.94 lakh hectares which is higher than 1.04 lakh hectares in the corresponding period last year. It is at vegetative stage. Nizambad, Kamareddy, Warangal (U) (R), Nirmal, Karimnagar and Mahabubabad districts are affected by fall army worm. Trade sources revealed that in Nizamabad, around 10-15% crop is affected by fall army worm.

Previous Updates:

- Trade sources revealed that imports are not being possible due to Ukraine crop quality and firmness of Indian maize prices could continue.
- As per trade sources, India exported 29,016 MT of maize for the month of November'18 at an average FoB of \$241.33/ MT. Indian maize is exported mainly to Nepal followed by Philippines, Sri Lanka and Qatar mainly through JNPT followed by Raxaul and Mundra port.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT fall by 1.08 USD/MT to 149.21 USD/MT for Mar'19 contract compared to previous day due to uncertainty about U.S.-China trade talk.

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 |
|----------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|--------|---------------|----|-----------|
| Jan-19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Feb-19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mar-19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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

| Spread | Dec-18 | Jan-19 | Feb-19 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Spot | - | | |
| Jan-19 | | - | |
| Feb-19 | | | - |

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

| Stocks | Demat | In-Process | Total | EDD |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 22.Jan.19 | 22.Jan.19 | 22.Jan.19 | 21.Jan.19 |
| Gulabbagh | -- | -- | -- | - |

Spot Prices at Key Markets

| Centre | Grade | Prices (Rs./qtl) | | | Arrivals in Quintal | | |
|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| | | 23-Jan-19 | 22-Jan-19 | Change | 23-Jan-19 | 22-Jan-19 | Change |
| New Delhi | Hybrid | 2050 | 2000 | 50 | NA | NA | - |
| Koppal | Loose | 1870 | 1870 | Unch | 2000 | 2000 | Unch |
| Davangere | Loose price | 1930 | 1930 | Unch | 2500 | 500 | 2000 |
| Ranebennur | Hybrid/Local | NA | 1950 | - | 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 | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Nizamabad | Bilty | 1850 | 1850 | Unch | 200 | 300 | -100 |
| Karimnagar | Local | 1777 | NR | - | 160 | NR | - |
| Khammam | Local | NR | NR | - | NR | NR | - |
| Sangli | Feed | 1977 | 2000 | -23 | NA | NA | - |
| Naugachia | Bilty | 2025 | 2025 | Unch | NA | NA | - |
| Kolkata | Mill Delivery | 2125 | 2150 | -25 | NA | NA | - |
| Gulabbagh | Local | - | - | - | NA | NA | - |
| | Bilty | NA | NA | - | | | |
| Ahmadabad | Feed | 2100 | 2100 | Unch | 4000 | 4000 | Unch |
| | Starch | 2050 | 2050 | Unch | | | |
| Khanna | Local | 1950 | 1950 | Unch | 1800 | 1950 | -150 |
| | Bilty | 2100 | 2100 | Unch | | | |



| CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 22 January,2019 | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Contract Month | Open | High | Low | Close | Change |
| Mar-19 | 149.89 | 150.49 | 148.32 | 149.21 | -1.08 |
| May-19 | 153.04 | 153.73 | 151.67 | 152.45 | -1.08 |
| Jul-19 | 156.00 | 156.69 | 154.59 | 155.50 | -0.89 |
| Sep-19 | 156.78 | 157.57 | 155.60 | 156.29 | -1.08 |
| Dec-19 | 158.46 | 159.05 | 157.08 | 157.77 | -1.18 |

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