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Executive Summary:

- In Ahmedabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize firm by Rs. 60 per quintal to Rs. 2260 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it steady at Rs.2300 per quintal compared to previous day.
- From the trade point of view, In Nizamabad, maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 2300 per quintal. Meanwhile, it is moving towards Bangalore at Rs. 2480 per quintal and Chennai at Rs. 2500 per quintal; sourced from Davangere region of Karnataka.
- In Karnataka, farmers are likely to shift from cotton, groundnut, tur and sugarcane to maize. As maize traded higher than MSP and it is Photo-insensitive crop; farmers are likely to sown more maize during kharif season.
- As per trade source, in Maharashtra, M.P, Rajasthan and A.P; some crop area of soybean could shift towards maize.
- In Bihar region, maize is likely to trade steady to firm due to low arrival pressure as traders and stockists are not selling their stock on the expectation of further hike.

Previous Updates:

- As per media report, MMTC, Indian state-run trading company, has postponed for the seventh time a deadline for offer submissions in an international tender to import yellow corn, this time to June 27.
- India has allowed 1 lakh ton Non- GM maize import on 15 % duty for actual users. MMTC and NAFED each were allowed to import 50,000 tonnes of corn for poultry firms during the financial year 2019-20; starting from April 1.
- As per trade sources, India exported 19,552 MT of maize for the month of April'19 at an average FoB of \$324.81/ MT. Indian maize is exported mainly to Nepal mainly through Sonauli ICD followed by Raxaul and Jogbani ICD port.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT traded down by 3.25 USD/ MT to 162.20 USD/MT for July contract compared to previous day as USDA pegged U.S. planted acres above than trade expectations despite rains and flooding this spring.
- In U.S, corn has been emerged 94% as of 30th June, 2019 which is lower by 6% compared to previous year and last 5 year average period. 56% crop of Corn is in good to excellent condition which is same compared to previous week.

Previous Updates:

As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 42.60 MMT in the 2018-19 marketing year. At 0.696 MMT (for the period 14th June- 20th Jun, 2019) US corn exports were up 9 percent from the previous week but down 31 percent from the previous 4-week average; mainly for the destination like Japan (241,900 MT), Mexico (197,200 MT), Colombia (63,800 MT), China (61,600 MT), and Costa Rica (30,300 MT).

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	ΟΙ	OI Change
July-19	-51.00	2223.00	2225.00	2172.00	2172.00	340	-670	2950	110
Aug-19	-59.00	2222.00	2222.00	2192.00	2195.00	130	-380	1880	40
Sep-19	-45.00	2259.00	2260.00	2218.00	2218.00	150	-330	900	20

*Prices are takenat5:00 p.m.

Spread	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19
Spot	-22		
July-19		23	
Aug-19			23

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD	
SIUCKS	01-July-19	01-July-19	01-July-19	01-July-19	
Gulabbagh	12874	-	12874	12874	

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	P	rices (Rs./q	tl)	Α	rrivals in Qu	intal
Centre	Grade	2-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	Change	2-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2100	2050	50	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Bilty	2350	2350	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	2350	2350	Unch	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	NA	2050	-	NA	2	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	2550	-	NA	2362	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	2200	-	Closed	3000	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	2150	-	NR	320	-
Sangli	Feed	2545	2543	2	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2125	2250	-125	1000	NA	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	2200	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabbagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NIA 20000		
Gulabbagh	Bilty	2150	2200	-50	NA	20000	-
Ahmedabad	Feed	2260	2200	60	5000	6000 -1	-1000
Anneuabau	Starch	2300	2300	Unch	5000	0000	-1000
Khanna	Local	1950	1975	-25	1050	2000	4050
Niidiiiid	Bilty	2100	2120	-20	1950	1950 3000	-1050

CBOT Corn	CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 01 July,2019						
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change		
Jul-19	167.02	167.22	161.51	162.20	-3.25		
Sep-19	168.89	169.09	162.79	163.58	-3.64		
Dec-19	171.25	171.55	165.61	166.33	-3.54		
Mar-20	174.30	174.50	169.28	169.97	-3.05		
May-20	175.78	175.78	170.86	171.65	-2.76		

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