



Executive Summary:

- Mixed sentiment witnessed in Maize spot market on Saturday.
- In India, maize has been sown in around 69.27 lakh hectares as on 02nd Aug'19 which is higher than 69.03 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year.
- In M.P, maize has been sown in around 15.01 lakh hectares which is higher than 13.12 lakh hectares covered during corresponding period last year. In Rajasthan, maize has been sown in around 8.61 lakh hectares which is higher than 8.56 lakh hectares covered during corresponding period last year. However, In Karnataka, it has been sown in 8.89 lakh hectare which is lower than 10.06 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year.

Previous Updates:

- In Telangana, it has been sown in 3.31 lakh hectare as on 31st July'19 which is lower than 4.15 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. Maize crops are at vegetative stage. Fall army worm is below ETL level in Mahboobnagar, Gadwal and Khammam districts.
- In A.P, maize has been sown in around 0.61 lakh hectares as on 31st July'19 which is lower than 0.71 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. Maize crops are at sowing to vegetative stage. Pests and Diseases reported nil till date.
- From the trade point of view, In Nizamabad, maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 2,575 per quintal. In Gulabgh region of Bihar, maize (Bilty) is trading at Rs.2,150 per quintal. Maize is moving towards Haryana at Rs. 2,300 – 2,350 per quintal, U.P at Rs. 2,200 per quintal; sourced from Naugachia region of Bihar.
- As per trade information, in Madhya Pradesh, soybean farmers in the Betul- Chhindwara belt have moved to maize this year because of better returns.
- In Ahmedabad region of Gujarat, poultry and starch feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs. 2300 per quintal compared to previous day.
- As per trade sources, India imported around 15,169 MT of maize for the month of Jun'19. Out of which, around 13,328 MT was imported from Ukraine for the Kandla port at an average value of \$215.16/ MT.
- As per media report, MMTTC, Indian state-run trading company, has issued another international tender to import yellow corn. The volume of purchase is not decided yet but minimum offers are 24,000 tonnes to 25,000 tonnes. The tender closes on July 30 and offers must remain valid until Aug. 12. The MMTTC is asking for offers of corn for the shipment between August 1-31, September 1-30 and October 1-31.
- As per media report, Government has allowed another 4 lakh tonnes of feed grade Maize(dent corn) to be imported under TRQ @ 15 % custom duty for actual users. Earlier, Government allowed 1 lakh tonnes of feed grade Maize (corn) under TRQ wherein MMTTC 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.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT up by 2.66 USD/MT to 157.28 USD/MT for September'19 contract compared to previous day.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 46.00 MMT in the 2018-19 marketing year. At 0.70 MMT (for the period 19th July- 25th July, 2019) US corn exports were up 22 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (298,100 MT), Japan (260,800 MT), China (63,000 MT), El Salvador (28,900 MT), and Colombia (18,000 MT).
- Brazilian corn exports hit a monthly high of 6.317 million tonnes in July, the highest on record since December 2015, according to government sources. Brazil estimated bumper crop at around 100 million tonnes this season, Brazil is likely to export about 40 million tonnes of the cereal this year.
- In U.S, Corn has been silked 58% as of 28th July, 2019 which is lower by 35.56% compared to last year and 30.12% from last 5 year average period. It has been dough 13% as of 28th July, 2019. 58% crop of Corn is in good to excellent condition which is up by 1.75% compared to previous week.

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

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
Aug-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sep-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oct-19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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

Spread	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Spot	--	--	--
Aug-19	--	--	--
Sep-19	--	--	--

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	02 Aug-19	02 Aug-19	02 Aug-19	29-July-19
Gulabgh	10721	-	10721	12387

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		3-Aug-19	2-Aug-19	Change	3-Aug-19	2-Aug-19	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2125	2125	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	Closed	NA	-	Closed	NA	-
Davangere	Loose price	2350	2350	Unch	100	500	-400
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	2350	2450	-100	NA	358	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	1010	NA	-	3	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	2425	-	Closed	2000	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	2550	2550	Unch	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2125	2125	Unch	500	500	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	2250	2200	50	NA	NA	-
Gulabgh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	2150	2150	Unch			
Ahmadabad	Feed	2300	2300	Unch	2000	1000	1000
	Starch	2300	2300	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1950	1900	50	1950	1800	150
	Bilty	2020	2010	10			

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 02 August,2019

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Sep-19	155.41	157.47	154.91	157.28	2.66
Dec-19	159.15	161.31	158.65	161.21	2.76
Mar-20	163.48	165.64	162.89	165.54	2.85
May-20	165.94	167.91	165.45	167.91	2.66
July-20	168.10	169.68	167.41	169.58	2.46

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