

Executive Summary:

- As per trade sources, India imported around 9,731 MT of maize for the month of August'19. Out of which, around 7,136 MT was imported from Myanmar for the Chennai port at an average value of \$284.22/ MT. Meanwhile, around 1,466 MT was imported from Ukraine for the Kandla port at an average value of \$203.47/ MT.
- In Ahmedabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize down by Rs. 20 per quintal to Rs. 2380 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it steady at Rs. 2300 per quintal compared to previous day.

Previous Updates:

- In India, maize has been sown in around 81.91 lakh hectares as of 27th Sep'19 which is higher than 79.94 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In M.P, maize has been sown in around 15.42 lakh hectares which is higher than 13.61 lakh hectares covered during corresponding period last year. In Rajasthan, maize has been sown in around 8.84 lakh hectares which is higher than 8.71 lakh hectares covered during corresponding period last year. In Karnataka, it has been sown in 12.15 lakh hectare which is slightly lower than 11.79 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year.
- In Telangana, it has been sown in 3.92 lakh hectare as of 25th September'19 which is lower than 4.62 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. Maize sown area is 78% to season normal and its sowing is almost completed. Maize crops are at tasselling to cob formation stage. Fall army worm and Locust is below ETL level in Mahboobnagar, Gadwal, Janagoan, Siddipet, Medak and Khammam districts.
- In Mysore and Hassan districts of Karnataka, new crop contains moisture up to 32% and being delivered to Tamilnadu at Rs. 1700-1800 per quintal.
- From the trade point of view, In Nizamabad, maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 2,450 per quintal. In Naugachia region of Bihar, old crop is moving towards U.P at Rs. 2250-2300 per quintal, while Gujarat, Haryana and Rajasthan at Rs. 2350-2450 per quintal.
- In A.P, maize has been sown in around 0.91 lakh hectares as of 25th September'19 which is lower than 0.99 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. Maize sown area is 96.6% to season normal and at flowering to cob formation stage. In Anantapuram, Krishna and Kurnool and West Godavari districts, around 5,747 hectare area is affected by Fall army worm and Stem borer; out of which 5,201 hectare area is treated.
- As per 1st advanced estimates for 2019-20, released by Ministry of Agriculture, production of maize for kharif season is estimated at 19.89 MMT. However, Agriwatch expects maize production for this Kharif season at 18.86 MMT with the expected yield of 2214.14 kg/ hectare.
- As per trade sources, Vessel (OCEAN CROWN) at berth with 49,999.00 tonnes of corn for discharge at Tuticorin port; expected to complete on 22nd September, 2019.
- As per trade sources, in mahboobnagar district of Telangana, total yield could be affected around 20-25% due to pest and untimely rainfall while in janagoan district, crop yield could be affected around 5-10%.
- As per trade sources, India exported around 21,443 MT of maize for the month of July'19 at an average FoB of \$330.05/ MT. Out of which, around 18,273 MT Indian maize was exported mainly to Nepal mainly through Jogbani ICD followed by Raxaul and Sonauli ICD port.
- As per trade sources, in hubli-dharbad, and belgaum districts of Karnataka, total crop loss, due to heavy rainfall, could be around 15 to 20%. In shimoga, bagalkot and bijapur districts; crop loss could be around 5 % in each districts while in chikmagalur district; crop loss could be around 2%.
- As per trade sources, in Sangli region of Maharashtra, around 15% crop loss could be due to flood while in Aurangabad, around 5-10% yield could be affected due to dry spell.
- 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 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.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT fall by 1.87 USD/MT to 152.65 USD/MT for December'19 contract compared to previous day due to improvement in U.S harvest prospects.
- In U.S, Corn has been dented by 88% as of 29th September, 2019 which is lower by 12% compared to last year and 10% from last 5 year average period. Corn has matured 43% and harvested 11% as of 29th September, 2019. However, 57% crop of Corn is in good to excellent condition which is same compared to last week.

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

04th October, 2019
NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
Oct-19	-8.00	2148.00	2140.00	2140.00	2140.00	50	-	790	-
Nov-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-19	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Spot	-	--	--
Oct-19	--	-	--
Nov-19	--	--	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	01-Oct-19	01-Oct-19	01-Oct-19	30-Sep-19
Gulabbagh	5639	-	5639	5638

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		3-Oct-19	1-Oct-19	Change	3-Oct-19	1-Oct-19	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2250	2100	150	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Bilty	2300	2300	Unch	NA	NA	-
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	2400	2400	Unch	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	1600	-	NA	15	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	2325	2260	65	300	100	200
Karimnagar	Local	1920	NR	-	13	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	2490	2500	-10	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2150	2100	50	500	NA	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabbagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Ahmedabad	Feed	2380	2400	-20	4000	5000	-1000
	Starch	2300	2300	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1930	1930	Unch	1950	2250	-300
	Bilty	2025	2025	Unch			



CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 02 October,2019					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec-19	153.73	154.23	151.76	152.65	-1.87
Mar-20	158.36	158.85	156.59	157.37	-1.87
May-20	160.23	160.92	158.65	159.34	-1.77
July-20	161.41	162.00	159.84	160.33	-1.77
Sep-20	159.05	159.54	157.57	158.16	-1.48

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