

**Executive Summary:**

- In Davangere region of Karnataka, due to recent rains, new crop arrivals are containing high moisture around 20-30% and being traded in a range of Rs. 1700-1900 per quintal (loose price). Arrival pressure is likely to increase in coming weeks which could weigh on market sentiments. Meanwhile, it is being delivered to Tamilnadu at Rs. 2200 per quintal; sourced from Mysore and Hassan districts of Karnataka.
- In Nizamabad, maize is likely to trade steady to slightly weak due to arrival pressure. However, Tamil Nadu feed makers demand could support the market at lower level. Maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 2350 per quintal (Delivered price); while it is loading for Tamil Nadu at Rs. 2250 per quintal; sourced from Nizamabad. Maize arrivals are containing high moisture due to recent rains and being traded at Rs. 1500 per quintal (loose price) at lower side.

Previous Updates:

- In Chhindwara region of M.P, new crop arrivals of maize contains moisture around 14% to 22%; being traded in a range of Rs. 1600-1900 per quintal (loose price).
- As per trade sources, India imported around 60,384.79 MT of maize for the month of September'19 at an average value of \$283.35/ MT. Out of which, around 52,711 MT was imported from Ukraine mainly for the Tuticorin port followed by Kandla port at an average value of \$247.73/ MT and \$198.48/ MT respectively.
- As per trade sources, Vessel (ABK TIGER) with 27,200.00 tonnes of corn expected to arrive at Kandla port on 24th October, 2019.
- As per trade sources, India exported around 11,343 MT of maize for the month of September'19 at an average FoB of \$326.99/ MT. Out of which, around 8,040 MT Indian maize was exported mainly to Nepal mainly through Joghani ICD followed by Sonauli ICD and Bhimnagar port.
- In A.P, maize has been sown in around 0.94 lakh hectares as of 15th October'19 which is lower than 1.04 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. Maize sown area is 99.5% to season normal and at cob formation stage. In Anantapuram, Krishna, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts, around 4,084 hectare area is affected by fall army worm and Stem borer; out of which 3,625 hectare area is treated.
- In India, maize has been sown in around 82.44 lakh hectares as of 04th Oct'19 which is higher than 80.20 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.
- 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 has arrived at Tuticorin port 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, 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 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 fall by 0.30 USD/MT to 153.54 USD/MT for December'19 contract compared to previous day.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 3.62 MMT in the 2019-20 marketing year. At 0.49 MMT (for the period 18th- 24th October, 2019) US corn exports were up 1 percent from the previous week but unchanged from the prior 4-week average; mainly for the destinations like Mexico (204,600 MT), Japan (112,800 MT), Saudi Arabia (73,300 MT), Honduras (37,800 MT), and Colombia (24,400 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-19	-	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-20	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20
Spot	-	--	--
Nov-19	--	-	--
Dec-19	--	--	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	31-Oct-19	31-Oct-19	31-Oct-19	28-Oct-19
Gulabgh	5526	-	5526	5526

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		1-Nov-19	31-Oct-19	Change	1-Nov-19	31-Oct-19	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2100	2100	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Bilty	NA	NA	-	500	NA	-
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	2125	-	NA	139	-
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	2250	2250	Unch	10000	12000	-2000
Karimnagar	Local	NR	1875	-	NR	78	-
Khammam	Local	NR	1700	-	NR	2	-
Sangli	Feed	2247	2265	-18	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Gulabgh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Ahmedabad	Feed	2225	Closed	-	10000	Closed	-
	Starch	2000	Closed	-			

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 31 October,2019					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec-19	153.63	153.93	151.47	153.54	-0.30
Mar-20	156.98	157.28	155.31	156.98	-0.30
May-20	159.15	159.44	157.77	159.34	-0.20
July-20	161.31	161.51	159.93	161.41	-0.20
Sep-20	158.46	158.46	157.37	158.26	-0.39

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