

Executive Summary:

- Maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 2250 per quintal while it is loading for Tamil Nadu at Rs. 2100 per quintal; sourced from Nizamabad.
- In Davangere region of Karnataka, due to recent rains, new crop arrivals are containing high moisture around 18-32% and some quantity has fungus too; being traded in a range of Rs. 1580-1760 per quintal (loose price). Arrival pressure is likely to weigh on market sentiments.

Previous Updates:

- From the trade point of view, maize is being delivered to Tamilnadu at Rs. 2000-2050 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 arrivals are containing high moisture due to recent rains.
- As per trade sources, Vessel (ABK TIGER) at berth for discharge with 27,200.00 tonnes of corn at Kandla port expected to complete on 2nd November, 2019.
- 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, 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 Jogbani ICD followed by Sonauli ICD and Bhimnagar port.
- In Anantapuram, Krishna, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam districts of A.P, 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, 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-dharwad, 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 rose by 1.77 USD/MT to 148.71 USD/MT for December'19 contract compared to previous day.
- In U.S, Corn has harvested 66% as of 10th November, 2019 which is lower by 17% compared to last year.
- USDA decreased its world corn ending stock estimates by 6.59 MMT to 295.96 MMT for 2019/20 compared to previous month due to decrease in production estimates for 2019/20. Corn ending stock estimates for U.S also decreased by 0.47 MMT to 48.53 MMT for 2019/20 as cold and wet conditions late during growing season reduced the yields in key production areas such as South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota while for Ukraine, it kept unchanged its corn ending stock estimates at 0.83 MMT compared to previous month estimates.

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

14th November, 2019

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
	12-Nov-19	12-Nov-19	12-Nov-19	12-Nov-19
Gulabbagh	809	-	809	809

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		13-Nov-19	12-Nov-19	Change	13-Nov-19	12-Nov-19	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2100	Closed	-	NA	Closed	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	1760	Closed	-	10000	Closed	-
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1760	-	NA	388	-
Gadag	Local	1720	NA	-	779	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	1760	-	NA	30	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	1750	-	NA	477	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	2100	Closed	-	15000	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	1736	NR	-	436	NR	-
Khammam	Local	1650	NR	-	195	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	1832	1905	-73	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2125	2125	Unch	300	200	100
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabbagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Ahmedabad	Feed	2000	Closed	-	15000	Closed	-
	Starch	1800	Closed	-			

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 12 November,2019					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec-19	147.04	148.81	146.75	148.71	1.77
Mar-20	150.49	152.26	150.19	152.16	1.77
May-20	153.04	154.62	152.75	154.62	1.57
July-20	155.50	156.98	155.21	156.98	1.48
Sep-20	154.72	155.60	154.62	155.60	0.98

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