

Executive Summary:

- In India, maize has been sown in around 16.98 lakh hectares as of 31st Jan'20 for Rabi season 2019-20 which is higher than 14.78 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In Maharashtra, it has been sown in around 2.28 lakh hectare which is higher than 1.16 lakh hectare during corresponding period last year while in Gujarat, it has been sown in around 1.33 lakh hectare which is higher than 0.97 lakh hectare during corresponding period last year. In Bihar, it has been sown in around 5.05 lakh hectare which is higher than 4.75 lakh hectare during corresponding period last year. However, in Tamil Nadu, it has been sown in around 1.48 lakh hectare which is lower than 1.99 lakh hectare during corresponding period last year.
- As per media report, MMTC has made no purchase in an international tender for Non- GMO yellow corn for 1,75,000 MT for the shipment latest by 10th Feb 2020. Three consignment of 50,000 MT (+/-5%) each were sought for shipment at the Visakhapatnam, Tuticorin and Mangalore port and 25,000 MT (+/- 5%) at the Mumbai port. The lowest price offered was \$226.80 /MT c&f. The tender had closed on Jan. 14 and offers must remain valid up to Jan. 20.
- In Ahmedabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize down by Rs.50 per quintal to Rs. 1850 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted maize down by Rs. 25 per quintal to Rs. 1900 per quintal compared to previous day.

Previous Updates:

- From the trade point of view, Maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 2,250 per quintal while it is being bought by local starch feed makers at Rs. 1900 per quintal.
- In Davangere region of Karnataka, maize arrivals are still containing moisture up to 18% due to cold weather and fungus 3-4%.
- Sources revealed that stock of maize in Telangana could be around 15,000 MT which was around 50,000 MT during corresponding period last year.
- As per trade sources, India exported around 85,730 MT of maize for the month of December'19 at an average FoB of \$323.64/ MT. Out of which, around 80,202 MT Indian maize was exported mainly to Nepal at an average FoB of \$322.32/MT; mainly through Raxaul followed by Sonauli ICD port.
- As per trade sources, India imported around 58,941 MT of maize for the month of December'19. Out of which, around 53,120 MT was imported from Ukraine for the Kandla port at an average value of \$200 USD/ MT while around 4,416 MT was imported from Myanmar for the Tuticorin, Chennai and Kolkata port at an average value of \$263.95 USD/ MT.
- As per trade sources, NAFED has issued an international tender to import up to 100,000 MT of Non- GMO corn; to be sourced from Ukraine for the shipment between 1st Feb'20 to 10th Feb'20. Around 50,000 MT is sought for shipment to the Mangalore port and rest to the Tuticorin port at around \$227/ MT.
- As per trade sources, Vessel (INCE FORTUNE) at berth with 53,120.00 tonnes of corn was expected to discharge at Kandla port on 23 December, 2019.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT fall by 2.36 USD/MT to 150.09 USD/MT for March'20 contract compared to previous week. However, it is likely to trade firm on the expectation of increase in demand for U.S corn.

Previous Updates:

- U.S corn exports reached 10.51 MMT in the 2019-20 marketing year. At 0.68 MMT (for the period 17th January-23rd January, 2020) US corn exports were up 74 percent from the previous week and 44 percent from the prior 4-week average; mainly for the destinations like Mexico (277,600 MT), Colombia (242,300 MT), Japan (88,400 MT), Taiwan (21,300 MT), and Nicaragua (20,900 MT).
- IGC increased its forecast for 2019/20 global corn production by 8 MMT to 1111 MMT compared to previous forecast; driven by upward revision for U.S and China. Forecast for global corn ending stock was also up by 4 MMT to 283 MMT compared to last forecast for 2019/20 which could weigh on international corn market.

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

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NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
Feb-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-20	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20
Spot	-	--	--
Feb-20	--	-	--
Mar-20	--	--	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	01-Feb-20	01-Feb-20	01-Feb-20	27-Jan-20
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
Sangli	464	-	464	464

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		3-Feb-20	1-Feb-20	Change	3-Feb-20	1-Feb-20	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2000	2000	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	1850	1850	Unch	2000	1000	1000
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	1900	-	NA	6042	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	1740	1795	-55	386	560	-174
Gadag	Local	1740	NA	-	283	NA	-
Hubli	Local	1775	1765	10	370	269	101
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	1800	1850	-50	196	385	-189
Nizamabad	Bilty	2050	Closed	-	200	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	1675	NR	-	17	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	1905	1949	-44	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabghagh	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Ahmedabad	Feed	1850	1900	-50	4000	4000	Unch
	Starch	1900	1925	-25			



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Khanna	Local	1920	1875	45	1950	3000	-1050
	Bilty	2025	2000	25			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	NR	Closed	-	NR	Closed	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 31 January,2020

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Mar-20	150.19	150.68	149.11	150.09	0.69
May-20	152.26	152.75	151.17	152.16	0.69
Jul-20	154.13	154.62	153.04	153.93	0.59
Sep-20	153.24	153.63	152.06	152.65	0.20
Dec-20	154.23	154.72	153.34	153.83	0.10

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