

**Executive Summary:**

- In Davangere, new crop arrivals of maize has just started and being traded at Rs. 1350 per quintal (Bilty Price). Also, it is being delivered to Nammakal at Rs. 1550 per quintal but in very limited quantity.
- In Bihar, maize traded down by Rs. 100 per quintal to Rs. 1250 per quintal (Bilty Price) compared to previous day. Despite the demand of Rajasthan, U.P and Haryana feed makers; it is likely to trade steady to slightly weak in near term on the expectation of arrival pressure.
- As per trade sources, in Telangana, around 90% rabi crop of maize has been harvested while in Bihar regions, maize crop has been harvested around at 50% till date. However, in Karnataka, maize crop has been harvested only at 5% due to labour shortage.

Previous Updates:

- As per trade sources, India exported around 18,527 MT of maize for the month of March'20 at an average FoB of \$274.79/ MT. Out of which, around 12,217 MT Indian maize was exported mainly to Nepal at an average FoB of \$272.82/MT; mainly through Raxaul followed by Jogbani ICD and Sonauli ICD port.
- Across India, maize is likely to trade steady to weak in near term on sluggish demand from poultry feed industry in the wake of coronavirus. Besides, large size of Rabi crop is also weighing on market sentiments.
- As per trade sources, India imported around 57,255 MT of maize for the month of March'20. Out of this, around 46,635 MT was imported from Myanmar at Tuticorin (22,588 MT @ \$252.30 USD/MT), Kolkata port (13,863 MT @ \$265.20 USD/MT), Vizag (6,176 MT @253.14 USD/MT), Mundra port (3,935 MT @266.67 USD/MT) and Chennai (72 MT @353.94 USD/MT) while around 10,620 MT was imported from Ukraine at Kandla port at an average value of \$196.51 USD/ MT.
- As per trade sources, Telangana state government is procuring maize at Rs. 1760 per quintal. Earlier State Government announced that it will procure entire Rabi season crop of maize at MSP of Rs. 1760 per quintal, directly from farmers through village procurement centers over a period of 45 days.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT rose by 2.76 USD/MT to 122.63 USD/MT for May'20 contract compared to previous day on the report of fall in weekly U.S. ethanol stocks which countered pressure from strong planting pace in the U.S Midwest.
- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 22.70 MMT in the 2019-20 marketing year. At 1.05 MMT (for the period 17th- 23rd April, 2020) US corn exports were up 27 percent from the previous week but down 9 percent from the prior 4-week average; mainly for the destinations like Japan (405,000 MT), South Korea (263,200 MT, late reporting 67,300 MT), Mexico (190,100 MT), Colombia (52,500 MT), and the Dominican Republic (31,600 MT).

Previous Updates:

- In U.S, corn plantings as on 26 April 2020 stand at 27%, up 15 percentage points from same time last year and up 7 percentage points from 5 year average. Expectation of further increase in corn area on the forecast for favourable weather conditions in U.S Midwest are likely to put pressure on CBOT corn prices.

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

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NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
May-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July-20	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	May-20	Jun-20	July-20
Spot	-	--	--
May-20	--	-	--
Jun-20	--	--	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-20	27-Apr-20
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-
Sangli	461	-	461	461

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		1-May-20	30-Apr-20	Change	1-May-20	30-Apr-20	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Koppal	Loose	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Davangere	Loose	1300	1300	Unch	5000	5000	Unch
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NR	1300	-	NR	403	-
Gadag	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Hubli	Local	NR	1335	-	NR	145	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NR	1400	-	NR	510	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Gulabgh	Local	1200	1300	-100	10000	5000	5000
	Bilty	1250	1350	-100			
Ahmedabad	Feed	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
	Starch	Closed	Closed	-			



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Khanna	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 30 April,2020						
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	
May-20	120.17	123.22	119.48	122.63	2.76	
Jul-20	124.01	126.86	123.03	125.98	2.17	
Sep-20	126.77	129.52	125.78	128.54	1.77	
Dec-20	131.29	133.66	130.41	132.77	1.48	
Mar-21	136.51	138.58	135.72	137.99	1.38	

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