

**24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020****Executive Summary:**

- In Bihar, despite the local stockists' demand and also export demand of Bangladesh and Nepal feed makers, maize is being traded at Rs. 1250 per quintal (Bilty Price). It is expected that maize could trade steady to slightly firm in near term on the expectation of increase in stockists demand.
- As per trade sources, in Telangana, harvesting of rabi crop of maize has completed while in Bihar regions, maize crop has been harvested around at 80% and in Karnataka, maize crop has been harvested at 60-65% till date.
- Maize is moving towards Bengaluru and Tamil Nadu at Rs. 1600 per quintal (Delivered Price) each; sourced from Davangere region of Karnataka.
- In Ahmedabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize down by Rs. 5 per quintal to Rs. 1425 per quintal while starch feed makers quoted it down by Rs.10 per quintal to Rs. 1490 per quintal compared to previous day.
- In India, maize has been sown in 10.43 lakh hectares as of 19th Jun'20 which is higher than 5.25 lakh hectares compared to corresponding period last year.
- In Nizamabad, maize is likely to trade steady amid limited demand and arrival.

**Previous Updates:**

- As per trade sources, India exported around 19,934 MT of maize for the month of May'20 at an average FoB of \$205.76/ MT. Out of which, around 15,364 MT Indian maize was exported mainly to Nepal at an average FoB of \$193.74/MT; mainly through Raxaul followed by Sonauli ICD, Jogbani ICD and Nepalgunj Road port.
- Maize acreage in Kharif 2020-21 may turn out to be more or less same than that in Kharif 2019-20 as one side, farmers would prefer less labour intensive crops. Expectation of good monsoon amid increase in MSP by Rs. 90 per quintal at Rs. 1850 per quintal for the Kharif season 2020-21 and reward offering by Haryana government from water guzzling paddy crops to maize; are all good motivating factors for farmers to grow more maize for this Kharif season. However, on the other side, low prevailing market prices could be a major factor to shift towards more remunerative and high yield crops like pulses. In Telangana, maize has been sown in 7656 acres as of 17th Jun'20 which is higher than 4623 acres compared to corresponding period last year. In A.P, maize has been sown in 1534 hectares as of 17th Jun'20; higher than 1497 hectares compared to corresponding period last year. Also, in some districts of Karnataka, maize sowing has just started.
- As per AP markfed, from the current rabi crop, 3,80,933 MT of maize has been procured by A.P government as of 17th June,2020.
- As per media sources, Telangana State Cooperative Marketing Federation (TS-Markfed) has procured maize about 6.94 lakh tonnes as of 25th May,2020; out of estimated production of 14.16 lakh tonnes (Agriwatch estimates). The decision of the agency to close purchasing operations on May 31 was unexpected, as the government had earlier said they would procure 100% of the production.
- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the increase in MSP of maize by Rs. 90 per quintal to Rs. 1850 per quintal for Kharif crop for marketing season 2020-21.
- As per trade sources, India imported around 268.5 MT of maize for the month of April'20. Out of this, around 193.5 MT was imported from Myanmar at Kolkata port (145.5 MT @ \$261.04 USD/MT) and Chennai port (48 MT @ \$249.98 USD/MT).

**International Market Commentary:**

- Corn on CBOT fall by 1.67 USD/MT to 129.23 USD/MT for July'20 contract compared to previous week. Further, price direction depend on the demand for U.S corn.
- In U.S, crop of corn as of 21st Jun 2020 has silked at 2%, up 1 percentage points from same time last year but same percentage points from 5 year average. Also, 72% crop of corn is in good to excellent condition, up 1 percentage points from last week.

**Previous Updates:**

- As per USDA, U.S corn exports reached 31.13 MMT in the 2019-20 marketing year. At 0.88 MMT (for the period 5th June- 11th June, 2020) US corn exports were down 29 percent from the previous week and from the previous 4-week average; mainly for the destinations like Mexico (222,900 MT), Japan (176,300 MT), South Korea (135,300 MT), China (66,100 MT), and the Philippines (56,700 MT). Agriwatch expects that decrease in export demand for U.S corn could weigh on CBOT corn prices.

**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
July-20	-4.00	1299.00	1299.00	1299.00	1299.00	100	-130	1930	-
Aug-20	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-
Sep-20	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	July-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
Spot	-49	--	--
July-20	--	-	--
Aug-20	--	--	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	22-Jun-20	22-Jun-20	22-Jun-20	22-Jun-20
Gulabagh	696	149	845	696
Sangli	-	-	-	-

## Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		23-Jun-20	22-Jun-20	Change	23-Jun-20	22-Jun-20	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1325	1325	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	1450	1450	Unch	1500	100	1400
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	1450	1400	50	317	44	273
Gadag	Local	1460	1480	-20	63	219	-156
Hubli	Local	1410	1430	-20	30	101	-71
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	1300	NR	-	178	NR	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1375	Closed	-	200	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	1585	1583	2	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1225	1200	25	2000	2000	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabagh	Local	1200	1200	Unch	40000	50000	-10000
	Bilty	1250	1250	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	1425	1430	-5	6000	6000	Unch
	Starch	1490	1500	-10			

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Khanna	Local	1120	1100	20	1200	1500	-300
	Bilty	1250	1250	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	1150	1150	Unch	6000	4000	2000
	Bilty	1250	1250	Unch			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	1150	1150	Unch	1000	1000	Unch

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 22 Jun,2020						
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	
Jul-20	130.70	130.80	129.13	129.23	-1.67	
Sep-20	132.57	132.67	130.90	131.10	-1.67	
Dec-20	135.82	135.82	134.05	134.54	-1.38	
Mar-21	140.35	140.35	138.58	139.17	-1.28	
May-21	142.81	142.81	141.23	141.82	-1.08	

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