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Executive Summary:

- In Naugachia region of Bihar, Maize is being traded at Rs.1,450-1,550 per quintal (Bilty Price) and is being delivered to Uttar Pradesh at Rs.1,500-1,700 per quintal and Kolkata at Rs.1,650-1,700 per quintal. In Gulabghat, it is being traded at Rs. 1,650 per quintal (Bilty Price). Hyderabad poultry feed makers are buying Maize at Rs.1,600 per quintal; sourced from Nizamabad region. It is also moving towards Bengaluru and Nammakal at Rs.1,500 and Rs.1,550 per quintal, respectively; all sourced from Davangere region of Karnataka.
- In Karnataka, crop arrivals contains moisture of upto 17%. In Maharashtra, it contains moisture of upto 15%.
- Trade sources revealed that in Telangana, due to active government buying support, arrivals in open markets are negligible in quantity. In Telangana, Government has procured around 12-13 lakh quintal of maize till 14th November, 2020.

Previous Updates:

- In India, maize has been sown in 2.31 lakh hectares as of 13th Nov'20, lower than corresponding period last year area of 2.61 lakh hectares. In Bihar, it has been sown in 0.10 lakh hectares; lower than 0.30 lakh hectares compared to corresponding period last year. In Tamil Nadu, it has been sown in 0.99 lakh hectares; lower than 1.24 lakh hectares compared to corresponding period last year. In Karnataka, it has been sown in 0.23 lakh hectares; lower than 0.24 lakh hectares compared to corresponding period last year. However, in Maharashtra, it has been sown in 0.47 lakh hectares; higher than 0.24 lakh hectares compared to corresponding period last year.
- In A.P, maize targeted area for the Rabi Season 2020-21 has been set at 2.03 lakh hectares. It has been sown in 0.02 lakh hectares as of 11th Nov'20 which is lower than 0.06 lakh hectares of the corresponding period last year. Maize sown area is 1% to season normal.
- Government procurement could support the market to gain. However, expectation of arrival pressure in coming weeks could limit the gain.
- Announcement by Telangana and M.P government to procure the entire quantity of maize and 2 lakh MT by Karnataka government would support the market to trade firm ahead. Procurement by Maharashtra and Haryana government would also support to the market.
- As per trade sources, India exported around 2,23,781 MT of maize in the month of September'20 at an average FoB of \$185.51/ MT, out of which, 1,67,774 MT was exported to Bangladesh at an average FoB of \$190.82/MT and around 52,112 MT was exported to Nepal at an average FoB of \$178.60/MT.
- The 1st Advance Estimates of kharif production of maize for 2020-21 has pegged maize production at 19.88 MMT against set target of 22 MMT for 2020-21. However, Agriwatch's first estimate for the maize production in 2020-21 Kharif season is 18.29 MMT with average yield of 2.20 MT/ hectare.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT rose by 1.57 USD/MT to 165.45 USD/MT for December'20 contract compared to previous day.
- In U.S, 95% of crop has been harvested as of 15th November'20, up 22 percentage points from corresponding period last year.
- As per USDA, U.S. Maize exports have reached 7.58 MMT in the 2020-21 marketing year. At 0.73 MMT (for the period October 30 -November 05, 2020) U.S. Maize exports were unchanged from the previous week but down 8 percent from the prior 4-week average; mainly for the destinations like Mexico (215,600 MT), China (202,600 MT), Japan (79,100 MT), Honduras (55,600 MT), and Panama (46,900 MT). Agriwatch expects that increase in export demand for U.S Maize in near term would support to CBOT Maize. However, crop arrivals pressure could limit the gain.

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

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NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
Nov-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-20	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-
Jan-21	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21
Spot	-	--	--
Nov-20	--	-	--
Dec-20	--	--	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	17-Nov-20	17-Nov-20	17-Nov-20	16-Nov-20
Gulabagh	-	-	-	-
Sangli	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		18-Nov-20	17-Nov-20	Change	18-Nov-20	17-Nov-20	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1650	1550	100	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	1350	1350	Unch	2500	2000	500
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	1410	-	NA	966	-
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	1255	-	NA	20	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1500	1500	Unch	2000	100	1900
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	1515	1510	5	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1550	1550	Unch	1500	1000	500
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	1700	1700	Unch	NA	NA	-
Gulabagh	Local	1550	1550	Unch	5000	3000	2000
	Bilty	1650	1650	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-

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	Starch	Closed	Closed	-			
Khanna	Local	1350	1350	Unch	300	600	-300
	Bilty	1400	1400	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	1650	1650	Unch	1700	1700	Unch
Chhindwara	Loose price	1400	Closed	-	20000	Closed	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 17 November,2020						
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	
Dec-20	164.36	166.13	164.26	165.45	1.57	
Mar-21	167.32	168.89	167.32	168.00	0.98	
May-21	168.89	170.17	168.69	169.19	0.59	
July-21	169.28	170.46	169.09	169.58	0.39	
Sep-21	161.11	162.20	161.11	161.61	0.20	

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