

Executive Summary:

- Sources revealed that 25,000MT of Maize Vessel, HTK LUCKY completed loading at VIZAG port on May 18, 2021. And 31,000MT of Maize Vessel, GOLDEN BRIDGE is expected to complete loading at Tuticorin port by May 26, 2021. Also, 31,000MT of Maize Vessel, GOLDEN BRIGHT is waiting for loading at KAKINADA port since May 11, 2021.

Previous Updates:

- Sources revealed that (loose) Maize in Bihar, markets is being traded at Rs. 1,400 per quintal, (Bilty) Maize in Bihar is being traded at Rs. 1,450 per quintal. And Maize in Badwani, M.P is being traded between Rs. 1300 – Rs. 1600 per quintal containing moisture between 20%-14%.
- Sources revealed that Maize in villages nearby Nizamabad, is being traded at Rs. 1,520-Rs. 1550 per quintal. Karnataka, Davangere market is closed at present and chances are that it might re-open on 27th May 2021. Telangana, Nizamabad market is also closed at present and chances are that it might re-open on, 25th May 2021. Around 80-85% crop has been harvested but farmers are still not willing to sell their produce on the expectation of procurement by the Government.
- Sources revealed that 10,000MT of Maize Vessel, HAI DOUNG 36 and 20,000MT of Maize Vessel, INFINITY K has completed loading at VIZAG port by May 13, 2021. While, 30,000 MT of Maize Vessel, INDIGO SW, has completed loading at Krishnapatnam port.
- Sources revealed that Maize from Bihar is being supplied to starch mills in Jamnagar, Gujarat and Rudrapur, Uttarakhand at Rs.1750 per quintal each. Maize crop arriving in Bihar markets contain 15-16% moisture due to rainfall in previous week. Arrivals have decreased during past one week in Bihar markets.
- As per trade sources, around 2,79,500 MT of maize has been loaded till April and May first week , mainly through Vizag port followed by Tuticorin and Krishnapatnam port. Sources revealed that till 6th May 2021, government in Andhra Pradesh procured 55,654 MT Maize, valued Rs. 102.95 Crores.
- As per trade sources, India exported around 2, 82,919 MT of Maize in March 2021 at an average FoB of US\$ 223.76 per MT, out of which, 1, 56,102 MT was exported to Vietnam at an average FoB of US\$ 243.33 per MT and around 61,808 MT was exported to Malaysia at an average FoB of US\$ 248.69 per MT. Around 31,592 MT was exported to Bangladesh at an average FoB of US\$ 210.99 per MT. And, 22,181 MT was exported to Nepal at an average FoB of US\$ 203.26 per MT.

International Market Commentary:

- U.S. Maize exports have reached 47.28 MMT in the 2020-21 marketing year, at 2.23 MMT (for the period May7 - May13, 2021). U.S. Maize exports were up by 45 percent from the previous week and 23 percent from the prior 4-week average; mainly for the destinations like China (1,009,700MT), Mexico (467,100 MT, Japan (310,900MT), Colombia (113,000 MT), and Israel (111,200 MT).
- Corn on CBOT rose by 2.46 USD/MT to 261.60USD/MT for July'21 contract compared to previous day. Agriwatch expects that Corn on CBOT would consolidate in the price range of 250.89 USD/MT to 295.26 USD/MT for coming few days.
- In the U.S, corn plantings as of 17th May 2021 stand at 80%, up by 2 percentage points from the same period last year and up by 12 percentage point compared to last 5-year average period. Crop of corn has been emerged at 41%, up by 1 percentage from the same period last year and up by 6 percentage point from 5-year average period.

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

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NCDEX Maize Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Volume Change	OI	OI Change
May-21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-21	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-
July-21	--	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-

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

Spread	May-21	Jun-21	July-21
Spot	-	--	--
May-21	--	-	--
Jun-21	--	--	-

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

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	23-Apr-21	23-Apr-21	23-Apr-21	19-Apr-21
Gulabagh	-	-	-	-
Sangli	-	-	-	-

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		21-May-21	20-May-21	Change	21-May-21	20-May-21	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1650	1650	Unch	NA	NA	Unch
Koppal	Loose	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Davangere	Loose	1625	1610	15	972	883	89
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	1555	1560	-5	54	52	2
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	1440	1510	-70	20	100	-80
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1600	1600	Unch	NA	NA	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	1799	1795	4	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1450	1500	-50	10000	3000	7000
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabagh	Local	NA	NA	-	20000	6000	14000
	Bilty	1500	1500	Unch			

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Ahmedabad	Feed	1725	1750	-25	15000	15000	Unch
	Starch	1740	1750	-10			
Khanna	Local	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 20 May,2021					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
July-21	260.72	264.26	258.45	261.60	+2.46
Sep-21	224.20	229.32	223.02	227.94	+4.72
Dec-21	212.98	218.79	212.69	217.31	+5.12
Mar-22	215.34	221.15	215.25	219.77	+5.12
May-22	216.53	222.23	216.53	220.95	+5.02

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