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Executive Summary:

- As per the sources 23,100MT of Maize Vessel AQUALEO was expected to arrive on HAZIRA port on 16th August, 2021 .Also 25,000MT of Maize Vessel CHARLENE is expected to arrive Gangavaram port as on date 16th August, 2021. And 50,000MT of Maize Vessel FORTUNE WING , and 30,000 MT of Maize Vessel OCEAN CROWN have completed loading at Vizag port on 5th August, 2021. Whereas 53,200 MT of Maize Vessel, OCEAN DESTINY and, 40,000MT of Maize Vessel, GHOUSTA have completed loading at Vizag port.

Previous Updates:

- According to sources till 13th August 2021, maize crop covered 78.81 lakh hectare of area in India against 77.06 lakh hectare of area during same period previous year. Till 13th August 2021 largest area covered by maize till date, was in M.P, that is 15.71 lakh hectare, followed by Karnataka and Maharashtra at 12.84 lakh hectare and 8.34 lakh hectare respectively. Acreage cover under Maize has increased in M.P and Karnataka as compared to previous year for same time period, whereas it has declined in Maharashtra for same time period as compared to last year.
- Sources revealed that maize in Nizamabad market is being traded at Rs. 1900 per quintal. Maize is being supplied to Hyderabad at Rs. 2000 per quintal for feed purpose sourced from Nizamabad. Arrivals have improved little bit in Nizamabad during past week.
- Sources revealed that good quality maize is being traded in Bihar between Rs. 1850 per quintal. Maize sourced from West Bengal is being exported to Bangladesh at Rs.1800 per quintal. Whereas, maize is being supplied to Siliguri and Kolkata for poultry purpose at the rate of Rs. 1900-Rs.1950 per quintal sourced from Dalkhola.
- As per the sources almost 90% of the rabi maize in Bihar is finished and arrivals in major APMC markets of U.P, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh are no to very little.
- Also, 40,000MT of Maize Vessel TAN BINH 245 has completed loading on Gangavaram port as on date 5th July, 2021.
- As per the trade sources, India exported around 3,97,792 MT of Maize in June 2021 at an average FoB of US\$ 264.44 per MT, out of which, 3,34,606 MT was exported to Vietnam at an average FoB of US\$ 263 per MT and around 33,413 MT was exported to Malaysia at an average FoB of US\$ 271 per MT. Around 20,349 MT was exported to Bangladesh at an average FoB of US\$ 249 per MT.

International Market Commentary:

- In the U.S, as of 16th August, 2021, 62% crop is in good + excellent condition, which is 2% less than that of in last week but 7% less as compared to previous year for same time period.
- Corn on CBOT fell by 1.38 to 222.33 USD/MT to 223.71USD/MT for September'21 contract compared to previous day. However, Agriwatch expects that crop condition related concerns in U.S and decreased U.S. Corn Production estimates in USDA, August-21 report will support Corn on CBOT.
- U.S. Maize exports have reached 64.58 MMT in the 2020-21 marketing year. At 1.06 MMT (for the period 29 July – 08 August, 2021). U.S. Maize exports were up by 4 percent from the previous week and up by 20 percent from the prior 4-week average; primarily to destinations like China (352,600 MT), Mexico (337,300 MT), Japan (80,500 MT), Saudi Arabia (57,900 MT), and Colombia (54,800 MT).

Outlook and Recommendation: Maize cash market is likely to trade in narrow range bound zone with a steady bias in the near term.

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		17-Aug-21	16-Aug-21	Change	17-Aug-21	16-Aug-21	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1825	1825	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Davangere	Loose	2000	2000	Unch	350	400	-50
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	2100	-	NA	58	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1900	1900	Unch	NA	NA	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	2060	2057	3	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1850	1850	Unch	500	500	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabghagh	Local	1800	1800	Unch	30000	30000	Unch
	Bilty	1850	1850	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	2050	2050	Unch	300	300	Unch
	Starch	2050	2050	Unch			
Khanna	Local	1700	1700	Unch	1800	1800	Unch
	Bilty	1800	1800	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 16 August,2021					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Sep-21	223.71	225.19	220.86	222.33	-1.38
Dec-21	225.58	226.76	222.33	223.91	-1.67
Mar-22	227.94	229.22	225.09	226.86	-1.28
May-22	229.52	230.60	226.76	228.53	-0.98
July-22	229.12	230.21	226.47	228.34	-0.79

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