

Executive Summary:

- Steady sentiment was noticed in major Maize spot market on Wednesday.
- Sources revealed that maize in Nizamabad market is being traded at Rs. 1,900 per quintal. High moisture content arrivals in market of Davangere, Karnataka is being traded at Rs. 1,600 per quintal.
- Sources revealed that good quality maize is being traded in Bihar between Rs.1,800 to Rs. 1,900 per quintal. Whereas, domestic as well as international demand at present does not seem to exist in the market at present.

Previous Updates:

- As per the sources 13,000MT of Maize Vessel BLUE LOTUS has completed loading at Vizag port. And 23,100MT of Maize Vessel AQUALEO has completed loading at Hazira port on 30th August, 2021. Also 25,000MT of Maize Vessel CHARLENE completed loading, at Gangavaram port since 19th 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.
- According to sources till first week of October harvesting of maize crop has started in various states like Karnataka, M.P and Maharashtra. Harvesting in Maharashtra and M.P has been around 7-10%.Whereas in Karnataka 15-20% harvesting has been done. Also, stockiest are releasing maize stocks in Bihar.
- As per the trade sources, India exported around 1,46,823 MT of Maize in August 2021 at an average FoB of US\$ 268.88 per MT, out of which, 1,02,435 MT was exported to Bangladesh at an average FoB of US\$ 269.51 per MT and around 16,387 MT was exported to Nepal at an average FoB of US\$ 266.53 per MT. Around 308 MT was exported to Bhutan at an average FoB of US\$ 265.71 per MT.
- According to sources till 17th September 2021, maize crop covered 81.52 lakh hectare of area in India against 80.24 lakh hectare of area during same period previous year. Till 17 th September 2021 largest area covered by maize till date, was in M.P that is 15.15 lakh hectare, followed by Karnataka and Maharashtra at 13.89 lakh hectare and 8.70 lakh hectares respectively. Acreage cover under Maize has increased in Karnataka as compared to previous year for same time period, whereas it has declined in M.P and Maharashtra for same time period as compared to last year.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT fell by 0.98 to 208.75 USD/MT for December'21 contract, as compared to previous day.
- In the U.S, as of 17th October, 2021, 60% crop is in good + excellent condition, which is 1% less than that of in last year for same duration and same as that of last week. Also, 97% of the crop is mature. Whereas 52% of the corn crop has been harvested as compared to 57% for same time duration last year.
- U.S. Maize exports have reached to 34.14 MMT for the 2021-22 marketing year, with the exports of 9.18 MMT for the period of (1st Oct – 7th Oct) 2021, were down 6 percent from the previous week, but up 58 percent from the prior 4-week average to the destinations like Mexico (365,900 MT), China (137,500 MT), Colombia (131,000 MT), Honduras (56,800 MT), and Guatemala (56,700 MT).

Outlook and Recommendation: Maize cash market is likely to trade in range bound zone with mixed sentiment in the coming near term.

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		20-Oct-21	19-Oct-21	Change	20-Oct-21	19-Oct-21	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1850	1850	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Davangere	Loose	1550	1550	Unch	9000	9000	Unch
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	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1850	Closed	-	1000	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	1852	1850	2	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	1825	1825	Unch	1200	1000	200
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabgadh	Local	1800	1800	Unch	7000	5000	2000
	Bilty	1900	1900	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	1850	Closed	-	4000	Closed	-
	Starch	1780	Closed	-			
Khanna	Local	1750	Closed	-	1350	Closed	-
	Bilty	1840	Closed	-			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	1800	Closed	-	1800	Closed	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 20 October,2021					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec-21	209.44	211.41	208.46	208.75	-0.98
Mar-22	212.49	214.46	211.70	212.20	-0.59
May-22	213.97	215.94	213.18	213.87	-0.39
July-22	213.97	215.74	213.28	213.97	-0.30
Sep-22	208.65	209.93	207.67	207.86	-1.08

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