

Executive Summary:

- By and large mixed price sentiment was noticed in major Maize spot market on Wednesday.
- As per the source, 34,000 MT Maize Vessel ZIMRIDA is waiting at berth for loading at Kakinada port. Whereas, 5300 MT Maize Vessel PERTH I is lined up. And, 48,000MT of Maize Vessel ANNA META is waiting at berth for loading at Vizag port since 13th December, 2021. Also, 53,500MT of Maize Vessel MAGIC STRIKER, is waiting at berth for loading at Chennai port since 2nd December, 2021.

Previous Updates:

- According to latest sowing data acreage cover under Rabi Maize as of 24th Dec. 2021 in India is 13.18 lakh hectare as compared to 11.66 lakh hectare for same period previous year. Highest acreage cover is in Bihar at 4.24 lakh hectare, followed by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu at 2.25 lakh hectare and 1.85 lakh hectare respectively.
- Sources revealed that good quality maize is being traded in Bihar between Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,150 per quintal. Also, poultry demand seems to have recovered since past two weeks. Poultry feed maize is being supplied to Punjab and Haryana between Rs. 2,300- Rs. 2,800 per quintal sourced from Gulabghat, Bihar.
- According to Gujarat Agri. Dept, as on 13th December, 77,046 hectares as compared to last year same period 82,103 hectares, 71% sowing completed as of now.
- As per the trade sources, India exported around 2,99,702 MT of Maize in November 2021 at an average FoB of US\$ 273.90 per MT, out of which, 1,00,438 MT was exported to Bangladesh at an average FoB of US\$ 276.12 per MT, also 71,323 MT was exported to Malaysia at an average FoB of US\$ 282.96 per MT. Around 60,750 MT was exported to Vietnam at an average FoB of US\$ 281.91 per MT and approximately 45,217 MT was exported to Nepal at an average FoB of US\$ 264.32 per MT.
- Sources revealed that maize in Nizamabad market is being traded at Rs. 1,850 per quintal. Loose maize in market of Davangere, Karnataka is being traded at Rs. 1,600 per quintal.
- Arrivals of maize across various spot markets have decreased in past week due to rainfall and sowing is progressing on a slow pace. In Bihar and West Bengal, 20% and 30%-40% sowing respectively has been completed till 3rd week of November, which stood between 70%-80% for same time duration during last year. In Andhra Pradesh around 30% of rabi maize sowing has been done. In Andhra Pradesh damaged caused to rabi maize by recent week rainfall was quite severe, out of 0.09 Lakh Hectare area sown till 18th Nov 2021, 4,213 hectare area has been lost by 24th Nov 2021 after rains in past weeks.

International Market Commentary:

- Corn on CBOT fell by 3.94 to 238.08 USD/MT for December'21 contract, as compared to previous day.
- U.S. Maize exports have reached to 127.46 MMT for the 2021-22 marketing year, with the exports of 11.01 MMT for the period of (9th Dec – 16th Dec) 2021, exports were up by 1 percent from the previous week and 14 percentage from the prior 4-week average, to the destinations like Mexico (349,900 MT), China (208,800 MT), Japan (207,400 MT), Canada (97,900 MT), and South Korea (68,300 MT).
- In the U.S, as of 22nd November, 2021, 95% of the corn crop has been harvested as compared to 97% for same time duration last year and 92% as compared to last four year average.

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

Spot Prices at Key Markets

| Centre | Grade | Prices (Rs./qtl) | | | Arrivals in Quintal | | |
|------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| | | 29-Dec-21 | 28-Dec-21 | Change | 29-Dec-21 | 28-Dec-21 | Change |
| New Delhi | Hybrid | 1900 | 1900 | Unch | NA | NA | - |
| Koppal | Loose | NR | NR | - | NR | NR | - |
| Davangere | Loose | 1600 | 1600 | Unch | 500 | 3000 | -2500 |
| Ranebennur | Hybrid/Local | NA | NA | - | NA | 0 | - |
| Bagalkot | Hybrid/Local | NA | 1720 | - | NA | 1133 | - |
| Gadag | Local | NA | 1620 | - | NA | 3137 | - |
| Hubli | Local | NA | 1635 | - | NA | 306 | - |
| Shimoga | Hybrid/Local | 1700 | 1650 | 50 | 640 | 510 | 130 |
| Nizamabad | Bilty | 1850 | 1850 | Unch | 100 | 10 | 90 |
| Karimnagar | Local | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Khammam | Local | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Sangli | Feed | 1868 | 1871 | -3 | NA | NA | - |
| Naugachia | Bilty | 2050 | 2100 | -50 | NA | NA | - |
| Kolkata | Mill Delivery | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Gulabbagh | Local | 2000 | 2050 | -50 | 2000 | 3000 | -1000 |
| | Bilty | 2100 | 2150 | -50 | | | |
| Ahmedabad | Feed | 1870 | 1880 | -10 | 7000 | 6000 | 1000 |
| | Starch | 1860 | 1880 | -20 | | | |
| Khanna | Local | 1890 | 1900 | -10 | 1950 | 2250 | -300 |
| | Bilty | 2000 | 2000 | Unch | | | |
| Ludhiana | Local | NR | NR | - | NR | NR | - |
| | Bilty | NR | NR | - | | | |
| Jalgaon | Bilty | NA | NA | - | NA | NA | - |
| Chhindwara | Loose price | NR | 1640 | - | NR | - | - |

| CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 28 December,2021 | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Contract Month | Open | High | Low | Close | Change |
| Dec-21 | 241.82 | 243.20 | 237.69 | 238.08 | -3.94 |
| Mar-22 | 242.61 | 243.89 | 238.28 | 238.77 | -4.04 |
| May-22 | 242.02 | 243.39 | 237.98 | 238.38 | -4.04 |
| July-22 | 227.16 | 228.04 | 223.71 | 224.20 | -3.35 |
| Sep-22 | 218.79 | 219.28 | 215.44 | 216.03 | -3.25 |

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