

### Domestic Market Updates:

- Mixed trend was witnessed in major spot markets of Maize during the day.
- As per the latest update of Agriculture department, GOI, India marked a slight rise in Maize area coverage till 2<sup>nd</sup> September 22 as compared to same period last year. Till last week Maize has been sown in 81.51 lakh Ha. compared to 80.36 lakh Ha. same period last year, which is approximately 1.4% more compared to last year for same time period. As per the report, largest area coverage under Maize was in M.P at around 16.14 Lakh hectares as compared to 15.13 Lakh hectares during same period last year.
- As per the sources, a stream breach caused by Tamil Nadu's persistent and erratically rainy weather has harmed the state's maize and cotton farming, destroying more than 100 acres of those crops. At Keezha Permbalur, rainwater crept into fields of crops after a creek that was 30 metres wide shrank, causing water overflow and subsequent flooding.
- As per the sources, there is no supply currently in the local market. Stockist have started to hold whatever the stock they have as they expect an increase in price by Rs. 100- Rs. 200. Also, the next two months will be crucial for maize. Maize imports will be reduced abundantly in the coming year, as the supply will be tight. Also, exports are less due to less arrivals in the market. Only during the time of harvest the exports are expected to increase.
- As per the sources, the state government had promised farmers MSP on the maize crop in 2014, its production in the Ludhiana area has decreased by 94% over the past seven years. Compared to 2015–16, the district's yield has decreased by 64% while the area planted with maize has decreased by 83%. In 2021–2022, maize production and yield remained at their lowest levels.
- As per the sources, Davangere is having an arrival of 100 tonnes per day with a good demand and supplying feed Maize to Namakkal in Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru at the delivery rate of Rs. 2,750 per quintal and Rs. 2,650 per quintal respectively.

### Spot Prices at Key market

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		06-Sep-22	05-Sep-22	Change	06-Sep-22	05-Sep-22	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2400	2400	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	NA	NA	-	1000	1000	Unch
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-

<b>Hubli</b>	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
<b>Shimoga</b>	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
<b>Nizamabad</b>	Bilty	2550	2500	50	NA	NA	-
<b>Karimnagar</b>	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
<b>Khammam</b>	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
<b>Sangli</b>	Feed	2670	2696	-26	NA	NA	-
<b>Naugachia</b>	Bilty	2450	2450	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
<b>Kolkata</b>	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
<b>Gulabbagh</b>	Local	2500	2550	-50	4500	3500	1000
	Bilty	2650	2700	-50			
<b>Ahmedabad</b>	Feed	2550	2550	Unch	4000	NA	-
	Starch	2550	2550	Unch			
<b>Khanna</b>	Local	2140	2210	-70	1800	3000	-1200
	Bilty	2350	2400	-50			
<b>Ludhiana</b>	Local	2250	2250	Unch	NA	200	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
<b>Jalgaon</b>	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
<b>Chhindwara</b>	Loose price	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-

### Indian Weather Updates

- Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, and the extreme south peninsula of India, according to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), may experience severe rains during the coming days. Over Chhattisgarh, coastal Karnataka, north interior Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Mahe, there will likely be moderate to widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls and thunderstorms.
- Rising concerns related to already sown crop health.

### International Market Updates:

- As per U.S Corn planting report as of USDA as on date 29 August 2022, 54% of Corn was in good to excellent condition which was 55% till past week and was 60% for same time period during last year. Also, 97% of Corn crop was in silking stage, along with 46% corn at dented stage and 86% of Corn crop was in dough stage till 29 August 2022.
- As per reports, on Wednesday, December corn reached a settlement price of \$6.70-1/2 per bushel, down 1% from the previous session but up 8% from the previous month. August 2020 had a 9% increase, although it had been ten years since corn had fared even remotely that well for the month.

- U.S. Maize exports have reached at 57.74 million metric tonne (MMT) for 2021-22 Marketing Year, with the exports of 0.62 MMT for the period of 8th Aug 2022 – 11th Aug 2022, these exports were down by 12 percent from previous week and down by 33 percent from prior 4-week average, to the destinations China (273,500 MT), Mexico (271,300 MT), Trinidad and Tobago (25,100 MT, including 200 MT - Late), Panama (24,200 MT), and Honduras (14,700 MT).
- Closing price of Corn on CBOT up by 4.23 USD to 263.37 USD per MT as compared to previous day's closing price for Sep 22 contract.

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 5 September 2022					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Sep-22	258.65	264.16	258.55	263.37	+4.23
Dec-22	259.04	263.57	258.45	262.09	+3.05
Mar-22	261.41	265.74	260.81	264.26	+2.95
May-23	262.09	266.33	261.60	264.75	+2.56
Jul-23	260.62	264.36	260.03	262.68	+2.26

### Outlook and Recommendation:

- AgriWatch expects, steady to slightly firm price movement of Maize during the coming near term, since domestic as well as export demand continues to remain normal and also there has been decline in the arrivals reaching markets.
- In medium to long term, it is advisable to gradually liquidate stocks at higher price levels.

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