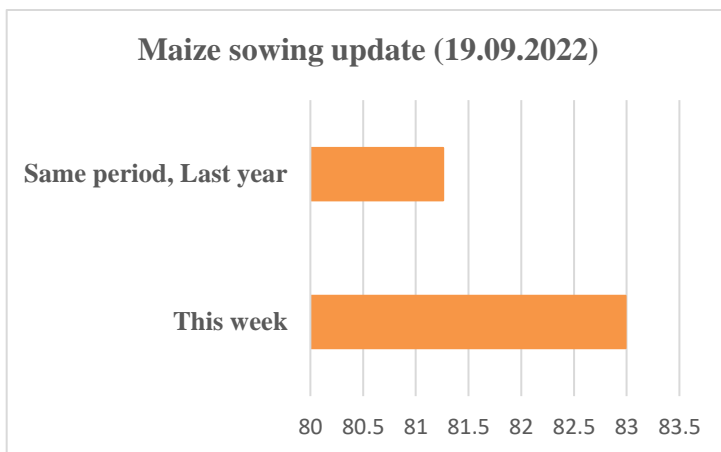


### Domestic Market Updates:

- The bilty maize prices remained unchanged at Benchmark market Gulabbagh. The rest of the markets showcase a mixed trend during the day.

- As per the latest update of Agriculture department, GOI, India marked a slight rise in Maize area coverage till 19<sup>th</sup> September 22 as compared to same period last year. Till last week Maize has been sown in 82.99 lakh Ha. compared to 81.26 lakh Ha. same period last year, which is approximately 2% 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. The crop sown in Telengana during vanakkalam is 8.11 lakh acres with Maize as of 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

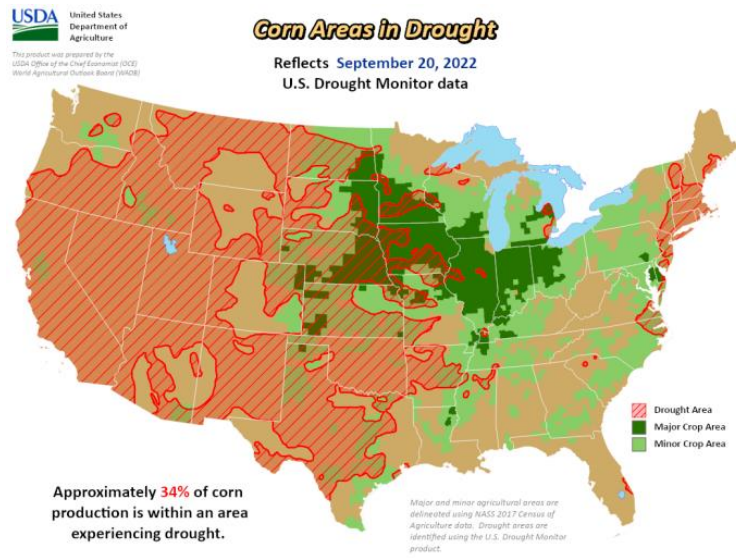
- As per sources, the first advance estimates of production of maize for 2022-23 was is 23.10 million tonnes which is in par with target estimated.
- According to sources, maize prices throughout the week displayed almost a steady sentiment on the account of slight decline in the demand of Maize from poultry sector particularly in southern markets like Tamil Nadu due to the beginning of srawan season. Also, at bench mark market Davangere, Karnataka arrivals have slowly started although the newly arrived moisture content is between 15 to 18%. Older stocks are being sold still at a price of Rs. 2650 whereas the new arrivals are sold at Rs.2550 to Namakkal and Bangalore. Average weekly prices at Gulabbagh market in Bihar were at Rs. 2,658 per quintal which is less than the previous week's average weekly prices.

**Spot Prices at Key market**

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		22-Sep-22	21-Sep-22	Change	22-Sep-22	21-Sep-22	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2450	2450	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NR	2350	-	NR	2000	-
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	-
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	2400	2400	Unch	30	100	-70
Nizamabad	Bilty	2500	2500	Unch	NA	NA	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	2511	2490	21	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2450	2450	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabbagh	Local	2400	2400	Unch	3000	2000	1000
	Bilty	2550	2550	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	2650	2625	25	5000	NA	-
	Starch	2600	2550	50			
Khanna	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Ludhiana	Local	Closed	Closed	-	Closed	Closed	-
	Bilty	Closed	Closed	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-

### International Market Updates:

➤ As per U.S Corn planting report as of USDA as on date 19th September 2022, 41% of Corn was in good and 12% was in excellent condition which was almost in par for past week and was 45% good and 14% excellent for same time period during last year. Also, 92% corn at dented stage and 25% of Corn crop was in mature stage till 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.



- As per reports, Argentina needs to start planting maize, but because of the dry weather, the planters have remained idle. As of late last week, very little to no corn had been planted in Argentina compared to an average of 4% and roughly 2% previous year. Farmers will be particularly hesitant to plant corn until they receive considerable rain, especially given that the cost of production has increased this year. In some of the core producing areas, the maize is typically approximately 30% planted by now. A new "great drought" is being feared by Argentine weather specialists as a result of the third consecutive year of La Nina. Early December marks the beginning of the second corn planting phase, which lasts until mid-January. The second phase typically accounts for 55 to 60% of the corn acreage, with the first phase often accounting for 40 to 45%.
- As per sources, the price of maize on the CBOT increased from 2 cents to -2 cents per bushel. After increasing by 2.0% on Tuesday, corn is now stable. Gains in wheat provide additional support, but the market is under pressure from a growing American output. Corn futures for December on the CBOT were recently down 0.5 cents at \$6.91-1/2 per bushel.

- Closing price of Corn on CBOT down by 2.56 USD to 272.43 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 21 September 2022					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Sep-22	272.43	274.99	267.41	269.87	-2.56
Dec-22	274.10	276.66	269.38	271.74	-2.56
Mar-22	274.30	276.56	269.57	271.94	-2.46
May-23	271.84	274.00	267.41	269.48	-2.46
Jul-23	253.93	255.60	250.48	252.15	-1.97

#### **Outlook and Recommendation:**

- AgriWatch expects, steady to slightly weak price movement of Maize during the coming near term. The domestic arrivals will begin shortly while the export demand has slightly reduced.
- In short term, it is advisable to gradually liquidate stocks at higher price levels before arrivals increases.

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