

**Domestic Market Updates:**

- Spot prices are trading mixed at various key markets. However, at the benchmark market Gulabghat, bilty prices have remained unchanged at Rs.2675 and reduced by Rs. 25 to Rs. 2450 for loose Maize. Davangere market loose prices were at Rs.2300 per quintal.
- As per the latest update of Agriculture department, GOI, India marked a slight fall in Rabi Maize area coverage till 2nd December 2022 as compared to same period last year. Maize has been sown in 8.97 lakh Ha. compared to 5.92 lakh Ha. same period last year, which is approximately 52% higher compared to last year for same time period.
- As per the reports of 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022, Gujarat has sown Rabi Maize of 0.72 lakh ha. as compared to 0.27 lakh ha. same period last year. Maize sowing have increased by 68% compared to the normal area.
- According to reports, the exporters are buying Maize in full fledge at the market. India continues to see high export demand for Maize, largely to Southeast Asian countries as well as the European Union. But, as distance is more in the case of EU, preference will be less. India will continue to export at major destinations like Vietnam, Malaysia and Sri Lanka. However, due to strict trade policies in Taiwan, like aflatoxin and moisture, many traders are backing out.
- In the meantime, Maize rail rake movement increased from the previous year. Around 2.60 lakh MT of rake movement came from Madhya Pradesh, up 56% from the previous year, and almost 1 lakh MT came from Karnataka, up 30%. Rakes were used to transport about 85,000 MT of Maize to the seaports of Visakhapatnam, Krishnapatnam, Chennai, and Mangalore. Arrivals of Maize have increased from the previous two weeks. 13.18 Lakh MT of new Maize crop arrived in India between October 1 and November 18, 2022, a 5.8% increase over the same time in the previous year. Due to the unseasonal rains that delayed harvesting, arrivals in October were 16% lower than they were the previous year. When compared to the same period last year, arrivals increased in November and stayed 26% higher overall.
- As per news reports, all India the Maize arrivals have increased by 7% in various markets from October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 18, 2022 from the same period last year. Also, the demand for Maize is increasing especially from the feed industry. Although the arrivals are increasing, the prices are also increasing in several markets. Spot prices of Chinndwara have increased by 1.3% to Rs. 2200 per quintal. The December and February futures prices have rose to Rs. 2,285 per quintal. Overall, the current prices are above the guaranteed price.

**Spot Prices at Key market**

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		05-Dec-22	03-Dec-22	Change	05-Dec-22	03-Dec-22	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2290	2300	-10	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	2200	2150	50	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	2300	Closed	-	2500	Closed	-
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NR	2189	-	NR	436	-
Gadag	Local	2155	2160	-5	400	94	306
Hubli	Local	2195	2191	4	96	105	-9
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NR	2361	-	NR	626	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	2300	Closed	-	NR	Closed	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	2329	2301	28	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2450	2500	-50	1000	1000	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	2600	2650	-50	1000	1000	Unch
Gulababbagh	Local	2450	2475	-25	4000	4000	Unch
	Bilty	2675	2675	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
	Starch	NR	NR	-			
Khanna	Local	2350	2300	50	900	900	Unch
	Bilty	2450	2400	50			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	2500	2600	-100	2600	2650	-50
Chhindwara	Loose price	NR	Closed	-	NR	Closed	-

**International Market Updates:**

- U.S. Maize exports have reached at 5.77 million metric tonne (MMT) for 2021-22 Marketing Year, with the exports of 0.34 MMT for the period of 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Exports of 344,500 MT were primarily to Mexico (193,100 MT), China (77,100 MT), Japan (25,100 MT), Canada (17,800 MT), and Honduras (8,300 MT).
- Closing price of Corn on CBOT down by 5.91 USD to 249.99 USD per MT as compared to previous day's closing price for Dec 22 contract.

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Dec-22</b>	255.99	255.99	247.63	249.99	<b>-5.91</b>
<b>Mar-23</b>	259.93	260.03	254.22	254.42	<b>-5.61</b>
<b>May-23</b>	259.44	259.44	254.71	254.81	<b>-4.72</b>
<b>Jul-23</b>	257.27	257.47	253.53	253.63	<b>-3.84</b>
<b>Sep-23</b>	242.12	242.12	239.16	239.56	<b>-2.56</b>

**Outlook and Recommendation:**

- AgriWatch expects firm momentum to continue in the near term based on aggressive buyings for export and the decreasing pace of arrivals in major markets. Feed and starch industries are actively buying from the markets. Given the current demand from overseas market bulk export volume is likely continue in December too.

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