

**Domestic Market Updates:**

- Spot prices are trading mixed at various key markets. However, at the benchmark market Gulabghat, bilty prices and loose prices of maize have remained unchanged.
- As per the latest update of Agriculture department, GOI, India marked a slight rise in Rabi Maize area coverage till 9th December 2022 as compared to same period last year. Maize has been sown in 10.48 lakh Ha. compared to 6.95 lakh Ha. same period last year, which is approximately 51% higher compared to last year for same time period.
- As per news reports, in 6000 quintals of maize has arrived in Guna market at a price range of Rs. 1950 to Rs. 2050 per quintal.
- 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		
		13-Dec-22	12-Dec-22	Change	13-Dec-22	12-Dec-22	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2325	2325	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	2180	2180	Unch	NA	5000	-
Davangere	Loose	2300	2300	Unch	3000	2000	1000
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	2210	2280	-70	209	1133	-924
Gadag	Local	2171	2180	-9	154	399	-245
Hubli	Local	2200	2190	10	13	120	-107
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	2300	NR	-	NA	NR	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	2342	2344	-2	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2500	2450	50	1000	1000	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	2600	2600	Unch	NA	NA	-
Gulabghagh	Local	2475	2475	Unch	4000	5000	-1000
	Bilty	2675	2675	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	2400	NR	-	6000	NR	-
	Starch	2425	NR	-			
Khanna	Local	2350	2350	Unch	900	900	Unch
	Bilty	2450	2450	Unch			
Ludhiana	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
	Bilty	NA	NA	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	2500	2500	Unch	2600	2600	Unch
Chhindwara	Loose price	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-

**International Market Updates:**

- As per new reports, Bangladesh is likely to produce more maize this year as farmers, encouraged by favorable pricing, have planted maize on a larger amount of land. Farmers received a satisfactory return from last year's maize. Prices of maize, the main ingredient for poultry, fish and livestock feed, rose 25 per cent year-on-year to a record Tk 30 per kilogramme during the harvesting period this year. In October 2022, the wholesale and retail prices of maize reached Tk 32.9 and Tk 34.5 per kilogram respectively, their highest levels since 2016.
- U.S. Maize exports have reached at 6.67 million metric tonne (MMT) for 2021-22 Marketing Year, with the exports of 0.90 MMT for the period of 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Exports of 900,100 MT were primarily to China (474,900 MT), Mexico (344,200 MT), Japan (39,300 MT), Canada (24,400 MT), and Taiwan (6,300 MT).
- Closing price of Corn on CBOT up by 2.56 USD to 252.45 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 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Dec-22</b>	249.79	253.73	249.79	252.45	<b>+2.56</b>
<b>Mar-23</b>	253.73	257.96	253.73	257.47	<b>+3.94</b>
<b>May-23</b>	254.22	257.96	254.22	257.47	<b>+3.44</b>
<b>Jul-23</b>	252.25	255.89	252.25	255.21	<b>+2.95</b>
<b>Sep-23</b>	238.57	241.23	238.28	240.44	<b>+1.97</b>

**Outlook and Recommendation:**

- Based on aggressive export purchases and the slowing pace of arrivals in key markets, AgriWatch anticipates strong momentum to last in the near future. The feed and starch industries are active market buyers. Bulk export volume is likely to continue in December given the present demand from international markets.

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