

Domestic Market Updates:

- Spot prices are trading mixed at various key markets. However, at the benchmark market Gulabgh, 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 1st 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		
		14-Dec-22	13-Dec-22	Change	14-Dec-22	13-Dec-22	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	2400	2325	75	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	2180	2180	Unch	NA	NA	-
Davangere	Loose	2300	2300	Unch	1500	3000	-1500
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NR	2210	-	NR	209	-
Gadag	Local	NR	2171	-	NR	154	-
Hubli	Local	NR	2200	-	NR	13	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NR	2272	-	NR	170	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	NR	2300	-	NR	NA	-
Karimnagar	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Khammam	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Sangli	Feed	2337	2342	-5	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2500	2500	Unch	1000	1000	Unch
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	2600	2600	Unch	NA	NA	-
Gulababagh	Local	2475	2475	Unch	4000	4000	Unch
	Bilty	2675	2675	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	2400	2400	Unch	5000	6000	-1000
	Starch	2425	2425	Unch			
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:

- 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 24th November 2022 to 1st 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 0.98 USD to 253.43 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 13 th December 2022					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec-22	252.94	256.09	251.66	253.43	+0.98
Mar-23	257.47	259.83	256.78	257.27	-0.20
May-23	257.37	259.54	256.78	257.27	-0.20
Jul-23	255.21	257.37	254.71	255.21	Unch
Sep-23	240.34	242.12	239.46	239.85	-0.59

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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