

RED CHILLI

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- By and large steady sentiments witnessed Red Chilli cash markets on Friday.

Previous Update:

- In Byadgi new chilli arrivals reported around 60,000 bags, however mostly higher moisture and rain touch quality.
- As we said earlier, stockists should start to release their stocks before New Year.
- As we expected earlier, red chilli prices reported down yesterday at Guntur market by 6% - 11% depend on variety due to lower demand at higher levels. Expected higher production in coming marketing year is the main reason for prices correction. New crop supply slowly started with lower quantity and moisture quality, however good quality expected to start from January onwards. Agriwatch first estimates, Red Chilli all India production for 2021-22 is estimated at 13.84 lakh MT. Last year's production was 12.32 lakh MT.
- Teja variety prices reported down as buyers were not interested at higher prices in the spot market. Prices likely to correct in coming days.
- Due to this unseasonal rainfall new crop supply reported delayed by 15 – 20 days which supported the prices, but there is a decline in quality.
- Buyers reported unresponsive in the spot market at higher prices level.
- Export demand from China and Bangladesh very less, however some fresh demand reported from Vietnam, Malaysia and Indonesia at Guntur market.
- Chilli prices mainly depend on further export demand and weather condition in growing regions.
- Chilli powder companies' demand reported well in the spot market.

Red Chilli Spot Market Prices(Loose): (Rs/Qtl)							
State	Centre	Grade	18-Dec-20	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
			Low	High	Low	High	
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur Benchmark market	NCDEX Quality	12000	12500	12000	12500	Unch
		LCA 334	12500	13300	12500	13300	Unch
		Teja	15000	16500	15000	16500	Unch
		No. 273	14000	15000	14000	15000	Unch
		No. 5	15000	16000	15000	16000	Unch
		Fatki	7000	9000	7000	9000	Unch
		Byadgi	16000	17500	16000	17500	Unch
		US 341	16000	17500	16000	17500	Unch
		Denvor Delux	16000	17500	16000	17500	Unch
		Indam 5	15000	16000	15000	16000	Unch
Telangana	Warangal	Teja	13000	16500	13000	16500	Unch
		Wonder Hot	16500	18200	16500	18200	Unch
		341	13500	16800	13500	16800	Unch
		Denvor Delux	12800	16200	12800	16200	Unch
		Paprika	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Fatki	6500	9000	6500	9000	Unch
	Khammam	Teja (Cold storage)	10000	15500	12000	16000	-500
		Teja (Non cold storage)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Bedia	No. 12	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Indu 2070	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Fatki	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Jhankar	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Ganesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Teja(Khamam)	18500	18500	18500	18500	Unch
		M.P. MacoTeja	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Pala 12	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		LCA 334	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Fatki	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Packing	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Karnataka	Byadgi	Dabbi	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Guntur	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Kaddi	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Dabbi Dlx Local	NA	NA	30000	36700	-
		Dabbi Medium Best (Local)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Dabbi Best (Bellary)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Deluxe (Local)	NA	NA	28000	33500	-
		KDL Deluxe (Bellary)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Best(Local)	NA	NA	24500	28000	-
		KDL Best(Bellary)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Medium	NA	NA	7000	9000	-
		Denvor Deluxe	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		2043	NA	NA	27000	32000	-
		5531	NA	NA	12500	16000	-
		C 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Fatki	NA	NA	2000	3000	-
		Seed Fatki	NA	NA	NA	NA	-

Arrivals & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 45 Kg), (1 bag = 38Kgs)*					
State	Centre	Parameter	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Arrivals	50000	65000	-15000
		Off-take	40000	50000	-10000
Telangana	Warangal	Arrivals	3000	6000	-3000
	Khammam	Arrivals (Cold storage) *	10000	15000	-5000
		Arrivals (Non cold storage) *	NA	NA	-
Karnataka	Byadgi	Arrivals	NA	60000	-

TURMERIC

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Continued steady sentiment witnessed in Turmeric spot market on Friday.
- Due to higher stocks in the spot market buyers reported inactive.

Previous Update:

- The farmers plan on releasing their stocks only at higher prices and buyers are not active at those prices.
- Turmeric buyers likely to become active from current price levels in coming days as market movement are increasing day by day.
- Agriwatch first estimates, Turmeric all India production for 2021-22 is estimated at 4.46 lakh MT. Last year's production was 4.53 lakh MT.
- We expect Turmeric prices may not go down below from current levels.

Turmeric Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Telangana	Nizamabad Benchmark market	Nizam quality	5700	5700	Unch
		Double polish finger	6600	6600	Unch
		Gattah (unpolished)	5600	5600	Unch
		Gattah (double polished)	6400	6400	Unch
	Warangal	Finger	5600	5600	Unch
		Round	5200	5200	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Erode	Finger	6100	6100	Unch
		Gattah	5600	5600	Unch
		Sellem	6800	6800	Unch
	Coimbatore	Bulb	NA	NA	-
		Finger	NA	NA	-
	Salem	Bulb	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Duggirala	Finger	NA	NA	-
		Bulb	NA	5200	-
		Bilty	NA	5668	-
		Bilty	NA	5668	-
Maharashtra	Sangli	Rajpuri/Salem Finger	6450	NA	-
		Rajpuri Medium	6450	NA	-
		Desi Kadappa	5800	NA	-
	Basmat	Salem Powder	NA	NA	-
		Mini Salem	NA	NA	-
		Super Salem	NA	NA	-
		Gattah Powder	NA	NA	-
		Gattah Premium	NA	NA	-
	Nanded	Turmeric Finger Polished	5700	5700	Unch
		Turmeric Bulb Polished	5300	5300	Unch
		Turmeric Mix	5200	5200	Unch
Delhi	Delhi	Gattah	6500	6500	Unch
		Mini Salem	7300	7300	Unch
		Finger Single Polished	6500	6500	Unch
		Finger Double Polished	7500	7500	Unch
State	Arrival & Off-take in bags *(1 bag = 75 Kg),#(1 bag = 60 Kgs)				
State	Centre	Parameter	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Telangana	Nizamabad	Arrival	1000	2000	-1000
		Off-take	1000	2000	-1000
	Warangal	Arrival	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Erode	Arrival	2500	2000	500
		Off-take	2500	2000	500
	Coimbatore	Arrival	NA	NA	-
	Salem	Arrival*	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Duggirala	Arrival*	NA	300	-
Maharashtra	Sangli	Arrival#	NA	NA	-
	Basmat	Arrival*	NA	NA	-
	Nanded	Arrival	1000	600	400
Arrival * Qtl					

NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Turmeric									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
Dec-20	+2.00	5650	5700	5650	5700	350	275	30	-375
Apr-21	-18	5766	5790	5712	5750	315	-820	7,390	135
May-21	0	5870	5870	5870	5870	5	-5	25	5

Spread	Dec-20	Apr-21	May-21
Basis	0		
Dec-20		50	
Apr-21			120

NB: Spot prices used for spread calculation is basis Nizamabad for Nizam grade. Basis = Spot prices– Near month futures.

NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total
	17.12.2020	17.12.2020	17.12.2020
Sangli	1099	0	1099
Erode	--	--	--
Nizamabad	--	--	--
Warangal	--	--	--

(Quantity in MT)

NCDEX Turmeric EED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 14 Dec, 2020

EED	Sangli (DesiCuddapah)	Sangli (Rajapore)	Nizamabad	Nizamabad (Farmer Polished)	Basmat (Salem)	Total
--	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-Jan-21	1099	--	--	--	--	1099
Total	1099	--	--	--	--	1099

*EED – Exchange Deliverable Date

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:
Today's Update:

- Continued steady sentiment witnessed in pepper market on Friday.
- As on 18th December, new pepper 500 G/L traded at Rs.32,400/-qtl, steady from previous day.
- According to Malaysia Pepper Council (MPB), during 2020, domestic and global pepper prices tend to be unstable. Total pepper output in 2020 is estimated at 30,000 tons, down from nearly 4,000 tons compared to 33,940 tons in 2019.

Previous Update:

- In the first 11 months of 2020, Vietnam pepper export was estimated at 263 thousand tons, worth \$ 596 million, down 1.7% in volume and 11.5% in value over the same period in 2019. Average pepper export price in November 2020 is estimated at 2,543 USD / ton, an increase of 3.6% compared to October 2020 and an increase of 8.1% compared to November 2019. Generally in the first 11 months of 2020, the average export price of pepper was estimated at 2,268 USD / ton, down 10% over the same period in 2019.
- Agriwatch estimate, pepper production in current year (2020) 65,000 tons which will be higher than last year (2019) 45,000 tons.
- As per trade sources, the total pepper output in the 2019-2020 crop year is estimated at 558,000 tons, still significantly higher than the total consumption demand of 496,000 tons.

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	33400	33400	Unch
		Garbled	35400	35400	Unch
Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru	Ungarbled	NR	NR	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished	37000	37000	Unch
		Number 11.5	NA	NA	-
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons				
State	Centre	Parameter	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	35	42	-7
		Off-take	35	42	-7

Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)						
Date	Brazil ASTA 570	ex Kochi (India) ASTA	Lampung (Indonesia) ASTA 570	Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia) ASTA	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/l	Ho Chi Minh 550g/l
08/12/20	2800	4799	2625	3675	2805	2886
09/12/20	2800	4811	-	3675	2805	2886
10/12/20	2800	4805	2631	3675	2805	2886
11/12/20	2800	4810	2637	3675	2885	2936
14/12/20	2800	4814	2852	3675	2855	2936
15/12/20	2800	4806	2849	3675	2855	2936
16/12/20	2800	4815	2853	3675	2855	2936
17/12/20	2800	4821	2853	3675	2855	2936
18/12/20	2800	-	2854	3675	2855	2936

JEERA (CUMIN SEED)

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- By and large steady sentiment witnessed in Jeera spot market on Friday.

Previous Update:

- Jeera sowing continued in Gujarat and Rajasthan growing regions, current year area likely to go down due to lower prices, however how much go down it will clear after 10 – 15 days.
- Higher production put cap on prices in the spot market.
- If Jeera prices will continue trade at prevailing price level or go down further, current year sowing area likely to come down in Gujarat growing regions.
- Continuous supply put cap on prices in the spot market as stocks reported higher.

Jeera (Cumin Seed) Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Gujarat	Unjha Benchmark market	Local	12600	12600	Unch
		NCDEX Quality	14000	14000	Unch
		Poojari type /Machine Cut	14300	14300	Unch
	Mundra Port (FoR)	1% Singapore	13300	13300	Unch
		2% Singapore	13050	13050	Unch
		1 % European	13800	13800	Unch
		2% European	13550	13550	Unch
	Rajkot	Local	12245	12395	-150
	Patan	Local	NA	13010	-
	Dhrol	Local	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Local	12500	12500	Unch
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Local	12400	12700	-300
	Merta City	Local	13500	13500	Unch
	Nagaur	Local	12800	12800	Unch
	Anandpur Kalu	Local	NR	13000	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Ganesh	14600	14600	Unch
		Poojari type / Machine Cut	15800	15800	Unch
Arrival & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 55 kg)					
State	Centre	Parameter	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Gujarat	Unjha	Arrival	2000	3000	-1000
		Off-take	2000	3000	-1000
	Rajkot	Arrival*	490	300	190
	Patan	Arrival*	NA	105	-
	Dhrol	Arrival*	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	Arrival	1100	700	400
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Arrival	400	700	-300
	Merta City	Arrival	1500	1700	-200
	Nagaur	Arrival	300	400	-100
	Anandpur Kalu	Arrival	NR	50	-
					Arrival * Qtl

NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Jeera (Cumin Seed)									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
Dec-20	-450	13275	13010	12810	12825	51	3	120	-84
Jan-21	-220	13100	13100	12870	12885	1,383	282	2,556	201
Mar-21	-195	13280	13175	13050	13085	183	-78	237	123

Spread	Dec-20	Jan-21	Mar-21
Basis	1175		
Dec-20		60	
Jan-21			200

NB: Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Unjha or NCDEX Quality. Basis = Spot prices– Near month futures.

NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total
	17.12.2020	17.12.2020	17.12.2020
Jodhpur	36	-	36
Unjha	1913	12	1925

(Quantity in MT)

NCDEX Jeera (Cumin Seed) EED Wise Stock Position Qty in MT on 14 Dec, 2020

EED	Jodhpur	Unjha	Total
10- Jan-21	-	--	--
10- Feb-21	36	2050	2086
Total	36	2050	2086

*EED – Exchange Deliverable Date

CARDAMOM

Fundamentals

Today's Update:

- Steady to firm sentiments witnessed in Cardamom spot market on Friday.
- Buyers reported active in the spot market due to good domestic (20% reported increased) and international demand.

Previous Update:

- Higher supply put cap on prices, however buyers likely to active from lower prices level.
- Cardamom crop reported damaged in Guatemala so international demand shifted to India supported the prices.
- New Cardamom supply continued to the market. Current year Cardamom production likely to go up due to favourable weather condition in Kerala and Tamil Nadu put cap on prices from higher levels.
- Expected higher production current year put cap on prices at higher levels.
- New marketing season has started from 1st August.
- Agriwatch estimates for 2020-21, India's Cardamom production would be around 22,000 – 23,000 MT, due to favourable weather conditions. Last year it was 19,000 – 20,000 MT.
- Current year due to lower production buyers likely to active in the spot market from lower levels.

Small Cardamom Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Kg)					
State	Auction Price		18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Max price	2278	2213	65
		Avg. Price	1874	1808	66
Delhi	New Delhi	Medium	1750	1750	Unch
		6.5 (Bold)	1850	1850	Unch
		7 (Bold)	1950	1950	Unch
		7.5 (Bold)	2050	2050	Unch
		8 (Bold)	2350	2350	Unch
Large Cardamom Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Kg)					
Sikkim	Singtam	Badadana	NA	443	-
	Singtam	Chotadana	NA	400	-
	Gangtok	Badadana	NA	450	-
	Gangtok	Chotadana	NA	375	-
West Bengal	Siliguri	Badadana	NA	544	-
	Siliguri	Chotadana	NA	437	-
Arrival & Off-take in Kg					
State	Parameter	Centre	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	114245	76922	37323
		Off-take	94195	75607	18589

MCX-FUTURES MARKET

Cardamom									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
Dec-20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jan-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Spread	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Basis	--	--	--
Dec-20	--	--	--
Jan-21	--	--	--

NB: Spread was done by taking Spot prices of Average quality prices. Basis = Spot prices– Near month futures.

MCX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total
	17.12.2020	17.12.2020	17.12.2020
Vandanmedu	-	-	-
T.N.(Bodi)	--	--	--

(Quantity in MT)

MCX Cardamom EED Wise Stock Position Qty in MT on 14 Dec, 2020

EED	Vandanmedu	T.N.(Bodi)	Total
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*EED – Exchange Deliverable Date

CORIANDER SEED

Fundamentals:
Today's Update:

- Steady sentiment witnessed in Coriander spot market on Friday.

Previous Update:

- In Madhya Pradesh – Guna, Neemuch and Mandsaur regions till date around 82 - 85% traded; rest of the produce is in farmer's hand. Rajasthan – Kota, Ramganj, Baran, Bhawani- Jhalawar 80 - 82% traded till now. Gujarat – Gondal, Jamnagar, Porbandar around 82 - 84% traded till now.
- Coriander sowing continued in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat growing regions. As per trade information, area may go down in MP and Rajasthan, however in Gujarat sowing area reported higher.
- We expect 2021-22 marketing year likely to be good for Coriander.
- Buyers are likely to be active at the current level or may wait for some correction, to go for active buying as ending stocks slowly come down.
- As per Agriwatch final production estimate, Coriander production for 2020-21 (marketing period) is estimated at 352,316 MT (88 lakh bags) compared to previous year's 268,957 MT (67 lakh bags, 1 bag = 40 kg).
- Though carryover stocks reported higher current year but ending stocks (AW estimate) for 2019-20 will be less compared to last three years likely to support Coriander prices in new season from lower levels.*

Coriander Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade (New)	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Rajasthan	Kota Benchmark market	Eagle	5600	5600	Unch
		Eagle(Split)	5900	5900	Unch
		Badami	5300	5300	Unch
		Badami(Split)	5700	5700	Unch
	Ramganj	Eagle	5450	5450	Unch
		Eagle(Split)	5450	5450	Unch
		Badami	5250	5250	Unch
		Badami(Split)	5250	5250	Unch
	Baran	Scooter	6950	6950	Unch
		Eagle	5600	5600	Unch
	Bhawani	Badami	5300	5300	Unch
		Eagle	5500	5500	Unch
		Badami	5300	5300	Unch
		Scooter	5700	5700	Unch
		Double Paroot	NA	NA	-
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	Badami	5200	5200	Unch
		Eagle	5600	5600	Unch
		Scooter	6200	6200	Unch
	Neemuch	Badami	5400	5400	Unch
		Eagle	5700	5700	Unch
		Scooter	6400	6400	Unch
Gujarat	Gondal	Badami	5750	5750	Unch
		Eagle	6000	6000	Unch
Delhi	Khari Baoli (Delhi)	Eagle (Dal)	NR	NR	-
		Eagle	NR	NR	-
		Scooter	NR	NR	-

Arrival & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 40 kg)					
State	Centre		18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Rajasthan	Kota	Arrival	1200	1500	-300
		Offtake	1200	1500	-300
	Ramganj	Arrival	2500	3000	-500
		Offtake	2500	3000	-500
	Baran	Arrival	800	1300	-500
		Offtake	800	1300	-500
	Bhawani	Arrival	150	100	50
		Offtake	150	100	50
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	Arrival	1000	2500	-1500
		Offtake	1000	2500	-1500
	Neemuch	Arrival	1600	1200	400
		Offtake	1600	1200	400

NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Coriander									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
Dec-20	-34	5846	5850	5812	5812	220	150	595	-180
Jan-21	+26.00	5894	6014	5714	5870	895	230	2,980	-45
Feb-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Spread	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21
Basis	-212		--
Dec-20		58	--
Jan-21			--

NB: Spread was done by taking Spot prices of Average quality prices at Kota. Basis = Spot prices– Near month futures

NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total
	17.12.2020	17.12.2020	17.12.2020
Baran	-	-	-
Gondal	40	0	40
Kota	2976	0	2976
Ramganj	85	0	85

(Quantity in MT)

NCDEX Coriander EED Wise Stock Position Qty in MT on 14 Dec, 2020

EED	Gondal	Kota	Ramganj Mandi	Total
10-Jan-21	20	189	--	209
10-Feb-21	20	2787	85	2892
Total	40	2976	85	3101

*EDD – Exchange Deliverable Date

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Clove Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-Dec-20	17-Dec-20	Change
Kerala	Kerala	Kochi	65000	65000	Unch
		Kattapana	53000	53000	Unch
		Idukki	NR	NR	-
Delhi	Delhi	Madagascar	47000	47000	Unch
		Zanzibar	NA	NA	-

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