

RED CHILLI**Fundamentals:****Today's Update:**

- Guntur chilli market closed till 6th June due to Covid-19 merged with summer vacation, other mostly spot market reported closed due to coronavirus lockdown, likely to reopen from mid-May.

Previous Update:

- As per trade sources, as of now around 55 – 58 lakh bags (1 bag = 40 kgs) new chilli stored at Guntur cold storage of total capacity 70 lakh bags. AP total around 67 – 70 lakh bags stored as of now.
- Increasing supply put the cap on prices at higher levels.
- Due to unseasonal rainfall during September and October (as we mentioned earlier) Chilli quality reported deteriorated support the prices from lower levels.
- Expected higher production current year likely to pressurizes the prices from higher levels in coming days.
- Buyers reported active for good quality supply. Masala millers reported active in the spot market.
- Agriwatch 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.

Red Chilli Spot Market Prices(Loose): (Rs/Qtl)							
State	Centre	Grade	18-May-21	18-May-21	17-May-21	17-May-21	Change
			Low	High	Low	High	
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur Benchmark market	NCDEX Quality	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		LCA 334	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Teja	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		No. 273	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		No. 5	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Fatki	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Byadgi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		US 341	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Denvor Delux	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Indam 5	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Telangana	Warangal	Teja	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Wonder Hot	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		341	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Denvor Delux	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Paprika	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Fatki	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Khammam	Teja (Cold storage)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Teja (Non cold storage)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Madhya Pradesh	Bedia	No. 12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Indu 2070	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Fatki	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Jhankar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Ganesh	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Teja(Khamam)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		M.P. MacoTeja	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Pala 12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		LCA 334	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Fatki	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
		Packing	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Karnataka	Byadgi	Dabbi	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Guntur	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Kaddi	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Dabbi Dlx Local	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Dabbi Medium Best (Local)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Dabbi Best (Bellary)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Deluxe (Local)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Deluxe (Bellary)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Best(Local)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Best(Bellary)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Medium	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Denvor Deluxe	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		2043	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		5531	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		C 5	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		KDL Fatki	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
		Seed Fatki	NA	NA	NA	NA	-



Arrivals & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 45 Kg), (1 bag = 38Kgs)*					
State	Centre	Parameter	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	Arrivals	Closed	Closed	-
		Off-take	Closed	Closed	-
Telangana	Warangal	Arrivals	Closed	Closed	-
	Khammam	Arrivals (Cold storage) *	Closed	Closed	-
		Arrivals (Non cold storage) *	Closed	Closed	-
Karnataka	Byadgi	Arrivals	NA	NA	-

TURMERIC

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Steady sentiment witnessed in the Turmeric Nanded spot market on Tuesday . Most spot markets reported closed due to coronavirus lockdown, likely to reopen from mid-May.
- Turmeric sowing in Maharashtra likely to start from mid-May.

Previous Update:

- Expected lower production current year supported the prices in the spot market from lower levels.
- For the 2021-22 marketing period, Agriwatch expected 0.62 lakh MT ending stocks (with increasing exports and domestic consumption), which is lower than 0.98 lakh MT from last year, likely to support prices from the current level.
- Good domestic demand along with upcountry demand supported the prices.
- Agriwatch estimates, Turmeric all India production for 2021-22 is estimated at 4.46 lakh MT. Last year's production was 4.53 lakh MT.

Turmeric Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Telangana	Nizamabad Benchmark market	Nizam quality	Closed	Closed	-
		Double polish finger	Closed	Closed	-
		Gattah (unpolished)	Closed	Closed	-
		Gattah (double polished)	Closed	Closed	-
	Warangal	Finger	Closed	Closed	-
		Round	Closed	Closed	-
Tamil Nadu	Erode	Finger	Closed	Closed	-
		Gattah	Closed	Closed	-
		Sellem	Closed	Closed	-
	Coimbatore	Bulb	NA	NA	-
		Finger	NA	NA	-
	Salem	Bulb	NA	NA	-
		Finger	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Duggirala	Bulb	Closed	Closed	-
		Bilty	Closed	Closed	-
		Finger	Closed	Closed	-
		Bilty	Closed	Closed	-
Maharashtra	Sangli	Rajpuri/Salem Finger	Closed	Closed	-
		Rajpuri Medium	Closed	Closed	-
		DesiKadappa	Closed	Closed	-
	Basmat	Salem Powder	Closed	Closed	-
		Mini Salem	Closed	Closed	-
		Super Salem	Closed	Closed	-
		Gattah Powder	Closed	Closed	-
		Gattah Premium	Closed	Closed	-
	Nanded	Turmeric Finger Polished	8000	8000	Unch
		Turmeric Bulb Polished	7200	7200	Unch
		Turmeric Mix	7400	7400	Unch
Delhi	Delhi	Gattah	Closed	Closed	-
		Mini Salem	Closed	Closed	-
		Finger Single Polished	Closed	Closed	-
		Finger Double Polished	Closed	Closed	-

State	Arrival & Off-take in bags *(1 bag = 75 Kg),#(1 bag = 60 Kgs)				
Telangana	Centre	Parameter	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
	Nizamabad	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Off-take	Closed	Closed	-
	Warangal	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
Tamil Nadu	Erode	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Off-take	Closed	Closed	-
	Coimbatore	Arrival	NA	NA	-
	Salem	Arrival*	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Duggirala	Arrival*	Closed	Closed	-
Maharashtra	Sangli	Arrival#	Closed	Closed	-
	Basmat	Arrival*	Closed	Closed	-
	Nanded	Arrival	6000	8000	-2000
Arrival * Qtl					

NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Turmeric									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
May-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Spread	May-21	Jun-21	July-21
Basis	--	--	--
May-21	--	--	--
Jun-21	--	--	--

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

NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total
	17.05.2021	17.05.2021	17.05.2021
Sangli	2191	0	2191
Erode	--	--	--
Nizamabad	1040	0	1040
Warangal	--	--	--

(Quantity in MT)

NCDEX Turmeric EED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 17th May, 2021

EED	Sangli (Desi Cuddapah)	Sangli (Rajapore)	Nizamabad	Nizamabad (Farmer Polished)	Basmat (Salem)	Total
10-Aug-21	--	732	120	--	--	852
10-Sep-21	--	317	780	--	--	1097
10-Oct-21	--	238	140	--	--	378
10-Nov-21	--	903	0	--	--	903
Total	--	2190	1040	--	--	3230

*EED – Exchange Deliverable Date

BLACK PEPPER

Fundamentals:
Today's Update:

- Continued steady sentiment witnessed in the Black pepper market on Tuesday .
- As of 18th May, new pepper 500 G/L traded at Rs.36,000/-qtl, steady from the previous day.
- Agriwatch estimate, pepper production in the current year (2021) 65,000 tons which will be higher than last year (2020) 60,000 tons.
- According to VPA, today's pepper price in the domestic market traded at 63,500 - 68,000 VND/kg in local. Specifically, today's pepper price in Gia Lai, Dong Nai is the lowest in the market at 63,500 VND/kg. Pepper price today in Dak Nong and Dak Lak provinces (66,000 VND/kg); Binh Phuoc (67,000 VND/kg) and Ba Ria - Vung Tau at the highest level is 68,000 VND/kg.
- According to International Pepper Organization (IPC), in 2021, global pepper production is expected to reach 555 thousand tons, down 21 thousand tons compared to 2020 (576 thousand tons).
- Global pepper exports in 2020 recorded a slight increase of 2% at 481 thousand tons. The top three exporters are Vietnam, Brazil and Indonesia with a total market share of 89%.

Previous Update:

- Currently, Vietnam has completed the harvest of the new pepper season. Pepper output in this crop is estimated at about 180,000 tons, down 25-30% from the previous year. Although the official number has not been announced.
- According to the General Department of Customs, the total pepper export volume in April of Vietnam is at least 34,000 tons and in the first 4 months of 2021, it is about 95,000 tons (in the first 4 months of 2020, it is 116,764 tons).
- World demand is currently about 510,000 tons per year. On average, the demand for pepper each year increases by only 2-3%, while the global pepper output increases by 8-10%.

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Kerala	Kochi Benchmark market	Ungarbled	37000	37000	Unch
		Garbled	39000	39000	Unch
Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru	Ungarbled	Closed	Closed	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished	Closed	Closed	-
		550 GL	Closed	Closed	-
	Arrivals & Off-take in Tons				
State	Centre	Parameter	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Kerala	Kochi	Arrivals	NA	NA	-
		Off-take	NA	NA	-

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
04/05/21	3875	5298	3921	4665	3595	3635
05/05/21	3875	5272	3919	4665	3595	3635
06/05/21	3875	5297	3939	4665	3595	3635
07/05/21	3875	5325	3960	4800	3595	3635
10/05/21	3875	5313	3985	4800	3595	3635
11/05/21	3875	5315	3984	4800	3595	3635
12/05/21	3875	-	-	4800	3595	3635
13/05/21	3875	-	-	-	3595	3635
14/05/21	3875	-	-	-	3595	3635
17/05/21	3925	-	3961	4800	3645	3685

JEERA (CUMIN SEED)

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Steady to weak sentiment witnessed in Jeera Unjha spot market on Tuesday , mostly market closed due to coronavirus lockdown, likely to reopen from mid-May.
- Currently, due to Covid-19 buyers were reported uncertain for upcoming market condition, so they were avoiding going for higher buying.

Previous Update:

- In Unjha benchmark market new crop supply reported at around 35,000 to 37,000 bags on an average daily basis.
- Buyers reported active at a lower price level. Export demand continuing at the Unjha spot market.
- As per the Agriwatch production estimate, Jeera production for 2021-22 (marketing period) is estimated at 391,801 MT (around 71 lakh bags each of 55 kg) compared to last year's 451,451 MT (82 lakh bags).

Jeera (Cumin Seed) Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Gujarat	Unjha Benchmark market	Local	Closed	12300	-
		NCDEX Quality	Closed	13700	-
		Poojari type /Machine Cut	Closed	14600	-
	Mundra Port (FoR)	1% Singapore	Closed	Closed	-
		2% Singapore	Closed	Closed	-
		1 % European	Closed	Closed	-
		2% European	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	Local	Closed	Closed	-
	Patan	Local	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Local	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Local	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Local	Closed	Closed	-
	Merta City	Local	Closed	13330	-
	Nagaur	Local	Closed	15500	-
	Anandpur Kalu	Local	Closed	Closed	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Ganesh	Closed	Closed	-
		Poojari type / Machine Cut	Closed	Closed	-
Arrival & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 55 kg)					
State	Centre	Parameter	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Gujarat	Unjha	Arrival	Closed	20000	-
		Off-take	Closed	20000	-
	Rajkot	Arrival*	Closed	Closed	-
	Patan	Arrival*	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Arrival*	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Arrival	Closed	700	-
	Merta City	Arrival	Closed	4000	-
	Nagaur	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
	Anandpur Kalu	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
Arrival * Qtl					

NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Jeera (Cumin Seed)									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
May-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Spread	May-21	Jun-21	July-21
Basis	--	--	--
May-21	--	--	--
Jun-21	--	--	--

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
	17.05.2021	17.05.2021	17.05.2021
Jodhpur	--	--	--
Unjha	4623	36	4659

(Quantity in MT)

NCDEX Jeera (Cumin Seed) EED Wise Stock Position Qty in MT on 17th May, 2021

EED	Jodhpur	Unjha	Total
10-Sep-21	--	1466	1466
10-Oct-21	--	2815	2815
10-Nov-21	--	341	341
Total	--	4622	4622

*EED – Exchange Deliverable Date

CARDAMOM

Fundamentals

Today's Update:

- Cardamom spot market reported closed on Tuesday due to Covid-19.
- Ramzan demand reported slow in the domestic market due to coronavirus fear and mostly market closed due to lockdown.
- India's production for the coming marketing year 2021-22 (which will start from August) expected better around 30,000 MT also put the cap on prices.

Previous Update:

- As we expected earlier, the new Cardamom supply pressurizes the prices from higher levels due to increased production.
- 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.

Small Cardamom Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Kg)					
State	Auction Price		18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Kerala	Kumily Benchmark market	Max price	NA	NA	-
		Avg. Price	NA	NA	-
Delhi	New Delhi	Medium	Closed	Closed	-
		6.5 (Bold)	Closed	Closed	-
		7 (Bold)	Closed	Closed	-
		7.5 (Bold)	Closed	Closed	-
		8 (Bold)	Closed	Closed	-
Large Cardamom Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Kg)					
Sikkim	Singtam	Badadana	NA	NA	-
	Singtam	Chotadana	NA	NA	-
	Gangtok	Badadana	NA	NA	-
	Gangtok	Chotadana	NA	NA	-
West Bengal	Siliguri	Badadana	NA	NA	-
	Siliguri	Chotadana	NA	NA	-
Arrival & Off-take in Kg					
State	Parameter	Centre	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Kerala	Kumily	Arrivals	NA	NA	-
		Off-take	NA	NA	-

MCX-FUTURES MARKET

Cardamom									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
May-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Spread	May-21	Jun-21	July-21
Basis	--	--	--
May-21	--	--	--
Jun-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
	17.05.2021	17.05.2021	17.05.2021
Vandanmedu	-	-	-
T.N.(Bodi)	--	--	--

(Quantity in MT)

MCX Cardamom EED Wise Stock Position Qty in MT on 17th May, 2021

EED	Vandanmedu	T.N.(Bodi)	Total
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CORIANDER SEED

Fundamentals:

Today's Update:

- Coriander spot market closed on Tuesday due to coronavirus lockdown, likely to reopen from mid-May.

Previous Update:

- Buyers are likely to be active further from the current level to go for active buying as ending stocks slowly come down.
- Agriwatch estimates lower ending stocks for 2021-22 (marketing year) likely to support Coriander prices in the coming days.
- As per Agriwatch production estimate, Coriander production for 2021-22 (marketing year) is estimated at 342,435 MT (85 lakh bags) compared to last year's 352,316 MT (88 lakh bags, 1 bag = 40 kg).
- We expect the 2021-22 marketing year likely to be good for Coriander.

Coriander Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade (New)	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Rajasthan	Kota Benchmark market	Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
		Eagle(Split)	Closed	Closed	-
		Badami	Closed	Closed	-
		Badami(Split)	Closed	Closed	-
	Ramganj	Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
		Eagle(Split)	Closed	Closed	-
		Badami	Closed	Closed	-
		Badami(Split)	Closed	Closed	-
		Scooter	Closed	Closed	-
	Baran	Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
		Badami	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhawani	Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
		Badami	Closed	Closed	-
		Scooter	Closed	Closed	-
		Double Paroot	Closed	Closed	-
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	Badami	Closed	Closed	-
		Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
		Scooter	Closed	Closed	-
	Neemuch	Badami	Closed	Closed	-
		Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
		Scooter	Closed	Closed	-
Gujarat	Gondal	Badami	Closed	Closed	-
		Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
Delhi	Khari Baoli (Delhi)	Eagle (Dal)	Closed	Closed	-
		Eagle	Closed	Closed	-
		Scooter	Closed	Closed	-

Arrival & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 40 kg)					
State	Centre		18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Rajasthan	Kota	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Offtake	Closed	Closed	-
	Ramganj	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Offtake	Closed	Closed	-
	Baran	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Offtake	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhawani	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Offtake	Closed	Closed	-
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Offtake	Closed	Closed	-
	Neemuch	Arrival	Closed	Closed	-
		Offtake	Closed	Closed	-

NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Coriander									
Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Vol. Change	OI	OI Change
May-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jun-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
July-21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Spread	May-21	Jun-21	July-21
Basis	--	--	--
May-21	--	--	--
Jun-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
	17.05.2021	17.05.2021	17.05.2021
Baran	-	-	-
Gondal	3738	59	3797
Kota	445	0	455
Ramganj	-	-	-

(Quantity in MT)

NCDEX Coriander EED Wise Stock Position Qty in MT on 17th May, 2021

EED	Gondal	Kota	Ramganj Mandi	Total
10-Sep-21	467	435	--	902
10-Oct-21	2774	10	--	2814
10-Nov-21	497	--	--	497
Total	3738	445	--	4183

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CLOVE

Clove Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)					
State	Centre	Grade	18-May-21	17-May-21	Change
Kerala	Kerala	Kochi	Closed	Closed	-
		Kattapana	Closed	Closed	-
		Idukki	NR	NR	-
Delhi	Delhi	Madagascar	Closed	Closed	-
		Zanzibar	NA	NA	-

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