AGRIWATCH

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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- Sugar prices declined sharply in key markets due to weak demand at current price levels and strong rupee sentiments which weaken the possibilities of sugar exports overseas.
- Consecutive fall in sugar prices can be seen as rumors of ban on essential commodities like Wheat, Sugar, Chana etc from futures platforms spreads fear in the market.
- Farmers in UP are sowing less cane for 2014-15 season due to delay in cane payment. However, situation is totally opposite in case of Maharashtra and Karnataka as reported.
- Various mills in Brazil as closing down for the current season as Brazilian govt curb fuel price hike concerning rising inflation rate. With over production of sugar and lesser demand of fuel urge Brazilian millers to sell sugar in the global markets to get some capital and minimize their losses.
- Weak demand of sugar and oversupply of sugar by mills led the prices down in UP as reported.
- Gur prices improved today due to lower arrivals.
- Total around 1061000 bags of 40 kg each of gur stored in warehouses presently which are lower compared to 1233000 bags stored last year at same period in warehouses. Out of total gur stocks, 560000 bags of Chaku, 61000 bags of Rascut, 202000 bags of Papdi and 23000 bags of Khurpa gur stored in cold storages. It is notable that lower gur stock stored in cold storages would support the prices of gur in the medium term.

Outlook: Sugar prices are presently in a profit booking state. However, overall sentiments remained bullish for medium term due to lower production. Sugar may trade steady in the short term.

NCDEX Sug	gar Futu	re Quotes				NCDEX Gu	r Futur	e Quotes:			
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
June-14	-6	3000	3004	2982	2991	Jul-14	-5	1161.5	1167.5	1159	1160
July-14	-22	2983	2995	2953	2961	Sep-14	-7	1171	1176	1166.5	1168
Aug-14	-24	2984	2994	2965	2976	Nov-14	-9	1081	1081.5	1081	1081.5

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change					
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June-14	2520	-680	41830	-60		Volume	Change	01	Change
					Jul-14	3640	-960	9230	-580
July-14	4010	2630	25830	640					
A	1120	740	14010	050	Sep-14	2780	-820	5650	630
Aug-14	1130	740	14910	950	Nov 14	20	0	140	0
					- Nov-14	20	0	140	0

Spread	July-14	Sept-14	Nov-14	Spread	July-14	Sept-14	Nov-14
Basis	109			Basis	60		
July-14		-30	-15	July-14		8	-78.5
Sept-14			15	Sept-14			-86.5

NCDEX Stock & Fed Position

		In-		
	Demat	Process	Total	FED
Stocks	31.5.14	31.5.14	31.5.14	26.5.14
Kolhapur M	8765	0	8765	9865
Delhi M	2376	0	2376	3502
Belgaum M	100	0	100	100
Kolhapur S	7347	0	7347	8737
Sholapur S	1519	0	1519	1519
Sangli S	501	0	501	501
Belgaum S	9820	0	9820	10458
Delhi S	1133	0	1133	1523

Gur Stock Position	Chaku	Raskut	Papdi	Total
2014	560000	61000	202000	1061000
2013	752000	135000	197000	1233000



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Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)

Commodity	Place	Price	Change
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	NR	-
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	NR	-
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	NR	-

Brazil White Sugar Premium (US\$/MT)

Contract	Close	+/-
May'14/May'14	NR	-
Aug'14/Jul'14	NR	-
Oct'14/Oct'14	NR	-

Brazil Sugar/ Ethanol Prices (In Cents/Ib)

Contract	Close	+/-
Brazil Domestic Sugar	NR	-
Brazil Anhydrous	NR	-
Brazil Hydrous	NR	-

Commodity	Price (\$/Ton)	Change
Thai Sugar FOB 45 Icumsa	470.10	-

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)

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Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contract	Open		Low	Close	+/-	
14- Aug	474.8	475.3	467.9	470.9	-2.1	14-July	17.5	17.54	17.25	17.38	-0.1	
14-Oct	482.3	482.8	475.8	478.8	-1.9	14-Oct	18.33	18.36	18.09	18.19	-0.12	
14-Dec	492.7	493.2	486.2	488.7	-2.8	15-Mar	19.22	19.23	18.99	19.07	-0.12	

Sugar and Jaggery (Gur) Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		2-Jun-2014	1-Jun-2014	
	Delhi - Grade M	3250	3250	Unch
	Delhi - Grade S	3200	3200	Unch
	Delhi - Grade L	3300	3300	Unch
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	3330	3330	Unch
	UP- Ramala Grade M	3260	3260	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill	3205	3205	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill	3185	3185	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill	3255	3255	Unch
	Mumbai –Grade M	3270	3346	-76
	Mumbai –Grade S	3162	3172	-10
Sugar	Kolhapur – Grade M	3100	3160	-60
Sugar	Kolhapur – Grade S	2950	3000	-50
	Guhawati – Grade S	3258	3309	-51
	Shillong – Grade S	3270	3320	-50
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3500	3520	-20
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3400	3420	-20
	Nagpur – Grade M	3250	3250	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade S	3100	3100	Unch
	Kolkata – Grade M	NR	3290	-
	Chennai - Grade S	3050	3050	Unch
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty)	3150	3150	Unch
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty)	3125	3125	Unch



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	Gur Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)			
		2-Jun-2014	1-Jun-2014	Change
	Chaku	3050	2975	75
	Arrivals	300	300	Unch
Muzaffar Nagar	Khurpa	2713	2725	-12
	Laddu	3000	2950	50
	Rascut	2313	2325	-12
Seyana	Chaursa	NA	NA	-
Hapur	Balti	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	2900	2900	Unch
Bangalara	Achhu	NA	NA	-
Bangalore –	Mudde	3300	3300	Unch
Belgaum	Mudde	2600	NR	-
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	3200	3200	Unch
Bijapur	Achhu	NR	NR	-
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	3150	3050	100
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	2880	NR	-
	Achhu (Medium)	2300	2300	Unch
Mandua	Kurikatu (Medium)	2200	2200	Unch
Mandya	Other (Medium)	2300	2300	Unch
Γ	Yellow (Medium)	2350	2350	Unch
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	3400	3500	-100

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