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#### Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- Prices of sugar tumbled today in key markets thanks to weak demand at higher levels.
- Center South region Brazilian mills crush 16.3% more cane in the first half of June than in the same period last year. This news give some strength to the bears to pull the market down. However, overall sentiments are bullish due to lower sugar production estimates from Brazil as reported.
- Millers now make a hue and cry situation over the issue of increase in sugarcane prices for 2014-15. Mills gives warning for total shut down for next marketing year if govt. increases sugarcane prices.
- In a major turnaround, Food and Civil Supplies minister Mr. Ram Vilas Paswan increase sugar import duty to 40% from current 15%. This move will give huge respite to sugar mills. In addition to it, Food minister also assure cash starved mills to provide interest free loan of Rs 4400 crore to make payments of cane arrears to farmers. Govt. will also extend sugar export subsidy on raws of Rs 3300 per ton till September 2014.
- Prices of sugar likely to move up in the coming days keeping in view increasing sugar prices in International markets and increase in freight by central govt.
- Sugar exports from India likely to surge with increase in demand and prices of sugar due to upcoming Ramzan season. Also, Government also give some respite to millers after increasing raw sugar export incentive to Rs 3300 per ton for June-July month.
- Gur prices declined today in key markets due to weak demand at these levels.
- 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 Sugar Future Quotes (Till 6.00 PM)						NCDEX Gu	ir Future	e Quotes:			
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
July-14	-17.00	3126.00	3126.00	3102.00	3111.00	Jul-14	1.00	1176.00	1179.50	1166.00	1179.50
Aug-14	-17.00	3155.00	3155.00	3130.00	3138.00	Sep-14	1.50	1211.00	1211.00	1201.00	1208.00
Sept-14	-17.00	3223.00	3223.00	3195.00	3195.00	Nov-14	7.50	1134.50	1134.50	1110.00	1118.50

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change					
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July-14	7110	-9810	28280	-1360	-	Toramo	onango	01	onango
					Jul-14	970	-2640	4150	-350
Aug-14	6810	-4730	26490	-840					
Sept-14	300	-3040	7410	90	Sep-14	1950	-2730	6100	-10
Sept-14	500	-5040	7410	90	- Nov-14	70	-220	380	0
					1100-14	70	-220	300	0

Spread	July-14	Aug-14	Sept-14	Spread	July-14	Sept-14	Nov-14
Basis	14			Basis	20.5		
July-14		27	84	July-14		28.5	-61
Sept-14			57	Sept-14			-89.5

NCDEX Stock & Fed Position												
		In-										
	Demat	Process	Total	FED								
Stocks	25.6.14	25.6.14	25.6.14	23.6.14								
Kolhapur M	4918	130	5048	4918								
Delhi M	0	0	0	1088								
Belgaum M	100	0	100	100								
Kolhapur S	10346	130	10476	10138								
Sholapur S	1149	0	1149	1149								
Sangli S	451	0	451	451								
Belgaum S	9670	0	9670	9940								
Delhi S	40	0	40	139								

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	391	+0.50
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	421.00	+0.50
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	477.25	+0.75

Brazil White Sugar Premium (US\$/MT)
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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	490	-

#### LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)

<u> </u>		itures (iii	000				ICE Sugar Futur	es (In Ce	nts/Poun	d)			
	Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contract	Open		Low	Close	+/-	
	14- Aug	490.1	491.8	485	488	-2.1	14-July	17.76	17.84	17.53	17.72	-0.09	
	14-Oct	493.2	494.5	488.5	491.4	-2	14-Oct	18.68	18.7	18.42	18.61	-0.08	
	14-Dec	503.8	504.8	499.1	502.2	-1.7	15-Mar	19.65	19.68	19.46	19.66	-0.04	

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

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		26-Jun-14	25-Jun-14	
	Delhi - Grade M	3310	3325	-15
	Delhi - Grade S	3255	3250	5
	Delhi - Grade L	3250	3300	-50
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	3430	3450	-20
	UP- Ramala Grade M	NA	3225	-
	UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill	3200	3200	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill	3180	3180	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill	3250	3250	Unch
	Mumbai –Grade M	3366	3376	-10
	Mumbai –Grade S	3186	3192	-6
Sugar	Kolhapur – Grade M	3125	3150	-25
	Kolhapur – Grade S	3000	3050	-50
	Guhawati – Grade S	3309	3360	-51
	Shillong – Grade S	3320	3370	-50
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3620	3620	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3480	3480	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade M	3325	3350	-25
	Nagpur – Grade S	3225	3250	-25
	Kolkata – Grade M	NA	NA	-
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty)	3150	3005	145
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty)	2985	2985	Unch



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	Chennai - Grade S	3180	3135	45
Sugar Prices are in INR/Quintal. (1 Quintal=100 kg)				
Jaggery(Gur) Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)				
		26-Jun-14	25-Jun-14	Change
	Chaku	3000	3025	-25
	Chaku(Arrival)	NA	NA	-
Muzaffar Nagar	Khurpa(New)	2825	2900	-75
	Laddoo(New)	3175	3175	Unch
	Rascut	2750	2800	-50
Llenur	Chaursa	NA	NA	-
Hapur	Balti	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	3050	3050	Unch
Dennelana	Achhu	NA	NA	-
Bangalore	Mudde	3600	3700	-100
Belgaum	Mudde	2800	2800	Unch
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	3100	NA	-
Bijapur	Achhu	NA	NA	-
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	3100	3150	-50
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	NA	3040	-
	Achhu (Medium)	2450	2450	Unch
Mandua	Kurikatu (Medium)	2200	2200	Unch
Mandya	Other (Medium)	2300	2300	Unch
	Yellow (Medium)	2350	2350	Unch
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	3400	3400	Unch

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