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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- Sugar prices continue its bear run today also due to weak sentiments.
- Sugar prices normally move in a negative zone in July period historically due to weak demand and moisture condition due to humid conditions.
- ICE raw sugar delivery smallest for July futures since 2000. It is notable that about 38660 tons of raw sugar will be delivered to settle against July futures that expired in ICE yesterday.
- Food Ministry has sought approval from Cabinet to end the subsidy for raw sugar exports.
- There are rumors of making buffer stock of 40 lac tons by govt.
- International prices are moving downwards with increasing pace of cane crush by Brazilian mills.
- UP millers wants govt to atleast not increase cane prices so that they can reduce losses and can make payments to farmers.
- 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.
- Gur prices traded higher today in key markets.
- 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 Su	NCDEX Gur Future Quotes:										
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
July-14	-34	3058	3058	3015	3028	Jul-14	1	1192	1192	1183	1189
Aug-14	-2	3120	3137	3101	3119	Sep-14	2.5	1233	1233	1224	1228.5
Sept-14	2	3185	3201	3175	3186	Nov-14	4.5	1119.5	1119.5	1119.5	1119.5

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change	-				
		0			Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
July-14	4970	-450	18530	-1340	Jul-14	1350	560	2690	-680
Aug-14	10130	5190	25430	4440					
Sept-14	860	360	8030	230	Sep-14	2810	160	6450	270
Sebt-14	800	300	8030	230	Nov-14	10	-30	530	0

Spread	July-14	Aug-14	Sept-14	Spread	July-14	Sept-14	Nov-14
Basis	122			Basis	31		
July-14		91	158	July-14		39.5	-69.5
Sept-14			67	Sept-14			-109

NCDEX Stock & Fed Position

		In-		
	Demat	Process	Total	FED
Stocks	3.7.14	3.7.14	3.7.14	30.6.14
Kolhapur M	2899	1399	4298	3639
Delhi M	0	0	0	0
Belgaum M	100	0	100	100
Kolhapur S	10806	1399	12205	10666
Sholapur S	1149	0	1149	1149
Sangli S	451	0	451	451
Belgaum S	9670	0	9670	9670
Delhi S	40	0	40	40

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	375.5	-
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	404.75	-
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	467.25	-

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/lb)

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

Commodity	Price (\$/Ton)	Change
Thai Sugar FOB 45 Icumsa	470.10	+2.60

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)

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Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	
14- Aug	467.2	470.9	464.9	470.1	2.6	14-Oct	17.9	17.93	17.73	17.81	-0.06	
14-Oct	473.7	473.8	469.3	472.7	-1.9	15-Mar	19.3	19.32	19.14	19.21	-0.07	
14-Dec	486.8	486.9	483.6	486.1	-2.6	15-May	19.35	19.35	19.21	19.29	-0.03	

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

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		4-Jul-14	3-Jul-14	
	Delhi - Grade M	3425	3440	-15
	Delhi - Grade S	3330	3340	-10
	Delhi - Grade L	NA	NA	-
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	3445	3445	Unch
	UP- Ramala Grade M	NA	NA	-
	UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill	3300	3300	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill	3280	3280	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill	3350	3350	Unch
	Mumbai –Grade M	3326	3332	-6
	Mumbai –Grade S	3176	3176	Unch
Sugar	Kolhapur – Grade M	3150	3150	Unch
	Kolhapur – Grade S	3000	3000	Unch
	Guhawati – Grade S	3309	3309	Unch
	Shillong – Grade S	3320	3320	Unch
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3620	3620	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	3480	3480	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade M	3350	3350	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade S	3200	3200	Unch
	Kolkata – Grade M	NA	NA	-
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty)	3150	3150	Unch
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty)	2985	2985	Unch



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	Chennai - Grade S	3200	3200	Unch		
Sugar Prices are in INR/Quintal. (1 Quintal=100 kg)						
Jaggery(Gur) Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)						
		4-Jul-14	3-Jul-14	Change		
Muzaffar Nagar	Chaku	3050	3025	25		
	Chaku(Arrival)	NA	NA	-		
	Khurpa(New)	2925	2925	Unch		
	Laddoo(New)	3200	3025	175		
	Rascut	3000	2900	100		
Henry	Chaursa	NA	NA	-		
Hapur	Balti	NA	NA	-		
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	3150	NA	-		
Bangalore	Achhu	NA	NA	-		
	Mudde	3600	3600	Unch		
Belgaum	Mudde	NA	2600	-		
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	3250	3250	Unch		
Bijapur	Achhu	2900	2780	120		
Gulbarga	Other (Average)	3225	3150	75		
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	3040	3040	Unch		
Mandya	Achhu (Medium)	2450	2450	Unch		
	Kurikatu (Medium)	2200	2200	Unch		
	Other (Medium)	2300	2300	Unch		
	Yellow (Medium)	2350	2350	Unch		
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	3400	3400	Unch		

Maharashtra Cooperative Mills Tender Prices				
Centre	Origin/Grade	3-Jul-14		
НИТАТМА	S1.PP	3038		
TIOTATIMA	M.PP	3138		
SOMESHWAR	S1.PP	3008		
SOMESHWAR	M.PP	3118		
SHRIGONDA	S.PP	2985		
SHRIGONDA	M.PP	3075		
	S.PP	3060		
SHREEPUR	M.PP	3125		
MADHA	S.PP	2980		
	S.PP	2970		
AMBALIKA	M.PP	3080		
CHORCANICA	S1.PP	2985		
GHODGANGA	M.PP	3075		



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