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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- Market sentiments traded between weaker to normal zone with price falling down for the day.
- Haryana govt. raised the State Advised Price (SAP) of sugarcane to Rs.310/quintal (early varieties), Rs.305/quintal (mid varieties) and Rs.300/quintal (late varieties) for the forthcoming season 2014-15. Notably, the cane price fixed by the Haryana govt. is the highest in the country and is expected to promote cane cultivation in the area.
- The Allahabad high court had extended the date for payment of cane arrears in U.P to 31st Oct, 2014. Reportedly, the govt. had earlier announced 30th Sep as the last date for payment of arrears.
- Raw sugar export from Brazil declined 8.46% from 2.04 million tons in July to 1.86 million tons this month. The situation is much graving when compared on y-o-y basis, where sugar export turned around 2.68 million tons in Aug, 2013.
- U.P govt announced an additional rebate of Rs6/quintal (on sugarcane) as a spurring step to promote crushing in the state. Reportedly, the millers are now supposed to pay their pending cane arrears at a rate of Rs 280/quintal by end of September.
- Total around 456000 bags of gur stored in cold storages till 07th Sep, 2014 lower compared to 588000 bags at same period last year.
- Gur prices witness artificial firmness at present and likely move down in the coming days due to good stock availability in the Maharashtra markets. It is notable that cane has diverted more towards gur production in Pune and Sangli area this year. In addition to it, market participants is expecting early arrivals of gur for the next marketing year which drive the prices southwards in the medium term.

Outlook: Despite undergoing a hike in import duty, sugar prices fell down amidst abundant stock availability and uninterrupted supply within the nation.

| | NCDEX Sugar Future Quotes (At 05:10 p.m.) | | | NCDEX Gur Future Quotes: | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
| Sep-14 | -33.00 | 2920.00 | 2932.00 | 2901.00 | 2910.00 | Sep-14 | -0.50 | 1124.50 | 1131.00 | 1123.00 | 1127.50 |
| Oct-14 | -12.00 | 2902.00 | 2948.00 | 2902.00 | 2925.00 | Nov-14 | 12.00 | 975.00 | 990.00 | 968.50 | 986.00 |
| Dec-14 | -8.00 | 2838.00 | 2875.00 | 2838.00 | 2850.00 | Dec-14 | 12.50 | 969.00 | 987.00 | 965.00 | 981.00 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change | Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Sep-14 | 1,470 | 180 | 5520 | -1130 | Sep-14 | 1730 | 570 | 4420 | -610 |
| Oct-14 Dec-14 | 2840 910 | 2840 910 | 5260 4150 | 5260 4150 | Nov-14 Dec-14 | 2300 1000 | 1510 660 | 2860 1790 | 70 -60 |

| | | | | Spread | Sept-14 | Nov-14 | Dec-14 |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Spread | Sept-14 | Oct-14 | Dec-14 | Basis | -17.5 | | |
| Basis | 90.00 | | | Sept-14 | | -141.5 | -146.5 |
| Sept-14 | | 15.00 | -60.00 | Nov-14 | | | -5 |
| Oct-14 | | | -75.00 | | | | |

| NCDEX Stock | ICDEX Stock & Fed Position | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total | FED | | | |
| | 9.9.14 | 9.9.14 | 9.9.14 | 8.9.14 | | | |
| Kolhapur M | 0 | 680 | 680 | 0 | | | |
| Delhi M | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Belgaum M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Kolhapur S | 5221 | 0 | 5221 | 5221 | | | |
| Sholapur S | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | |
| Sangli S | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Belgaum S | 229 | 0 | 229 | 229 | | | |
| Delhi S | - | - | - | - | | | |

| Gur Stock Position | Chaku | Raskut | Papdi | Total |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2014 | 280000 | 25000 | 109600 | 456000 |
| 2013 | 388000 | 45000 | 82500 | 588000 |

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Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)(As on 10.09.14)

| Commodity | Place | Price | Change |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT) | Santos Port | 333.50 | - |
| Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT) | Black Sea | 365.50 | - |
| Sugar White FOB (\$/MT) | Santos Port | 442.75 | - |

| Brazil White Sugar F | 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 | 413.60 | -4.00 |

| LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT) |
|----------------------------------|
|----------------------------------|

| Contract | Open | High | Low | Close | +/- |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 14-Oct | 414.4 | 415 | 405.2 | 405.6 | -8 |
| 14-Dec | 432.1 | 432.5 | 424.1 | 426.8 | -4.2 |
| 15-Mar | 451.6 | 452.2 | 444.6 | 446.7 | -4.1 |

| CE Sugar Futures (In Cents/Pound) | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Contract | Open | High | Low | Close | +/- | | |
| 14-Oct | 14.99 | 15.08 | 14.71 | 14.88 | -0.06 | | |
| 15-Mar | 17.21 | 17.3 | 16.97 | 17.08 | -0.13 | | |
| 15-May | 17.68 | 17.78 | 17.5 | 17.56 | -0.14 | | |

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

| Commodity | Centre | Prices (Rs/Qtl) | | Change |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| | | 10-Sep-14 | 9-Sep-14 | |
| Sugar | Delhi - Grade M | 3230 | 3240 | -10 |
| | Delhi - Grade S | 3180 | 3180 | Unch |
| | Delhi - Grade L | - | - | - |
| | UP- Khatauli Grade M | 3300 | 3300 | Unch |
| | UP- Ramala Grade M | 3170 | 3170 | Unch |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill | 3185 | 3185 | Unch |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill | 3165 | 3165 | Unch |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill | 3235 | 3235 | Unch |
| | Mumbai –Grade M | 3270 | 3270 | Unch |
| | Mumbai –Grade S | 3102 | 3106 | -4 |
| | Kolhapur – Grade M | 3000 | 3000 | Unch |
| | Kolhapur – Grade S | 2900 | 2900 | Unch |
| | Guhawati – Grade S | 3207 | 3207 | Unch |
| | Shillong – Grade S | 3220 | 3220 | Unch |
| | Vijayawada – Grade M | 3520 | 3520 | Unch |
| | Vijayawada- Grade S | 3420 | 3420 | Unch |
| | Nagpur – Grade M | 3350 | 3350 | Unch |



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| Nagpur – Grade S | Nagpur – Grade S | | 3200 | Unch |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Kolkata – Grade M | Kolkata – Grade M | | 3325 | 5 |
| Chennai - Grade S | | 3050 | 3050 | Unch |
| Ambikapur (Chatti | sgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty) | 3161 | 3161 | Unch |
| Ambikapur (Chatti | sgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty) | 3135 | 3135 | Unch |

| | Gur Spot Prices (Rs/QtI) | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| | | 10-Sep-14 | 9-Sep-14 | Change |
| Muzaffar Nagar | Chaku | 2775 | 2775 | Unch |
| | Arrivals | NA | NA | - |
| | Khurpa | NA | 2625 | - |
| | Laddu | NA | 2825 | - |
| | Rascut | 2500 | 2650 | -150 |
| Seyana | Chaursa | NA | NA | - |
| Hapur | Balti | NA | NA | - |
| Maharashtra | Lal Variety | 3225 | 3225 | Unch |
| Bangalore | Achhu | NA | NA | - |
| | Mudde | 4200 | 4200 | Unch |
| Belgaum | Mudde | NA | NA | - |
| Belthangadi | Yellow (Average) | 3400 | 3400 | Unch |
| Bijapur | Achhu | NA | 3000 | - |
| Gulbarga | Other (Average) | 3210 | 3175 | 35 |
| Mahalingapura | Penti (Average) | NA | NA | - |
| Mandya | Achhu (Medium) | NA | NA | - |
| | Kurikatu (Medium) | NA | NA | - |
| | Other (Medium) | NA | NA | - |
| | Yellow (Medium) | NA | NA | - |
| Shimoga | Achhu (Average) | 3500 | 3500 | Unch |

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