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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

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- India imported 40 tons of sugar for the week ending 15th Feb, 2015 compared to 57.2 thousand tons in the previous week. While the sugar exports made by the country rose 68% from 30.8 thousand tons to 51.8 thousand tons for the same duration.
- Tenders are invited by HAFED SUGAR MILL for scraping of raw sugar after crushing season 2014-15. Opening date for tender has been fixed at 18th February, 2015.
- With an end to the crushing season in Brazil, the main Center South region had churned around 14 thousand tons of sugar in second half of January, 2015 compared to 28 thousand tons in the first half of January (2015).
- As per the data released by UNICA, Brazil had crushed around 570.1 million tons of sugarcane in the crushing season 2014-15 (Apr, 1 Jan, 31) compared to 596 million tons in 2013-14 (Apr, 1 Jan, 31). The severe draught that hit the country in the beginning of 2014 was citied responsible for the lower cane production this year.
- Owing to constant pressure from state govt., 26 sugar mills in Maharashtra had paid their pending cane arrears as Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) worth Rs 150 crore.
- India's sugar production surges this year (by 15%) with the country producing 134.83 lakh tons of sugar till 31st Jan, 2015 compared to 117.24 lakh tons last year during the same period. Reportedly, 508 sugar mills actively participated in the crushing process so far compared to 491 last year.
- The government's delay in announcing raw sugar export subsidy led India to produce only 0.39 lakh tons of raw sugar in 2014-15 (till 31st January, 2015) which was 5.5 lakh tons less than the production made during same period last year.

Outlook: Sugar prices are expected to improve as the major producer Brazil had entered the intra harvest period.

NUDEA SU	gar Fut	ure Quo	otes (As or	n 16 th Feb, 2	2015)	NCDEX Gu	ir Future (Quotes:			
Contract	+/-	Open				Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar-15	17.00	2635.0	0 2659.0	0 2628.	00 2658.00						
May-15	8.00	2735.0	0 2747.0	00 2735.	00 2747.00						
Jul-15	0.00	2781.0	0 2790.0	00 2781.	00 2785.00						
Contract	Vo	lume	Change	OI	Change	Contract	Volum	e Cha	nge	OI	Chang
Mar-15	1,12	20.00	-60.00	22,300.0	00 -370.00						
May-15	63	0.00	290.00	12,590.0	0 50.00						
Jul-15	21	0.00	80.00	3,310.0	0 110.00	_					
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Spread		Mar-1		May-15	Jul-15						
Basis		-58.0	0								
Mar-15				89.00	127.00						
May-15					38.00						
NCDEX Sto	ock & F	ed Posi	tion			Gur	Chaku	Deelast	Der		Tatal
Stocks	De	emat	In- Process	Total	FED	Stock Position	Chaku	Raskut	Рар	Dai	Total
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Kolhapur M		590	0590	580	_	2013	-	-	-		-
Delhi M		-	-	-	-						
-		0	400	400	_						
Belgaum M	_				-						
Kolhapur S	5 5	590	0	590	590						
Sholapur S	3	-	-	-	-						
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Sangli S	5 1	100	0	100	-						
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Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)(As on 13.02.15)

Commodity	Place	Price	Change
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	330.00	-
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	355.25	-
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	395.75	-

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	383.40	-

LIFFE Sugar Fu	IFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)					ICE Raw Sugar	Futures (Ir	n cents/P	ound)		
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
15-Mar	390.20	392.50	386.20	390.30	-0.90	15-Mar	15.00	15.03	14.80	14.88	-0.16
15-May	397.50	398.00	392.40	396.00	-1.30	15-May	14.85	14.90	14.66	14.84	-0.07
15-Aug	402.90	405.50	399.90	403.70	-0.60	15-Jul	15.06	15.06	14.84	15.03	-0.04

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

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		17-Feb-15	16-Feb-15	
	Delhi - Grade M	Closed	2800	-
	Delhi - Grade S	Closed	2750	-
	Delhi - Grade L	Closed	NA	-
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	NA	2950	-
	UP- Ramala Grade M	NA	2770	-
	UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill	NA	2800	-
	UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill	NA	2780	-
	UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill	NA	2850	-
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade M	NR	2912	-
	Mumbai –Grade S	NR	2712	-
	Kolhapur – Grade M	Closed	2580	-
	Kolhapur – Grade S	Closed	2480	-
	Guhawati – Grade S	Closed	2781	-
	Shillong – Grade S	Closed	2800	-
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3080	3080	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	2980	2980	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade M	3000	3000	Unch



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Nagpur – Grade S	2800	2800	Unch
Kolkata – Grade M	NR	2900	-
Chennai - Grade S	2625	2650	-25
Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty)	3035	3035	Unch
Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty)	3035	3035	Unch

Sugar Prices are in INR/Quintal. (1 Quintal=100 kg)

	Gur Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)			
		17-Feb-15	16-Feb-15	Change
	Chaku	2375	2313	63
	Arrivals	8000	10000	-2000
Muzaffar Nagar	Khurpa	2183	2175	8
	Laddu	2350	2375	-25
	Rascut	NA	NA	-
Hapur/Sovana)	Chaursa	2125	NA	-
Hapur(Seyana)	Balti	2063	NA	-
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	Closed	NR	-
BANGALORE	Mudde	NA	NA	-
Belgaum	Mudde	NA	NA	-
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	NA	NA	-
Bijapur	Achhu	NA	NA	-
KALABURGI/GULBARGA	Other (Average)	NA	2620	-
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	NA	2562	-
	Achhu (Medium)	NA	2400	-
Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	NA	2200	-
Mandya	Other (Medium)	NA	250	-
	Yellow (Medium)	NA	2400	-
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	NA	2900	-

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