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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- India exported 25.6 thousand tons of sugar for the week ending 22nd Feb, 2015 which was 51% lower than the sugar exported last week. While the country imported 12 thousand tons of sugar during the week compared to 40 tons the previous week.
- 110 sugar cooperative mills in Maharashtra were issued notice against non- payment of fair and remunerative prices to sugarcane farmers in the state. Notably, 178 sugar mills had participated in the crushing operation this season (2014-15), out of which only 44 sugar mills had made payment as per the FRP.
- Indian firm Shree Basaveshwar Sugars Limited (SBSL) had signed up a project to build a SR1.5-billion (\$400 million) sugar refinery in Jazan Industrial City in southern Saudi Arabia.
- Industry executives pegged the Indian raw sugar production in between 8-10 lakh tons this season despite confronting an export limit of 1.4 million tons by the govt. This was because the Indian crushing season is expected to cease down soon with most of the sugar mills, especially in southern India wrapping down for the season.
- The Indian govt. approved the much awaited raw sugar export subsidy for this season 2014-15 i.e. 1st Oct, 2014- 30th Sep, 2015. Notably, the subsidy was given at a rate of Rs 4,000/ton up to a limit of 1.4 million tons to help the cash starved sugar industry in the country.
- 518 sugar mills in India had produced 167.08 lakh tons of sugar till 15th Feb, 2015 for MY 2014-15 which was 15.01% higher than the production made last year during the same interval.

Outlook: Sugar prices are expected to improve as the major producer Brazil had entered the intra harvest period and is no more left with enough sugarcane to crush.

| NCDEX Sugar Future Quotes (At 05:15 p.m.) | | | | | | NCDEX Gur Future Quotes: | | | | |
|---|---------|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------|------------------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Lov | v Close | Contract | +/- | Open H | igh Lo | ow Close |
| Mar-15 | -7.00 | 2600.00 | 2600.0 | 0 2570. | 00 2583.00 | | | | | |
| May-15 | -8.00 | 2695.00 | 2705.0 | 0 2680. | 00 2687.00 | | | | | |
| Jul-15 | -7.00 | 2769.00 | 0 2788.0 | 00 2750. | 00 2750.00 | | | | | |
| Contract | Vo | lume | Change | OI | Change | Contract | Volume | e Change | e Ol | Change |
| Mar-15 | 2,7 | 50.00 | 670.00 | 22,450.0 | .00 -6,380.00 | | | | | |
| May-15 | | 80.00 | -200.00 | 29,150.0 | | | | | | |
| Jul-15 | 96 | 0.00 | 330.00 | 3,200.0 | 0 60.00 | | | | | |
| Spread | | Mar-1 | 5 | May-15 | Jul-15 | — Spread | | | | |
| Basis | | -33.00 | | way-15 | 501-15 | | | | | |
| Mar-15 | | 00100 | | 104.00 | 167.00 | | | | | |
| | | | | 104.00 | | | | | | |
| May-15 | | | | | 63.00 | _ | | | | |
| NCDEX Sto | ock & F | ed Positi | ion | | | Gur | | Dealart | D | T . (.) |
| Stocks | De | emat I | In- Process | Total | FED | Stock Position | Chaku | Raskut | Papdi | Total |
| | 25 | .2.15 | 25.2.15 | 25.2.15 | 23.2.15 | 2014 | - | - | - | - |
| Kolhapur N | A | 0 | 1569 | 1569 | | 2013 | - | - | - | - |
| Delhi N | Л | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Belgaum N | Л | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Kolhapur S | _ | 379 | 1569 | 3948 | 1240 | | | | | |
| Sholapur S | | - | - | - | - | | | | | |
| • | | 250 | 0 | 250 | 250 | | | | | |
| Belgaum S | • | 168 | 0 | 3168 | 3168 | | | | | |
| - | - | | - | - | - | | | | | |
| Delhi S | > | | - | - | - | | | | | |



Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)(As on 26.02.15)

| Commodity | Place | Price | Change |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT) | Santos Port | 310.75 | - |
| Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT) | Black Sea | 333.25 | - |
| Sugar White FOB (\$/MT) | Santos Port | 370.75 | - |

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 | 378.00 | - |

| IFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT) | | | | | ICE Raw Sugar F | ⁻ utures (In | cents/P | ound) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Contract | Open | High | Low | Close | +/- | Contract | Open | High | Low | Close | +/- |
| 15-May | 377.00 | 381.10 | 370.20 | 371.60 | -6.40 | 15-Mar | 14.22 | 14.30 | 13.77 | 13.79 | -0.38 |
| 15-Aug | 383.8 | 386.5 | 376.4 | 377.50 | -6.40 | 15-May | 14.17 | 14.31 | 13.75 | 13.79 | -0.36 |
| 15-Oct | 391.9 | 393.8 | 384.5 | 385.50 | -6.60 | 15-Jul | 14.5 | 14.56 | 14.04 | 14.08 | -0.35 |

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

| Commodity | Centre | Prices | (Rs/Qtl) | Change |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 26-Feb-15 | 25-Feb-15 | |
| | Delhi - Grade M | 2790 | 2800 | -10 |
| | Delhi - Grade S | 2750 | 2760 | -10 |
| | UP- Khatauli Grade M | 2900 | 2900 | Unch |
| | UP- Ramala Grade M | 2770 | 2770 | Unch |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill | 2750 | 2740 | 10 |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill | 2730 | 2720 | 10 |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill | 2800 | 2790 | 10 |
| | Mumbai –Grade M | 2880 | 2886 | -6 |
| Sugar | Mumbai –Grade S | 2686 | 2686 | Unch |
| | Kolhapur – Grade M | 2550 | 2575 | -25 |
| | Kolhapur – Grade S | 2450 | 2475 | -25 |
| | Guhawati – Grade S | 2751 | 2776 | -25 |
| | Shillong – Grade S | 2770 | 2795 | -25 |
| | Vijayawada – Grade M | 3070 | 3070 | Unch |
| | Vijayawada- Grade S | 2970 | 2970 | Unch |
| | Nagpur – Grade M | 3000 | 3000 | Unch |
| | Nagpur – Grade S | 2700 | 2700 | Unch |



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| Kolkata – Grade M | 2830 | 2840 | -10 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Chennai - Grade S | 2560 | 2580 | -20 |
| 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/QtI) | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| | | 26-Feb-15 | 25-Feb-15 | Change |
| | Chaku | 2400 | 2413 | -13 |
| | Arrivals | 6000 | 6000 | Unch |
| Muzaffar Nagar | Khurpa | 2175 | 2213 | -38 |
| | Laddu | 2300 | 2275 | 25 |
| | Rascut | NA | 2413 6000 2213 | - |
| Hapur(Seyana) | Chaursa | 2090 | 2100 | -10 |
| Tiapui (Seyana) | Balti | 2030 | 2038 | -8 |
| Maharashtra | Lal Variety | 2250 | NR | - |
| BANGALORE | Mudde | 4000 | 3900 | 100 |
| Belgaum | Mudde | NA | NA | - |
| Belthangadi | Yellow (Average) | NA | 3150 | - |
| Bijapur | Achhu | NA | NA | - |
| KALABURGI/GULBARGA | Other (Average) | NA | 2500 | - |
| Mahalingapura | Penti (Average) | 2556 | 2450 | 106 |
| | Achhu (Medium) | 2450 | 2450 | Unch |
| Mandya | Kurikatu (Medium) | 2200 | 2200 | Unch |
| Ivialitya | Other (Medium) | 2300 | 2300 | Unch |
| | Yellow (Medium) | 2450 | 2450 | Unch |
| Shimoga | Achhu (Average) | NA | 2900 | - |

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