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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- Tenders are invited by MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY) for supply of sugar at Delhi Cantt. Opening date for tender has been fixed at 18th March, 2015.
- The Indian Food Ministry projected the country's total sugar production at 26.5 million tons for MY 2014-15 (Oct – Sep) which was 0.5 million tons higher than the production forecast made by the Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA).
- Sugar production in Thailand for MY 2014-15 (Nov- Jun) stands around at 9.07 MT (till 1st Mar, 2015) which was 2.3% lower than the sugar produced during the corresponding period last year.
- As per the latest release by IBIS, India exported 72.7 thousand tons of sugar in the week ending 08th March, 2015 which was 94% higher than the sugar exported the previous week by the country.
- The Brazilian govt. is all set to raise the ethanol blending in gasoline from 25 per cent at present to 27 per cent w.e.f 16th March, 2015. Notably, the decision had been taken to help the cash starved sugar industry in the country.
- As per the UNICA report, Brazil's centre south region had churned around 4.7 thousand tons of sugar (from 464 thousand tons of sugarcane) in first two weeks of February compared to 13.5 thousand tons (from 821 thousand tons) in the second half of January, 2015.
- 511 sugar mills in India had produced 194 lakh tons of sugar till 28th Feb, 2015 for MY 2014-15 which was 13.8% 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.

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Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar-15	-6.00	2441.00	2486.0	0 2441.00	2480.00						
May-15	-31.00	2471.00	2471.0	0 2449.00	2452.00						
Jul-15	-38.00	2526.00	2532.0	0 2513.00	2522.00						
Contract	Vol	ume	Change	OI	Change	Contract	Volu	me Ch	ange	OI	Change
Mar-15	1,60	00.00	170.00	13,500.00	-1,050.00						
May-15	4,02	20.00 -	6,080.00	39,340.00	-170.00						
Jul-15	80	0.00	-150.00	7,650.00	350.00	_					
Spread	4	Mar-15		May-15	Jul-15	Spread					
Basis	<u> </u>	20.00	, 			_					
Mar-15	5			-28.00	42.00						
May-15	5				70.00						
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NCDEX Stock & Fed Position

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	14.3.15	14.3.15	14.3.15	9.3.15
Kolhapur M	0	110	110	-
Sangli M	-	-	-	-
Delhi M	-	-	-	-
Belgaum M	-	-	-	-
Kolhapur S	9613	110	9723	7975
Sholapur S	-	-	-	-
Sangli S	4247	0	4247	250
Belgaum S	3817	0	3817	3817
Delhi S	-	-	-	-

Gur Stock Position	Chaku	Raskut	Papdi	Total
2014	-	-	-	-
2013	-	-	-	-



Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)(As on 12.03.15)

Commodity	Place	Price	Change
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	291.00	-
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	313.50	-
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	357.25	-

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	362.70	-6.80

LIFFE Sugar Fu	itures (In	US\$/MT)				ICE Raw Suga	r Futures (Ir	n cents/P	ound)		
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contrac	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
15-May	370.2	370.2	360.2	363	-8.4	15-May	13.15	13.17	12.57	12.70	-1
15-Aug	368.9	368.9	355.5	357	-12.1	15-Jul	13.33	13.33	12.7	13	-1
15-Oct	371.30	371.30	358.40	359.70	-13	15-Oct	13.93	13.93	13.24	13	-1

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

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		16-Mar-15	14-Mar-15	
	Delhi - Grade M	2690	2690	Unch
	Delhi - Grade S	2650	2650	Unch
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	2700	2695	5
	UP- Ramala Grade M	2660	2660	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill	2615	2615	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill	2595	2595	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill	2665	2665	Unch
	Mumbai –Grade M	2812	2812	Unch
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	2602	2602	Unch
	Kolhapur – Grade M	2500	2500	Unch
	Kolhapur – Grade S	2400	2400	Unch
	Guhawati – Grade S	2700	2700	Unch
	Shillong – Grade S	2720	2720	Unch
	Vijayawada – Grade M	3000	3000	Unch
	Vijayawada- Grade S	2900	2900	Unch
	Nagpur – Grade M	2750	2850	-100
	Nagpur – Grade S	2600	2600	Unch



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	Kolkata – Grade M	NA	2740	-	
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty)	3035	3035	Unch	
	Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty)	3035	3035	Unch	
	Chennai - Grade S	2500	2525	-25	
Sugar Prices are in INR/Quintal, (1 Quintal=100 kg)					

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	Jaggery(Gur) Spot Prices (Rs/QtI)			
		16-Mar-15	14-Mar-15	Change
	Chaku(Fresh)	2250	2300	-50
	Chaku(Arrival)	10000	10000	Unch
Muzaffar Nagar	Khurpa(Fresh)	2088	2150	-62
	Laddoo(Fresh)	2250	2275	-25
	Rascut	NA	NA	-
Нориг	Chaursa	Closed	2100	-
Hapur —	Balti	Closed	2125	-
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	2300	2300	Unch
Bangalore	Mudde	3700	NA	-
Belgaum	Mudde	2400	2400	Unch
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	NA	NA	-
Bijapur	Achhu	NA	NA	-
Gulbarga/Kalaburgi	Other (Average)	2620	2650	-30
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	NA	NA	-
	Achhu (Medium)	2750	NA	-
Mandva	Kurikatu (Medium)	2300	NA	-
Mandya —	Other (Medium)	2500	NA	-
	Yellow (Medium)	2650	NA	-
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	NA	NA	-

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