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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- The Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) revisited India' sugar production estimate to around 28 million tons this marketing year i.e. 2014 -15.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture, forecasted Brazilian sugarcane production to 648 million tons in 2015-16 amid surge in production area and yield per hectare.
- Sugar production rose 12.8% in Uttarakhand this season, with the state producing 3.25 lakh tons of sugar in 2014 -15(1st Oct, 2014 30th Apr, 2015) relative to 2.88 lakh tons in 2013 -14 (1st Oct, 2013 30th Apr, 2014). With these figures, the state marked an end to the crushing operation for this season.
- With a production decline of 0.68 lakh tons, Bihar ended up the crushing operation for marketing year 2014- 15. Notably, the state produced 5.23 lakh tons of sugar in 2014 -15 (1st Oct, 2014 30th Apr, 2015) as against 5.91 lakh tons sugar in 2013 -14 (1st Oct, 2013 30th Apr, 2014).
- Crushing operation ended in Punjab with the state producing 5.25 lakh tons of sugar in 2014 -15 (1st Oct, 2014 30th Apr, 2015) as against 4.69 lakh ton in 2013 -14 (1st Oct, 2013 30th Apr, 2014).

Outlook: Sugar prices are expected to improve as India will finish its crushing operation soon that could reduce sugar surplus in the market

NCDEX Sugar Future Quotes (As on 08 th May, 2015)					NCDEX Gu	Ir Future	Quotes:				
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Lov	v Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
May-15	-30.00	2325.00	2330.0	0 2307.	00 2307.00						
Jul-15	-11.00	2445.00	2445.0	0 2418.	00 2428.00						
Oct-15	-34.00	2520.00	2520.0	0 2495.	00 2500.00						
Contract	Vo	lume	Change	OI	Change	Contract	Volum	ne Cha	nge	OI	Change
May-15	8,2	90.00	650.00	25,530.0	00 -1,740.00						
Jul-15	10,5	540.00	-3,260.00	42,190.0	3,860.00						
Oct - 15	4,6	80.00	1,610.00	15,840.0	0 3,930.00						
Spread	ł	May-1	5	Jul-15	Oct-15	Spread					
Basis		43.00		-78.00	-150.00						
May-15	5			121.00	193.00						
Jul-15					72.00						
NCDEX St	ock & F	ed Positi	on			Gur					
Stocks	De	emat F	In- Process	Total	FED	Stock Position	Chaku	Raskut	Paj	pdi	Total
	8.	5.15	8.5.15	8.5.15	4.5.15	2014	-	-	-		-

2013

	8.5.15	8.5.15	8.5.15	4.5.15
Kolhapur M	-	-	-	-
Sangli M	-	-	-	-
Delhi M	-	-	-	-
Belgaum M	-	-	-	-
Sholapur M	-	-	-	-
Kolhapur S	15718	0	15718	15439
Sholapur S	298	0	298	298
Sangli S	7944	0	7944	7944
Belgaum S	3917	0	3917	4017



Brazil Sugar Quotes (Kingsman US\$/MT)(As on 01.05.15)

Commodity	Place	Price	Change
Raw Sugar FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	290.25	-
Raw Sugar C&F (\$/MT)	Black Sea	319.25	-
Sugar White FOB (\$/MT)	Santos Port	354.25	-

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	375.50	-

FFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)				ICE Raw Sugar Futures (In cents/Pound)							
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-
15-Aug	376.00	383.60	372.40	382.70	7.20	15-Jul	12.97	13.44	12.92	13.42	0.46
15-Oct	372.80	380.90	369.90	380.00	7.40	15-Oct	13.40	13.79	13.31	13.78	0.42
15-Dec	378.00	386.70	375.80	386.10	7.60	16-Mar	14.58	14.95	14.47	14.93	0.38

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

Commodity	Centre	Prices	(Rs/Qtl)	Change
		9-May-15	8-May-15	
	Delhi - Grade M	2690	2680	10
	Delhi - Grade S	2640	2590	50
	UP- Khatauli Grade M	2730	2750	-20
	UP- Ramala Grade M	NA	NA	-
	UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill	2600	2650	-50
	UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill	2630	2630	Unch
	UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill	2700	2700	Unch
0	Mumbai –Grade M	2772	2772	Unch
Sugar	Mumbai –Grade S	2602	2606	-4
	Kolhapur – Grade M	2450	2450	Unch
	Kolhapur – Grade S	2350	2350	Unch
	Guhawati – Grade S	2649	2649	Unch
	Shillong – Grade S	2670	2670	Unch
	Vijayawada – Grade M	2940	2960	-20
	Vijayawada- Grade S	2840	2860	-20
	Nagpur – Grade M	NA	NA	-



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Nagpur – Grade S	2600	2600	Unch
Kolkata – Grade M	2740	2740	Unch
Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty)	3035	3035	Unch
Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty)	3035	3035	Unch
Chennai - Grade S	2475	2475	Unch
0			

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

	Jaggery(Gur) Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl)			
		9-May-15	8-May-15	Change
	Chaku(Fresh)	2788	2500	288
Muzaffar Nagar	Chaku(Arrival)	2375	1000	1375
	Khurpa(Fresh)	2325	2400	-75
	Laddoo(Fresh)	2488	2400	88
	Rascut	NA	NA	-
Honur	Chaursa	NA	NA	-
Hapur -	Balti	NA	NA	-
Maharashtra	Lal Variety	NA	NA	-
Bangalore	Mudde	NA	NA	-
Belgaum	Mudde	NA	2500	-
Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	NA	NA	-
Bijapur	Achhu	NA	NA	-
Gulbarga/Kalaburgi	Other (Average)	2524	2485	39
Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	NA	2564	-
	Achhu (Medium)	NA	2500	-
Mandva	Kurikatu (Medium)	NA	2300	-
Mandya -	Other (Medium)	NA	2350	-
	Yellow (Medium)	NA	2500	-
Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	NA	2700	-

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