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- 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(1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2014 30<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2015) relative to 2.88 lakh tons in 2013 -14 (1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2013 30<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2014 30<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2015) as against 5.91 lakh tons sugar in 2013 -14 (1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2013 30<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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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