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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- India had produced 47.86 lakh tons of sugar in 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 15th Dec, 2015) compared to 42.29 lakh tons of sugar produced in 2014-15 (01st Oct, 2014 15th Dec, 2014).
- The largest sugar producer, Maharashtra had produced 22.50 lakh tons of sugar in 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 15th Dec, 2015) which was 8.54% higher than the sugar produced last year during the corresponding period.
- The largest cane producer, U.P had produced 8.52 lakh tons of sugar in 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 15th Dec, 2015) which was 0.58 lakh tons higher than the sugar produced last year during the corresponding period.
- A remarkable jump of 45.7% had been seen in sugar production in Karnataka which produced 10.29 lakh tons of sugar in 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 15th Dec, 2015) compared to 7.06 lakh tons of sugar in 2014-15 (01st Oct, 2014 15th Dec, 2014).
- As expected the Indonesian govt. announced raw sugar import permit of 3.2 MT in 2016 (January, 2016 December, 2016).
- Conab reduced its sugar production estimate in Brazil's main centre south region (31.3 MT) for 2015-16 as excessive rainfall not only hampered cane processing in the region but also reduced sugar concentration in the cane available.
- Czarnikow revised its global sugar deficit forecast from 4.1 MT to 8.2 MT in 2015-16 on the back of lower sugar production data from top producer Brazil.

| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mar-16 | -4.00 | 3042.00 | 3054.00 | 3025.00 | 3037.00 |
| May-16 | +4.00 | 3120.00 | 3122.00 | 3098.00 | 3101.00 |
| Jul-16 | -16.00 | 3210.00 | 3210.00 | 3200.00 | 3216.00 |
| Contract | Volume | • | Change | OI | Change |
| Mar-16 | 12,470.0 | 0 | -17,420.00 | 83,590.00 | -4,320.00 |
| May-16 | 1,140.00 |) | -3,930.00 | 20,480.00 | -80.00 |
| Jul-16 | 40.00 | | -240.00 | 1,750.00 | 10.00 |
| Spread | Mar-1 | 6 | May-16 | | Jul-16 |
| Basis | -137.00 |) | -201.00 | - | 31600 |
| Mar-16 | | | 64.00 | | 179.00 |
| May-16 | | | | | -115.00 |

NCDEX Sugar (M grade) Future Quotes (As on 18th Dec, 2015)

NCDEX Stock& Fed Position

| | NC | DEX Stock & Fed Position | l | |
|------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Stocks | Demat | In-Process | Total | FED |
| STOCKS | 18.12.15 | 18.12.15 | 18.12.15 | 14.12.15 |
| Kolhapur M | 7749 | 0 | 7749 | 5366 |
| Sangli M | 1099 | 0 | 1099 | - |
| Delhi M | 1120 | 0 | 1120 | 1050 |
| Belgaum M | 650 | 0 | 650 | 450 |
| Sholapur M | - | - | - | - |
| Kolhapur S | 5657 | 0 | 5657 | 2513 |
| Sholapur S | 2339 | 0 | 2339 | 2289 |
| Sangli S | 1299 | 0 | 1299 | 200 |
| Belgaum S | - | - | - | - |
| Delhi S | | | | - |



| ICE Sugar Futures (In Cents/Pound) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|--|
| Contract | Contract Open High Low Close +/- | | | | | | |
| 16-Mar | 14.73 | 15.25 | 14.60 | 15.10 | 0.40 | | |
| 16-May | 14.40 | 14.82 | 14.30 | 14.71 | 0.32 | | |
| 16-July | 14.13 | 14.50 | 14.06 | 14.41 | 0.27 | | |

| LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT) | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|--|--|
| Contract | Contract Open High Low Close +/- | | | | | | |
| 16-Mar | 406.70 | 416.20 | 404.30 | 413.70 | 7.50 | | |
| 16-May | 404.20 | 414.30 | 402.80 | 412.10 | 7.30 | | |
| 16-Aug | 400.80 | 408.20 | 400.10 | 408.10 | 6.70 | | |

| Commodity | Price (\$/Ton) | Change |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Thai Sugar FOB 45 Icumsa | 401.50 | - |

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

| Commodity | Centre | Prices | (Rs/Qtl) | Change |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 19-Dec-15 | 18-Dec-15 | |
| | Delhi - Grade M | 3100 | 3150 | -50 |
| | Delhi - Grade S | NA | NA | - |
| | UP- Khatauli Grade M | 3260 | 3260 | Unch |
| | UP- Ramala Grade M | 2898 | 2898 | Unch |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade M Ex-Mill | 3068 | 3068 | Unch |
| Sugar | UP- Dhampur Grade S Ex-Mill | 3048 | 3048 | Unch |
| | UP- Dhampur Grade L Ex-Mill | 3118 | 3118 | Unch |
| | Mumbai –Grade M | 3020 | 3020 | Unch |
| | Mumbai –Grade S | 2920 | 2926 | -6 |
| | Kolhapur – Grade M | 2900 | 2900 | Unch |



| Kolhapur – Grade S | 2800 | 2800 | Unch |
|---|------|------|------|
| Guhawati – Grade S | 3106 | 3207 | -101 |
| Shillong – Grade S | 3120 | 3220 | -100 |
| Vijayawada – Grade M | 3200 | 3200 | Unch |
| Vijayawada- Grade S | 3040 | 3040 | Unch |
| Nagpur – Grade M | 2900 | 2900 | Unch |
| Nagpur – Grade S | 2800 | 2800 | Unch |
| Kolkata – Grade M | 3260 | 3260 | Unch |
| Chennai - Grade S | 2875 | 2875 | Unch |
| Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade M (Without Duty) | 2835 | 2835 | Unch |
| Ambikapur (Chattisgarh)- Grade S (Without Duty) | 2835 | 2835 | Unch |

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

| | Jaggery(Gur) Spot Prices (Rs/Qtl) | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 19-Dec-15 | 18-Dec-15 | Change |
| | Chaku | 2770 | 2775 | -5 |
| | Chaku(Arrival) | 4000 | 7000 | -3000 |
| Muzaffar Nagar | Khurpa | 2413 | 2413 | Unch |
| | Laddoo | 2688 | 2700 | -12 |
| | Rascut | 2350 | 2413 | -63 |
| Нариг | Chaursa | 2338 | 2350 | -12 |
| Hapur | Balti | NA | NA | - |
| Maharashtra | Lal Variety | NA | NA | - |
| Bangalore | Mudde | 3550 | 3550 | Unch |
| Belgaum | Mudde | 2300 | 2400 | -100 |
| Belthangadi | Yellow (Average) | NA | NA | - |
| Bijapur | Achhu | NA | NA | - |
| Gulbarga/Kalaburgi | Other (Average) | 2590 | 2580 | 10 |
| Mahalingapura | Penti (Average) | NA | NA | - |
| | Achhu (Medium) | 2300 | 2300 | Unch |
| Mandya | Kurikatu (Medium) | 2200 | 2200 | Unch |
| | Other (Medium) | 2150 | 2150 | Unch |
| | Yellow (Medium) | 2300 | 2300 | Unch |



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