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Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

- The Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) revised its annual Indian sugar production forecast from 26 MT to 25.5 MT for this marketing year; 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 30th Sep, 2016). The revision had been primarily made after considering lower cane availability this year in the major growing areas.
- China's sugar import declined by 13.5% as the country imported 1.10 lakh tons of sugar in February, 2016 compared to 1.27 lakh tons of imports made in February, 2015. A surge in international sugar prices, restriction on import permits and growing stockpiles within the countries could be cited responsible for the fall in imports.
- Indian Oil Marketing companies (OMCs) have been contracted for sale of over 136 crore litres of ethanol this MY i.e. 2015 -16. With this quantity of ethanol it is possible to attain the mandatory requirement of 5% ethanol blending with petrol.
- Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh had produced 2.38 lakh tons and 3.5 lakh tons of sugar in 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 15th Mar, 2016).
- Andhra Pradesh & Telangana together produced 7.47 lakh tons of sugar in 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 15th Mar, 2016) while Tamil Nadu produced 6.8 lakh tons of sugar during the same interval.
- Gujarat, Bihar, Punjab and Haryana had produced 10.25 lakh tons, 4.94 lakh tons, 4.9 lakh tons and 4.2 lakh tons of sugar in 2015-16 (01st Oct, 2015 15th Mar, 2016).

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
May-16	26.00	3442.00	3469.00	3442.00	3436
Jul-16	22.00	3581.00	3602.00	3581.00	3574.00
Oct-16	40.00	3668.00	3674.00	3665.00	3634.00
Contract	Volum	e	Change	OI	Change
May-16	19,780.	00	6,490.00	129,660.00	1,810.00
Jul-16	2,460.0	00	130.00	22,360.00	480.00
Oct-16	330.0	0	240.00	1,960.00	220.00
Spread	May-	16	Jul-16		Oct-16
Basis	-136.0	0	-274.00	-33400	
May-16			-138.00	-	198.00
Jul-16					-60.00

NCDEX Sugar (M grade) Future Quotes (At 05:00 p.m.)

NCDEX Stock & Fed Position							
Stocks	Grade	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED		
Stocks	Grade	21-Mar-16	21-Mar-16	21-Mar-16	21-Mar-16		
Kolhapur	М	7963	0	7963	7963		
Sangli	М	759	0	759	759		
Delhi	М	3409	0	3409	3409		
Belgaum	М	1959	0	1959	1959		
Sholapur	М	-	-	-	-		
Kolhapur	S	13203	0	13203	13203		
Sholapur	S	2359	0	2358	2359		
Sangli	S	4407	0	4407	4407		
Belgaum	S	4327	0	4327	4327		
Delhi	S	-	-	-	-		

ICE Sugar Futures (In Cents/Pound)						
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	
16-May	15.90	16.32	15.77	16.29	0.32	
16-Jul	15.84	16.22	15.72	16.19	0.28	
16-Oct	15.94	16.29	15.84	16.26	0.23	

LIFFE Sugar Futures (In US\$/MT)						
Contract	Open	High	Low	Close	+/-	
16-May	449.80	458.60	447.00	457.60	6.80	
16-Aug	443.40	452.00	441.40	451.20	6.20	
16-Oct	438.70	446.80	436.70	446.10	5.80	

Commodity	Price (\$/Ton)	Change
Thai Sugar FOB 45 Icumsa	457.60	-

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:						
Commodity			Prices	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		
Sugar	Centre	Variety	22-Mar- 16	21-Mar- 16	Change	
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3445	3445	Unch	
Denn	Delhi	S-Grade	3425	3425	Unch	
	Khatauli	M-Grade	3240	3220	20	
	Ramala	M-Grade	NA	NA	-	
Uttar Pradesh	Dhampur	M-Grade Ex-Mill	3190	3170	20	
	Dhampur	S-Grade Ex-Mill	3170	3150	20	
	Dhampur	L-Grade Ex-Mill	3240	3220	20	
	Mumbai	M-Grade	3470	3470	Unch	
	Mumbai	S-Grade	3360	3360	Unch	
Maharashtra	Nagpur	M-Grade	NR	NR	-	
Manarashira	Nagpur	S-Grade	NR	NR	-	
	Kolhapur	M-Grade	3300	3300	Unch	
	Kolhapur	S-Grade	3200	3200	Unch	
Assam	Guhawati	S-Grade	3512	3512	Unch	



Meghalaya	Shillong	S-Grade	3520	3520	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	M-Grade	3660	3630	30
Anunia Flauesh	Vijayawada	S-Grade	3500	3470	30
West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	3310	3540	-230
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	S-Grade	3150	3150	Unch
Chatticgarh	Ambikapur	M-Grade (Without Duty)	3025	3025	Unch
Chattisgarh	Ambikapur	S-Grade (Without Duty)	3025	3025	Unch
Sugar Prices are in INR/Quintal. (1 Quintal=100 kg)					

Jaggery (Gur) Prices at Key Spot Markets:							
Commodity			Prices				
Jaggery(Gur)	Centre	Variety	22-Mar- 16	21-Mar- 16	Change		
	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku Sukha(Cold)	2595	2600	-5		
	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku(Arrival)(40kg Bag)	3000	6000	-3000		
	Muzaffarnagar	Khurpa (Fresh)	2488	2475	13		
Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Laddoo (Fresh)	2570	2550	20		
	Muzaffarnagar	Rascut (Fresh)	2425	2425	Unch		
	Hapur	Chaursa	2438	Closed	-		
	Hapur	Balti	2425	Closed	-		
Maharashtra	Latur	Lal Variety	NR	NR	-		
	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	3700	3200	500		
	Belgaum	Mudde (Average)	NA	2500	-		
	Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	NA	NA	-		
	Bijapur	Achhu	NA	NA	-		
	Gulbarga	Other (Average)	2580	2585	-5		
Karnataka	Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	3226	3035	191		
	Mandya	Achhu (Medium)	2900	2900	Unch		
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	2800	2800	Unch		
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	2550	2550	Unch		
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	2850	2850	Unch		
	Shimoga	Achhu (Average)	2800	NA	-		



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