

Sugar &Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

Recent Update:

Steady tone was witnessed in Sugar physical markets today in India. Sugar prices closed lower in Khatauli by 20-30 at Rs. 3150/q. Prices were steady at Rs. 3100/q in Kolhapur and other markets.

Government fixes 20 LMT Monthly sugar quota for January 2021. The food ministry has allocated 20 LMT monthly sugar quota for January 2021 which is 2 LMT lower than that of January 2020 which stood at 22 LMT. In the previous month the government allocated 21.5 LMT monthly sugar quota for December 2020 to 548 mills in India.

Weather Forecast:

Cold wave to severe cold wave condition very likely in isolated over West Uttar Pradesh and cold wave to severe cold day condition very likely in isolated pockets over West Uttar Pradesh and Cold day condition at isolated pockets over Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and east Uttar Pradesh.

Previous Updates:

Sugar mills in Kolhapur produced around 100 lakh quintals of sugar. Around 37 sugar mills have started cane crushing operation in Kolhapur and have produced around 100.48 lakh quintals sugar by crushing 91.53 lakh tonnes of sugarcane. Kolhapur division has recorded sugar recovery of 11 percent.

Food ministry notifies scheme for sugar millers for exports in sugar season 2020-21. The Central government and food ministry has notified scheme for providing assistance to sugar mills for expenses on marketing costs including handling, upgrading and other processing costs and cost of international and internal transport and freight charges on export of sugar for the sugar season 2020-21.

Uttar Pradesh government will soon announce the State advised price for sugarcane. The government assured farmers that they will soon announce the SAP of sugarcane. About 92 percent of the last season's payment has been made in the state. The government has paid Rs. 1.12 lakh crore to cane growers in the past three and a half years.

117 sugar mills are engaged in crushing operations in Maharashtra. Majority of sugar mills in Maharashtra have started cane crushing operations, till 24th December 2020 about 177 mills are engaged in crushing operations and have produced around 343.86 lakh quintal of sugar by crushing 367.9 lakh tonne sugarcane. The state has recorded average sugar recovery percentage of about 9.35 percent. Solapur is leading in the state with 38 sugar mills in operation.

Uttar Pradesh Farmers urged the government to declare State Advised Price for sugarcane. More than two months have passed since the starting of new crushing season, but the government has yet not announced the SAP for sugarcane. The Centre has already announced the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane for 2020-21 season with a hike of Rs 10 to Rs 285 per quintal for a basic recovery of 10 percent. The farmers are also expecting a hike in SAP as it has not been increased from three seasons.

ISMA has requested to extend the duration for sales quota for December 2020. ISMA has requested Department of Food & Public Distribution to extend the duration for sale of allocated sugar quota for December 2020. ISMA has also requested to reduce the allocation of sugar quota for January 2021. Mills have already been constrained to sell their sugar stocks below Minimum support price (MSP) and U.P state sugar prices are also on the verge of breaching MSP. If the situation keeps moving in the same direction then it would be extremely tough for sugar millers to survive in the ongoing crushing season.

Andhra Pradesh is planning to revive the closed cooperative sugar mills. The Andhra Pradesh government cabinet subcommittee is looking after several options for revival of the cooperative sugar mills. The committee is exploring the possibility of the civil supplies and endowments departments procuring the entire stock produced by cooperative mills. Various discussions are going on with the government so that the revival of the sugar mill can be done as this should be done before the crop season so that the cane farmers will get benefitted.

Government allows 8,424 tonne raw sugar exports to US under tariff rate quota. The government has permitted around 8,424 MTRV (metric ton raw value) of raw sugar to be exported to US under Tariff rate quota. India exports duty free sugar to the US for up to 10,000 tonnes annually under preferential quota arrangements.

NCDEX Sugar (M grade) Future Quotes

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O.I
Cont. (DEC)	+0.01	14.83	14.90	14.56	14.82	11478	380557
Spread							
Spot							

Note: There is no trade volume in near month future contract. Market participants are advised to wait until trade in volume start.

Commodity	USD (\$/Tonne)	Change
Thai Sugar FOB 45 Icumsa	411.80	3.20

International Sugar Futures ICE(US Cent/lb)

Daily Futures Price Listing Wednesday December 30 th , 2020									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Sugar #11(ICE)									
Mar-21	201230	15.07	15.45	14.98	15.28	+0.24	21,611	381,548	-749
May-21	201230	14.32	14.63	14.24	14.53	+0.22	8,442	208,179	+276
Jul-21	201230	13.94	14.14	13.85	14.06	+0.13	5,689	140,999	+1,280
Oct-21	201230	13.85	14.00	13.78	13.94	+0.10	3,107	110,393	+362
Mar-22	201230	14.11	14.25	14.06	14.20	+0.08	1,316	66,161	+295
May-22	201230	13.64	13.73	13.56	13.68	+0.06	997	43,822	-2
Jul-22	201230	13.27	13.40	13.27	13.37	+0.05	572	36,690	+1
Oct-22	201230	13.16	13.29	13.15	13.27	+0.06	474	32,792	+155
Total Volume and Open Interest							42,587	1,045,983	+1,826

Source: MRCI

International Sugar Futures LIFFE(US \$/MT)

Daily Futures Price Listing Wednesday December 30 th , 2020									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
London Sugar(LCE)									
Mar-21	201230	412.20	420.50	410.90	418.40	+6.60	1,318	35,618	+117
May-21	201230	403.40	411.30	402.10	409.70	+6.90	351	28,703	+98
Aug-21	201230	395.60	403.70	395.40	402.20	+6.00	72	14,151	-4
Oct-21	201230	388.20	395.30	388.20	394.30	+5.40	6	4,709	+6
Dec-21	201230	389.70	392.00	388.50	392.00	+4.10	1	3,197	+1
Total Volume and Open Interest							1,781	88,965	+218

Source: MRCI

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Sugar			31-Dec-20	30-Dec-20	
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3170	3170	Unch
	Delhi	S-Grade	3150	3150	Unch
Uttar Pradesh	Khatauli	M-Grade	3150	3175	-25
	Ramala	M-Grade	NA	NA	-
	Dhampur	M-Grade Ex-Mill	3050	3045	5
	Dhampur	S-Grade Ex-Mill	3030	3025	5
	Dhampur	L-Grade Ex-Mill	3100	3095	5
Maharashtra	Mumbai	M-Grade	3320	3320	Unch
	Mumbai	S-Grade	3220	3220	Unch
	Nagpur	M-Grade	3225	3225	Unch
	Nagpur	S-Grade	3125	3125	Unch
	Kolhapur	M-Grade	3100	3100	Unch
	Kolhapur	S-Grade	3000	3000	Unch
Assam	Guhawati	S-Grade	3309	3309	Unch
Meghalaya	Shillong	S-Grade	3320	3320	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	M-Grade (With Duty)	3560	3560	Unch
	Vijayawada	S-Grade (With Duty)	3620	3620	Unch
West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	3650	3650	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	S-Grade (With GST)	3600	3600	Unch
	Dindigul	M-Grade (DCA)	3600	3600	Unch
	Coimbatore	M-Grade (DCA)	3570	3570	Unch
Chattisgarh	Ambikapur	M-Grade (Without Duty)	3600	3600	Unch

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

*DCA: Department of consumer affairs

Jaggery (Gur) Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Jaggery(Gur)			31-Dec-20	30-Dec-20	
Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku Fresh	2850	2825	25
	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku(Arrival)(40kg Bag)	3000	10000	-7000

	Muzaffarnagar	Khurpa (Fresh)	2578	2575	3
	Muzaffarnagar	Laddoo (Fresh)	2788	2700	88
	Muzaffarnagar	Rascut (Fresh)	2500	2313	188
	Hapur	Chaurasa	2600	2600	Unch
	Hapur	Balti	2588	2588	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Chittur	Gold	NR	NR	-
		White	NR	NR	-
		Black	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Latur	Lal Variety	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	NA	NA	-
	Belgaum	Mudde (Average)	NA	NA	-
	Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	NA	NA	-
	Bijapur/Vijayapura	Achhu	NA	NA	-
	Gulbarga/Kalaburgi	Other (Average)	NA	NA	-
	Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	NA	3239	-
	Mandya	Achhu (Medium)	NA	NA	-
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	NA	NA	-
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	NA	NA	-
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	NA	NA	-
	Shimoga/Shivamogga	Achhu (Average)	3600	3600	Unch

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