

## Sugar &Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

### Recent Update:

**Steady tone was witnessed in Sugar physical markets today in India.** Sugar prices were lower in Delhi & Khatauli by 10-20 at Rs. 3120/q and Rs.3130/q. Prices were lower in Kolhapur at Rs. 3100/q.

**Sugar mills from Uttar Pradesh earns from ethanol production.** Sugar mills from Uttar Pradesh are getting benefitted by increasing ethanol production in their respective plants. Sugar mill Sathiaon has earned Rs 3 crore through ethanol by distributing it to oil companies, Although, the Sugar mill Sathiaon is yet to achieve its set target of crushing 45.5 lakh quintal sugarcane and has till now crushed 24 lakh quintal sugarcane with a recovery rate of 8.67 per cent.

### Weather Forecast:

Thunderstorm with lightening & gusty winds very likely in isolated places over Sub- Himalyan West Bengal & Sikkim and with lightening at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit- Balistan & Muzaffarabad ,Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram, Lakshadweep and Kerala & Mahe.

### Previous Updates:

**Karnataka farmers demand higher FRP for sugarcane.** Sugarcane farmers from the Mysuru region are demanding the hike in fair and remunerative price for sugarcane considering the input cost of cultivation. The cost of sugarcane cultivation has been increased but the FRP fixed by the government has remained the same and farmers are unable to recover the money they have spent for cultivation of the sugarcane crop. As a result the farmers are requesting the government to increase the FRP.

**Maharashtra sugar mills produces 839.81 lakh quintals of sugar till 27<sup>th</sup> February'21.** Sugar mills in Maharashtra have produced 839.81 lakh quintals of sugar by crushing 818.48 lakh tonne sugarcane with 10.26 per cent recovery till 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021. As many as 187 sugar mills took part in cane crushing operations in the current season. In the Kolhapur division total 37 sugar mills took part in cane crushing operations and out of these one has ended the season. Maximum sugar mills were operating from the Solapur division and eight out of 41 mills from the division have stopped operations.

**Daurala sugar mill has cleared cane dues of Rs. 25.79 crore.** The mill has cleared cane dues of the farmers that have sent their cane to the mill between January 21st to 27th. The mill has till date crushed 138.31 lakh quintals of sugarcane which is higher than the cane crushed during the last crushing season 131.25 lakh quintals.

**Nine sugar mills in Maharashtra have stopped cane crushing operation.** Eight sugar mills from solapur division and 1 from Kolhapur division have stopped their cane crushing operation. About 37 sugar mills from Kolhapur have participated in cane crushing this season, maximum were 41 mills from Solapur. Till 27<sup>th</sup> February, About 187 sugar mills participated in cane crushing operation in Maharashtra and have produced around 839.81 lakh quintals sugar by crushing 818.48 lakh tonnes cane with the sugar recovery rate of 10.26 percent.

**Simbhaoli sugar mill based in Chilwaria has closed cane crushing due to cane shortage.** The mill is yet to clear the pending cane dues of Rs 44 crore from the last crushing season and Rs 100 crore from the ongoing

crushing season. The mill with a crushing capacity of crushing 60,000 quintal cane faced a shortage of cane from the last two days. The mill administration has alerted the cane farmers to send cane to the mill for crushing but the mill has received only 10 quintal cane from farmers for crushing.

**Government has announced monthly sales quota of 21 LMT for March 2021.** The food ministry has allocated quota of 21 LMT monthly sales quota for March 2021 to each of 548 mills in India same as previous season in March 2020. The state-wise quota for March 2021 is as follows: Andhra Pradesh 22060 MT, Bihar 49300 MT, Chhattisgarh 7323 MT, Goa 0 MT, Gujarat 63239 MT, Haryana 47512 MT, Karnataka 349505 MT, Madhya Pradesh 42081 MT, Maharashtra 765931 MT, Orissa 0 MT, Punjab 47623 MT, Rajasthan 1228 MT, Tamil Nadu 33150 MT, Telangana 8872 MT, Uttar Pradesh 629839 MT, Uttarakhand 32331 MT.

**Sugar Production in Maharashtra is estimated at 102 lakh tonnes.** Sugar production in Maharashtra is estimated at 102 lakh tonnes for the crushing season as against estimate of 95 lakh tonnes. The mills in Solapur have closed operations and more mills will follow soon. The mills in Ahmednagar and Marathwada will end operations in March. Mills in Sangli, Satara, Pune and Kolhapur will end their season by end of April.

**Sugar Production is likely to fall in Uttar Pradesh by 20 percent.** Uttar Pradesh is likely to witness 20 per cent lower sugar production for the on-going cane crushing season compared with the previous season. Uttar Pradesh is likely to produce 100 lakh tonne sugar as against 126 lakh tonne in the last season. The lower sugar production is attributed to the diversion of cane for ethanol production and damage of crops due to pest infection following the rainwater stagnation in sugarcane fields in central and eastern parts of the state.

Commodity	USD (\$/Tonne)	Change
Thai Sugar FOB 45 Icumsa	463.50	1.50

## International Sugar Futures ICE(US Cent/lb)

Daily Futures Price Listing Monday March 08th, 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Sugar #11(ICE)									
<a href="#">Mar-21</a>	210308	16.50	16.54	16.15	16.20	-0.20	48,258	394,337	-2,647
<a href="#">May-21</a>	210308	15.95	15.97	15.61	15.71	-0.13	35,316	197,816	-1,183
<a href="#">Jul-21</a>	210308	15.75	15.79	15.46	15.58	-0.10	19,237	146,168	+1,388
<a href="#">Oct-21</a>	210308	15.91	15.97	15.66	15.80	-0.06	5,963	99,166	+895
<a href="#">Mar-22</a>	210308	15.10	15.10	14.84	15.00	-0.02	3,300	54,071	+477
<a href="#">May-22</a>	210308	14.45	14.45	14.23	14.39	Unch	1,956	49,098	+285
<a href="#">Jul-22</a>	210308	13.91	14.03	13.86	14.03	+0.03	1,015	37,292	-73
<a href="#">Oct-22</a>	210308	14.04	14.14	13.95	14.14	+0.06	627	15,396	+157
Total Volume and Open Interest							116,289	1,013,325	-555

Source: MRCI

## International Sugar Futures LIFFE(US \$/MT)

Daily Futures Price Listing Monday March 08th, 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
London Sugar(LCE)									
<a href="#">Mar-21</a>	210308	465.40	467.00	458.80	460.00	-3.50	2,543	37,072	+57
<a href="#">May-21</a>	210308	449.80	450.10	442.60	444.60	-3.20	1,697	27,693	+329
<a href="#">Aug-21</a>	210308	438.90	438.90	432.00	434.60	-2.70	428	9,307	+27
<a href="#">Oct-21</a>	210308	429.10	431.00	426.80	429.60	-1.80	126	4,424	+35
<a href="#">Dec-21</a>	210308	426.80	428.80	426.00	428.30	-1.40	86	2,538	+75
Total Volume and Open Interest							4,926	82,496	+562

Source: MRCI

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Sugar			09-Mar-21	08-Mar-21	
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3140	3200	-60
	Delhi	S-Grade	3120	3180	-60
Uttar Pradesh	Khatauli	M-Grade	3130	3160	-30
	Ramala	M-Grade	NA	NA	-
	Dhampur	M-Grade Ex-Mill	3070	3075	-5
	Dhampur	S-Grade Ex-Mill	3050	3055	-5
	Dhampur	L-Grade Ex-Mill	3120	3125	-5
Maharashtra	Mumbai	M-Grade	3342	3342	Unch
	Mumbai	S-Grade	3202	3202	Unch
	Nagpur	M-Grade	3225	3225	Unch
	Nagpur	S-Grade	3145	3145	Unch
	Kolhapur	M-Grade	3100	3100	Unch
	Kolhapur	S-Grade	3020	3020	Unch
Assam	Guhawati	S-Grade	3329	3329	Unch
Meghalaya	Shillong	S-Grade	3340	3340	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	M-Grade (With Duty)	3660	3660	Unch
	Vijayawada	S-Grade (With Duty)	3600	3600	Unch
West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	3520	3520	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	S-Grade (With GST)	3460	3460	Unch
	Dindigul	M-Grade (DCA)	3540	3540	Unch
	Coimbatore	M-Grade (DCA)	3540	3540	Unch
Chattisgarh	Ambikapur	M-Grade (Without Duty)	NA	NA	-

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)			09-Mar-21	08-Mar-21	
Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku Fresh	2725	2750	-25
	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku(Arrival)(40kg Bag)	12000	12000	Unch

	Muzaffarnagar	Khurpa (Fresh)	2425	2475	-50
	Muzaffarnagar	Laddoo (Fresh)	2700	2738	-38
	Muzaffarnagar	Rascut (Fresh)	2325	2338	-13
	Hapur	Chaurasa	2450	Closed	-
	Hapur	Balti	2400	Closed	-
Andhra Pradesh	Chittur	Gold	NR	NR	-
		White	NR	NR	-
		Black	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Latur	Lal Variety	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	4150	4150	Unch
	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	NA	-
	Mandya	Achhu (Medium)	3600	3600	Unch
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	3500	3500	Unch
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	3550	3600	-50
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	3550	3600	-50
	Shimoga/Shivamogga	Achhu (Average)	NA	3450	-

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