

Sugar & Gur Domestic & International Fundamentals

Recent Update:

A mixed tone was witnessed in Sugar physical markets today in India. Sugar prices were higher in Delhi at Rs. 3255/q. Prices were firm in Kolhapur at Rs. 3100/q.

The Indian government on 14th July 2021 has permitted exports of specified quantities of sugar and other commodities to the Maldives for the financial year 2021-24 under a bilateral trade agreement. The directorate general of foreign trade (DGFT) has issued a notification stating that the exports will be exempted from any existing or future restrictions. Sugar quantity allowed to export for the financial year 2021-22 is 61,423.17 MT, 2022-23 is 61,423.17 MT, and 2023-24 is 61,423.17 MT.

Weather Forecast:

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightening and gusty winds very likely at isolated places over Rajasthan and with lightening at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit- Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and Sub West Bengal & Sikkim, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam and Telangana. Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Konkan & Goa and heavy rainfalls at isolated places over Saurashtra & Kutuch, Madhya Maharashtra, Telangana, and Coastal Karnataka and heavy rainfalls at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit- Baltistan & Muzaffarabad, Uttarakhand, West Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam & Meghalaya, Gujarat Region, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Interior Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe.

Previous Updates:

Brazil has witnessed higher sugar output in second half of June month, in the Center-South region. According to data released by trade association UNICA Sugar production in the center-south region of Brazil has recovered from the poor performance in the first half of June 2021 with production around 2.19 million tonnes to 2.89 million tonnes production in second half of June'2021. UNICA stated that the Brazil's CS sugar output late in June was also 5.6 percent better than in the same period last year. The sugar mills in the region have crushed 45 million tonnes of cane which is 4.4 percent more than the last year.

Uttar Pradesh Farmers are demanding hike in Sugarcane price. Farmers have started urging the government to increase the sugarcane price to Rs. 400 per quintal, they are also demanding to release the pending cane dues and take actions against the default cane payments. Farmers are pressing their demand by staging a protest and meeting the concerned officials.

European Union's sugar production is likely to rise in the season 2021-22. According to the European Commission short-term outlook report, Sugar output in EU is estimated to increase in 2021-22 season. Sugar production in the previous season was 14.5 million tonnes, whereas in the 2021-22 seasons it is forecasted to increase 15.5 million tonnes.

Sri Lanka is planning to import sugar from India. Sri Lanka government is planning to import sugar from India to cool down the rising commodity prices in the country. Currently, the sugar imports are under license and require prior consent from the Controller of Imports and Exports. On recommendation of the trade ministry cabinet has allowed importing 2,500 tonnes of sugar per month.

Pakistan trade deficit widens by 32.9 percent in 2021. With high inflation, rising food prices, raised electricity charges, Pakistan trade deficit widen by 32.9 percent. The deficit was caused by lower export proceeds and higher than expected imports since December 2020. The annual import bill went up by 25.8 percent or USD 11.517 billion to USD 56.091 billion.

Haryana Government is taking steps to ensure sugar mills clear the pending cane dues. The Haryana government has released a loan amount of Rs 315 crore to 10 cooperative sugar mills for clearing pending sugarcane payments. Earlier, during the ongoing crushing season 2020-2021, the cooperative sugar mills have procured 429.35 lakh quintals of sugarcane, which amounts to a total amount of Rs 1500.83 crore, out of which Rs 1082.16 crore has been given to the sugarcane farmers and the remaining amount will be given by July 10.

Brazil's Copersucar, sugar sales have increased to 5.4 million tonnes from 3.7 million tonnes in the last harvest. The sugar export of the company has increased to 3.4 million tonnes compared to 1.9 million tonnes in the previous harvest. Earlier the ethanol sales were impacted due to pandemic and it was dropped to 11.1 billion litres in 2020-21 compared to 14.2 billion litres in the previous season. The company sold 4.6 billion litres of ethanol directly while sales by the U.S. subsidiary Eco-Energy totalled 6.5 billion litres.

Government has fixed 22 lakh MT as the monthly sugar sales quota for July 2021: The Department of Food & Public Distribution has allocated 22 lakh MT monthly sugar sales quota for July 2021 which is 1 lakh MT higher than that of July 2020. In the previous month, June 2021 the government had released a 22 lakh MT sugar sales quota.

Maharashtra Sugar Commissionerate releases estimation for 2021-22 sugar seasons. Maharashtra has released estimates of sugar and sugarcane production for the 2021-22 seasons. The estimated sugarcane production is 1194 LMT, sugar production at 122 LMT (Including sugar diverted to ethanol production). It is expected that around 192 sugar mills will participate in the upcoming crushing season. Around 190 sugar mills including 95 cooperative mills and 95 mills in the private sector were operating during the ongoing season. These mills have crushed 1,012 lakh tonne sugarcane this season as against 545 lakh tonne sugarcane last season. Sugar mills in the state have produced 106.28 lakh tonne sugar this season which is more than the sugar produced during the previous season.

International Sugar Futures ICE(US Cent/lb)

Daily Futures Price Listing Monday, July 12 th , 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Sugar #11(ICE)									
Jul-21	210712	17.24	17.25	16.93	16.93	-0.29	44,061	446,097	-4,581
Oct-21	210712	17.61	17.61	17.36	17.36	-0.24	20,691	194,899	+2,102
Mar-22	210712	16.90	16.90	16.90	16.38	-0.22	7,054	94,733	-1,104
May-22	210712	16.27	16.32	16.32	16.12	-0.18	3,587	81,787	-26
Jul-22	210712	16.00	16.07	16.07	15.87	-0.15	1,182	55,527	+1
Oct-22	210712	16.17	16.25	16.25	16.04	-0.14	307	25,092	+160
Mar-23	210712	15.32	15.37	15.37	15.19	-0.13	258	11,450	+169
May-23	210712	14.69	14.71	14.71	14.54	-0.13	158	13,756	+54
Total Volume and Open Interest							77,470	934,234	-3,200

Source: MRCI

International Sugar Futures LIFFE(US \$/MT)

Daily Futures Price Listing Monday, July 12 th , 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
London Sugar(LCE)									
Aug-21	210712	425.10	426.90	420.00	421.70	-4.40	3,997	14,167	-1,793
Oct-21	210712	452.90	453.00	447.60	449.30	-4.70	4,164	33,219	+931
Dec-21	210712	461.80	462.10	457.00	457.90	-5.70	633	10,679	+302
Mar-22	210712	464.80	466.10	461.70	462.40	-5.30	164	9,220	+3
May-22	210712	459.10	459.80	455.50	456.20	-5.30	96	6,451	-30
Total Volume and Open Interest							9,652	80,586	-447

Source: MRCI

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Sugar			13-Jul-21	12-Jul-21	
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3270	3270	Unch
	Delhi	S-Grade	3250	3250	Unch
Uttar Pradesh	Khatauli	M-Grade	NR	NR	-
	Ramala	M-Grade	NR	NR	-
	Dhampur	M-Grade Ex-Mill	NR	NR	-
	Dhampur	S-Grade Ex-Mill	NR	NR	-
	Dhampur	L-Grade Ex-Mill	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Mumbai	M-Grade	3366	3366	Unch
	Mumbai	S-Grade	3206	3206	Unch
	Nagpur	M-Grade	3200	3200	Unch
	Nagpur	S-Grade	3150	3150	Unch
	Kolhapur	M-Grade	3075	3075	Unch
	Kolhapur	S-Grade	3025	3025	Unch
Assam	Guhawati	S-Grade	3334	3334	Unch
Meghalaya	Shillong	S-Grade	3345	3345	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	M-Grade (With Duty)	3520	3520	Unch
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West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	3520	3520	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	S-Grade (With GST)	3550	3550	Unch
	Dindigul	M-Grade (DCA)	3520	3520	Unch
	Coimbatore	M-Grade (DCA)	3620	3620	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)			13-Jul-21	12-Jul-21	
Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku Fresh	NA	NA	-
	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku(Arrival)(40kg Bag)	NA	NA	-

	Muzaffarnagar	Khurpa (Fresh)	NA	NA	-
	Muzaffarnagar	Laddoo (Fresh)	NA	NA	-
	Muzaffarnagar	Rascut (Fresh)	NA	NA	-
	Hapur	Chaursa	NA	Closed	-
	Hapur	Balti	NA	Closed	-
Andhra Pradesh	Chittur	Gold	NR	NR	-
		White	NR	NR	-
		Black	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Latur	Lal Variety	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	4600	4600	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)	NA	3250	-
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	NA	3100	-
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	NA	2900	-
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	NA	3100	-
	Shimoga/Shivamogga	Achhu (Average)	NA	3600	-

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