

**Recent Update:**

***A firm tone was witnessed in Sugar physical markets today in India.*** Sugar prices were higher in Delhi by Rs.10-20 at Rs. 3730/q. Prices were higher in Kolhapur at Rs. 3500/q.

***Malaysia sugar demand has increased by 5-10 percent in the first half of 2021.*** Due to ease in the lockdown restrictions and industries continuing to open, the sugar demand had picked up by 5-10 percent in the first half of this year and is expected to increase further in the second half of 2021. Earlier the pandemic has impacted the sugar consumption in Malaysia lowering the consumption from 1.5 million tonnes to 1.2 -1.3 million tonnes.

**Weather Forecast:**

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightening very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Konkan & Goa, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry & Karikal. Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Gujarat region, and heavy rainfall at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Assam & Meghalaya, Saurashtra & Kutuch, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Konkan & Goa, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry & Karikal.

**Previous Updates:**

***West Bengal has received 15 proposals to produce ethanol.*** West Bengal government aims to increase ethanol production in the state by setting up new plants to achieve the target of blending ethanol with petrol set by the centre. The state so far has received 15 proposals to produce ethanol. The total investment involved is Rs. 2,666 crore and around 4,000 direct employment is expected through this in the state.

According to the All India Crop Situation Report issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare shows a slight increase in sown area of sugarcane this year. Till 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021, about 54.70 lakh hectares area has been sown under sugarcane crop compared with the normal of the corresponding week at 51.61 lakh hectares. Thus 3.09 lakh hectares more area has been covered compared to the normal of the corresponding week. Higher acreage is reported from the states of Maharashtra (3.01 lakh hectares), Karnataka (0.66 lakh hectares), Gujarat (0.49 lakh hectares), and Uttar Pradesh (0.32 lakh hectares). Minor rise in acreage has also been reported from Haryana (0.06 lakh hectares), Madhya Pradesh (0.04 lakh hectare), Uttarakhand (0.04 lakh hectares), Assam (0.04 lakh hectares), Odisha (0.03 lakh hectares), and Punjab (0.03 lakh hectares). Lower acreage is reported from the states of Tamil Nadu (0.86 lakh hectares), Andhra Pradesh (0.47 lakh hectares), Chhattisgarh (0.21 lakh hectares), Bihar (0.04 lakh hectares), Telangana (0.05 lakh hectares), and West Bengal (0.02 lakh hectares).

***Maharashtra Sugar mills will start the cane crushing operation from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.*** For the coming 2021-22 sugar season, sugar mills in Maharashtra will start the cane crushing operation from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021. About 12.32 lakh hectares of area is under sugarcane cultivation in the state for the coming 2021-22 season and around 97 tonnes per hectare of sugarcane production is expected in the state. Mills are expected to crush 109.6 million tonnes of sugarcane to produce an estimated 11.2 million tonnes of sugar. About 193 sugar mills are expected to participate in the cane crushing operation during 2021-22 seasons.

**Sugarcane crop in Punjab get affected due to red rot diseases.** According to a survey conducted by Punjab government some areas of Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Amritsar, Jalandhar, Pathankot have witnessed the red rot diseases in the sugarcane crop. About 50,000-acre area in 36 villages in Mukerian, Pathankot, Shri Hargobindpur, Gurdaspur, Kahnuwan, Narto Jaimal Singh, Ajnala and Ludhiana has been affected.

**Bangladesh has fixed the Maximum retail price of sugar at TK 75 per kg.** The prices of packed sugar were fixed at TK 75 per kg and loose sugar at TK 74 per kg. Despite the government has fixed the maximum retail price of sugar the prices of sugar in the domestic market continue to increase, the sugar is sold at TK 80-88 per kg in the retail market.

**Haryana government has increased the sugarcane price to Rs. 362 per quintal.** Punjab and Haryana government has increased the Sugarcane price from Rs. 310/quintal to Rs. 360/ quintal in Punjab and from Rs. 350/ quintal to Rs. 362 per quintal in Haryana.

**India has exported around 66.70 lakh tonnes of sugar till 31<sup>st</sup> August 21.** As per port information and market sources, about 66.70 lakh tons of sugar has been physically exported during the current 2020-21 sugar season i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021 period. This is almost 11 lakh tons more as compared to 55.78 lakh tons exported during the corresponding period last season. This also includes about 4.49 lakh tons of exports done under MAEQ of 2019-20 SS, which was extended upto 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020. In other words, about 62.21 lakh tons of sugar has been physically exported during January – August, 2021 period, mostly under MAEQ of 2020-21 SS and some quantity under OGL. The overall exports are expected to be around 70 lakh tonnes.

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

Daily Futures Price Listing Friday, Sep 17th, 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Sugar #11(ICE)									
<a href="#">Oct-21</a>	210917	19.52	19.59	19.04	19.18	-0.31	123,298	146,326	-44,032
<a href="#">Mar-22</a>	210917	20.16	20.22	19.69	19.86	-0.27	83,062	394,728	+7,042
<a href="#">May-22</a>	210917	19.63	19.68	19.17	19.29	-0.30	27,680	154,515	+1,062
<a href="#">Jul-22</a>	210917	18.97	19.06	18.54	18.62	-0.34	16,325	108,731	+852
<a href="#">Oct-22</a>	210917	18.63	18.74	18.27	18.33	-0.30	6,038	91,081	-486
<a href="#">Mar-23</a>	210917	18.59	18.64	18.18	18.25	-0.28	3,108	37,807	+828
<a href="#">May-23</a>	210917	17.45	17.51	17.11	17.18	-0.23	1,187	15,231	+389
<a href="#">Jul-23</a>	210917	16.57	16.58	16.31	16.35	-0.19	863	19,264	+166
Total Volume and Open Interest							262,355	991,041	-33,774

Source: MRCI

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

Daily Futures Price Listing Friday, Sep 17th, 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
London Sugar(LCE)									
<a href="#">Aug-21</a>	210917	517.20	517.20	502.00	504.80	-8.10	9,908	28,622	-803
<a href="#">Oct-21</a>	210917	517.20	519.30	505.40	509.70	-5.60	5,000	21,727	+1,016
<a href="#">Dec-21</a>	210917	513.40	513.60	501.40	504.90	-5.10	786	9,281	+184
<a href="#">Mar-22</a>	210917	503.30	503.30	492.40	495.50	-5.10	138	6,516	+25
<a href="#">May-22</a>	210917	492.60	492.60	484.80	488.00	-4.00	152	3,545	-30
Total Volume and Open Interest							16,083	70,657	-2,540

Source: MRCI

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Sugar			20-Sep-21	18-Sep-21	
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3750	3625	125
	Delhi	S-Grade	3730	3605	125
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	3800	3780	20
	Mumbai	S-Grade	3660	3650	10
	Nagpur	M-Grade	3625	3625	Unch
	Nagpur	S-Grade	3525	3525	Unch
	Kolhapur	M-Grade	3500	3500	Unch
	Kolhapur	S-Grade	3400	3400	Unch
Assam	Guhawati	S-Grade	3715	3715	Unch
Meghalaya	Shillong	S-Grade	3720	3720	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	M-Grade (With Duty)	4000	4000	Unch
	Vijayawada	S-Grade (With Duty)	4100	4100	Unch
West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	3850	3850	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	S-Grade (With GST)	3930	3930	Unch
	Dindigul	M-Grade (DCA)	3670	3670	Unch
	Coimbatore	M-Grade (DCA)	3860	3860	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)			20-Sep-21	18-Sep-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	Chaurasa	Closed	NA	-
	Hapur	Balti	Closed	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Chittur	Gold	NR	NR	-
		White	NR	NR	-
		Black	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Latur	Lal Variety	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	4350	4350	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)	3090	3100	-10
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	3050	3050	Unch
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	2960	2950	10
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	3140	3150	-10
	Shimoga/Shivamogga	Achhu (Average)	NA	3650	-

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