

Recent Update:

A firm tone was witnessed in Sugar physical markets today in India. Sugar prices were higher in Delhi by Rs.50-100 at Rs. 3730/q. Prices were higher in Kolhapur at Rs. 3550/q.

The food Ministry has allocated an additional 2.5 LMT monthly sugar sales quota for September month. The food ministry on 24th September 2021 under a notification has allocated an additional 2.5 LMT of monthly sales quota for September 2021 as due to good sugar demand in September 2021 and to ensure sufficient availability of sugar for domestic consumption. Earlier, the food ministry has allocated 22 LMT quota to 558 sugar mills in September 2021. Traders in the domestic market are afraid as the sugar prices may come down sharply after the food ministry decision. Sugar prices have reached a high after 7 months and are currently ranging between Rs. 3500- Rs. 3600 per quintal.

Weather Forecast:

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightening very likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Telangana, Kerala & Mahe, Tamil Nadu, and Pondicherry & Karikal. Heavy rainfall at isolated places over Gujarat region, South Uttar Pradesh, East Rajasthan, West Madhya Pradesh, Saurashtra & Kutuch, Konkan & Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Andhra Pradesh & Yanam, Tamil Nadu, and Pondicherry & Karikal.

Previous Updates:

Indian Sugar Mills are holding on signing new sugar export contracts for the coming season 2021-22. As the domestic sugar prices are increasing in the local market Indian sugar mills are holding off on signing new export contracts. The rise in prices has widened the gap between local and global sugar rates. Although, Indian sugar mills have exported around 7.5 million tonnes of sugar during the current 2020-21 season and have also signed 1.2 million tonnes of export contract so far for the coming 2021-22 season.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture and farmer's welfare, India's food grain production in Kharif 2021-22 seasons has estimated at a record of 150.5 million tonnes. Last year's Kharif production was estimated at 149.56 million tonnes for 2020-21 seasons. Among the Cash crops, Sugar production for this year is likely to increase to 5 percent at 419.25 MT.

Government has cleared sugar export subsidy of Rs. 1,800 crore. According to the senior food ministry official, about Rs. 3,500 crore budgets was earlier allocated towards export subsidy for the 2020-21 season. Out of which Rs. 1,800 crore had been spent on clearing the subsidy claims, the balance subsidy will be paid to the mills soon. The mills have already exported the entire 6 million tonnes of quota during the current season.

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.

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 10th 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 15th October 2021. For the coming 2021-22 sugar season, sugar mills in Maharashtra will start the cane crushing operation from 15th 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.

International Sugar Futures ICE(US Cent/lb)

Daily Futures Price Listing Thursday, Sep 23rd, 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Sugar #11(ICE)									
Oct-21	210923	19.40	19.54	19.29	19.49	+0.16	25,973	101,439	-6,363
Mar-22	210923	20.15	20.34	20.04	20.29	+0.22	43,166	399,936	+5,281
May-22	210923	19.56	19.76	19.52	19.73	+0.21	9,720	154,013	+1,673
Jul-22	210923	18.94	19.08	18.87	19.04	+0.20	7,246	107,754	-83
Oct-22	210923	18.56	18.73	18.56	18.70	+0.19	3,561	91,524	+244
Mar-23	210923	18.45	18.59	18.44	18.57	+0.19	2,493	39,419	+1,090
May-23	210923	17.27	17.50	17.27	17.50	+0.22	425	15,363	+68
Jul-23	210923	16.45	16.74	16.45	16.70	+0.28	214	19,401	-49
Total Volume and Open Interest							93,133	952,975	+1,929

Source: MRCI

International Sugar Futures LIFFE(US \$/MT)

Daily Futures Price Listing Thursday, Sep 23rd, 2021									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Mth	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
London Sugar(LCE)									
Aug-21	210923	511.30	514.00	508.40	513.40	+5.20	2,401	28,350	-129
Oct-21	210923	515.00	517.50	511.40	516.60	+4.20	1,233	22,707	-44
Dec-21	210923	509.80	512.80	508.00	511.90	+4.40	448	9,334	+28
Mar-22	210923	499.90	503.60	499.70	502.90	+5.00	111	6,494	-1
May-22	210923	491.50	495.00	491.50	494.60	+4.60	61	3,511	+50
Total Volume and Open Interest							4,262	71,404	-89

Source: MRCI

DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Sugar			24-Sep-21	23-Sep-21	
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3750	3750	Unch
	Delhi	S-Grade	3730	3730	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	3796	3796	Unch
	Mumbai	S-Grade	3650	3650	Unch
	Nagpur	M-Grade	3675	3675	Unch
	Nagpur	S-Grade	3525	3525	Unch
	Kolhapur	M-Grade	3550	3550	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)	3940	3960	-20
	Vijayawada	S-Grade (With Duty)	4040	4060	-20
West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	3850	3850	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	S-Grade (With GST)	3880	3880	Unch
	Dindigul	M-Grade (DCA)	3860	3860	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)			24-Sep-21	23-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	NA	NA	-
	Hapur	Balti	NA	NA	-
Andhra Pradesh	Chittur	Gold	NR	NR	-
		White	NR	NR	-
		Black	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Latur	Lal Variety	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	NA	4350	-
	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)	3000	3120	-120
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	3050	3050	Unch
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	3000	3050	-50
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	3050	3110	-60
	Shimoga/Shivamogga	Achhu (Average)	NA	3650	-

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