

**Recent Update:**

**Sugar physical market showed a mixed trend today in India.** Sugar prices were lower in Delhi market at Rs. 3450/qrtl and in Kolhapur market prices were stable at Rs. 3325/qrtl.

Around 116 sugar mills are currently operating in India. Sugar mills have produced around 348.83 lakh tonne of sugar till 15<sup>th</sup> May'2022 as against 304.77 lakh tonne produced same period last year. However, in the last season 2020-21, 461 mills had closed their crushing operations and only 45 mills were operating on the corresponding date. Most of the operating sugar mills are expected to close by the end of May 2022. However, few sugar mills in Maharashtra will be operating till June 2022.

AgriWatch expects sugar exports to reach 90 lakh tonne during the 2021-22 season. According to Indian Sugar Mills Association, around 85 lakh tonne of sugar exports contracts have already been signed till 15<sup>th</sup> May'2022. Out of which, about 72 lakh tonnes of sugar is estimated to have been physically exported from India up to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022 as compared to about 43.19 lakh tonnes exported last year during the corresponding period. Another 8-10 lakh tonnes of sugar are in pipeline to be physically exported in May 2022.

**Weather Forecast:**

Thunderstorm accompanied with lightening winds & hail is very likely at isolated places over Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and Rayalaseema, and gusty winds at isolated places over Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Gilgit-Baltistan, Muzaffarabad, Jharkhand, Gangetic West Bengal, Odisha, Telangana and with lightening at isolated places over Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sub- Himalayan West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam & Meghalaya, Odisha, Madhya Maharashtra, Konkan & Goa, Marathwada, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Mahe, Pondicherry & Karikal.

**Previous Updates:**

Brazil Center South region is likely to hit by frost in the coming weeks. According to the market sources, the frost would affect the Alta Paulista and Mogiana areas in Sao Paulo where sugarcane crops are grown.

Sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh have produced 101.14 lakh tonnes of sugar by crushing 999.75 lakh tonnes of sugarcane till 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. The mills during last season had produced 110.59 lakh tonnes of sugar by crushing 1027.50 lakh tonnes of sugarcane.

The sugar mills in the centre-south region of Brazil have increased the pace of sugarcane crushing in 2022-23 season. According to Unica, the sugar output in April'22 was down by 38.7% to 934,000 tonnes year-on year while the ethanol output was 1.09 billion litres, down by 15.8%. Around 180 plants have begun operations by end-April as against 85 in the first 15 days of the month.

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

Source: MRCI

Daily Futures Price Listing Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2022									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
Sugar #11(ICE)									
<a href="#">Jul-22</a>	220518	19.95	20.13	19.74	19.83	-0.17	75,149	330,082	+11,457
<a href="#">Oct-22</a>	220518	19.98	20.19	19.86	19.95	-0.13	38,748	189,548	+3,790
<a href="#">Mar-22</a>	220518	20.15	20.34	20.09	20.18	-0.08	17,637	119,189	+1,575
<a href="#">May-23</a>	220518	19.37	19.56	19.34	19.45	-0.03	5,637	57,817	+1,577
<a href="#">Jul-23</a>	220518	18.85	19.05	18.85	18.98	+0.01	2,539	44,386	+175
<a href="#">Oct-23</a>	220518	18.60	18.74	18.55	18.70	+0.04	1,730	30,022	+666
<a href="#">Mar-24</a>	220518	18.62	18.82	18.62	18.80	+0.05	1,021	19,307	+296
<a href="#">May-24</a>	220518	18.09	18.25	18.09	18.25	+0.03	555	4,119	+175
Total Volume and Open Interest							144,334	809,260	+20,574

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

Source: MRCI

Daily Futures Price Listing Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2022									
Most Recent Information							Previous Day		
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change
London Sugar (LCE)									
<a href="#">Aug-22</a>	220518	556.30	559.60	551.80	554.00	-0.80	5,216	33,443	+717
<a href="#">Oct-22</a>	220518	541.40	543.60	536.80	538.10	-2.10	1,862	15,295	-9
<a href="#">Dec-22</a>	220518	535.70	537.80	531.60	533.40	-1.80	448	9,403	-22
<a href="#">Mar-22</a>	220518	532.30	533.90	528.70	530.80	-1.00	502	6,150	+57
<a href="#">May-23</a>	220518	524.20	525.60	521.30	523.20	-0.80	132	2,763	+81
Total Volume and Open Interest							8,217	70,846	+813

## DOMESTIC PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:					
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
Sugar			19-May-22	18-May-22	
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3450	3520	-70
	Delhi	S-Grade	3430	3500	-70
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	3590	3606	-16
	Mumbai	S-Grade	3486	3480	6
	Nagpur	M-Grade	3450	3450	Unch
	Nagpur	S-Grade	3350	3350	Unch
	Kolhapur	M-Grade	3325	3325	Unch
	Kolhapur	S-Grade	3225	3225	Unch
Assam	Guhawati	S-Grade	3537	3537	Unch
Meghalaya	Shillong	S-Grade	3545	3545	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	M-Grade (With Duty)	3840	3840	Unch
	Vijayawada	S-Grade (With Duty)	3800	3800	Unch
West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	3780	3780	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	S-Grade (With GST)	3640	3640	Unch
	Dindigul	M-Grade (DCA)	3790	3790	Unch
	Coimbatore	M-Grade (DCA)	3840	3840	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)			19-May-22	18-May-22	
Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku Fresh	4000	4000	Unch

	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku(Arrival)(40kg Bag)	1000	2000	-1000
	Muzaffarnagar	Khurpa (Fresh)	3038	3038	Unch
	Muzaffarnagar	Laddoo (Fresh)	3313	3313	Unch
	Muzaffarnagar	Rascut (Fresh)	2563	2563	Unch
	Hapur	Chaurasa	2800	2800	Unch
	Hapur	Balti	2950	2950	Unch
Andhra Pradesh	Chittur	Gold	NR	NR	-
		White	NR	NR	-
		Black	NR	NR	-
Maharashtra	Latur	Lal Variety	NR	NR	-
Karnataka	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	4200	4200	Unch
	Belgaum	Mudde (Average)	NA	NA	-
	Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	NA	NA	-
	Bijapur/Vijayapura	Achhu	NA	NA	-
	Gulbarga/Kalaburgi	Other (Average)	NA	2700	-
	Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	3460	3482	-22
	Mandya	Achhu (Medium)	3800	3700	100
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	3450	3500	-50
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	3700	3600	100
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	3640	3640	Unch
	Shimoga/Shivamogga	Achhu (Average)	3700	3700	Unch

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