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Sugar Fundamental Report

11th May, 2023

Recent Update:

Sugar physical market showed a stable trend today in India. Sugar prices in the Kolhapur market remained lower at Rs. 3595 per quintal. In Delhi market prices were at Rs. 3610 per quintal.

- The National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Federation (NFCSF) has estimated sugar production at 327.35 lakh tonnes of sugar for the 2022-23 season. Till 30th April 2023 sugar production has reached 320.30 lakh tonne. The 2022-23 sugar season is expected to end of May and it is estimated to produce about 327 lakh tonnes of new sugar. In addition, about 45 lakh tonnes of sugar is estimated to be diverted to ethanol production.
- Sugar prices traded stable in most of the major markets across India during the ongoing week after the government has released a higher sales quota for May month.
- The Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices has recommended a hike in the fair and remunerative price (FRP) of sugarcane to Rs 315 per quintal for a 10.25% sugar recovery rate for 2023-24 against Rs 305 per quintal in the 2022-23 season.
- Sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh have produced 102.45 lakh tonnes of sugar by crushing 1,063.13 lakh tonnes of sugarcane till 05th May 2023. Sugarcane crushing has entered its final stage in Uttar Pradesh for the 2022-23 season. During the previous season, the mills produced 101.98 lakh tonnes of sugar by crushing 1016.26 lakh tonnes of sugarcane. Agriwatch expects sugar production at 106 lakh tonne in Uttar Pradesh for the 2022-23 season.

International Market

- As per the market sources, the global sugar supply is moving towards a lower surplus of 1.1 million tonnes in 2022-23 season as against the previous estimates of a 2.5 million tonnes surplus made in March after lower yields in countries like India, Mexico and the European Union.
- According to United states Department of Agriculture, Philippines sugar production during the 2023-24 season is expected to increase to 1.9 million metric tonne. Sugarcane acreages is expected to increase as sugar prices are at its highest both in domestic as well as in the international market. Although, Philippines would have to import around 250,000 MT of refined sugar despite expectation of higher output next year to maintain two months of buffer stock and stabilize consumer prices.

Weather Forecast

Thunderstorms accompanied with lightning at isolated places over Andman & Nicobar Islands, Kerala & Mahe, south interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Karaikal.

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Jaggery:

Jaggery arrivals in Muzaffarnagar market were decreased during the previous week and as arrivals were lower at around 1000 (40kg bag). Chaku prices remained higher at 3838 per quintal.

Muzaffarnagar Stock Update	Stock As on Date (Quintal)			
Jaggery	01-May-23	01-May-22		
Chaku	652663	918846		
Rascut	44626	36820		
Papdi	147949	171002		
Khurpa	27528	28635		
Total	1223351	1544705		
Difference	321354			

Ethanol:

During the 2022-23 season Ethanol production in Central south region of Brazil has increased by 5%. Total ethanol production for the 2022-23 harvest season reached 28.91 billion liters, up 5 percent. Production included 16.62 billion liters of hydrous ethanol, down 0.57 percent, and 12.29 billion liters of anhydrous ethanol, up 16.68 percent.

International Sugar Futures ICE (US Cent/lb)

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	Daily Futures Price Listing Tuesday, May 09th, 2023										
	Most Recent Information										
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change		
Sugar #11(ICE)											
<u>23-May</u>	230509	26.06	26.43	25.93	26.19	0.1	46,690	399,347	-6,703		
<u>23-Jul</u>	230509	25.69	26.06	25.57	25.84	0.11	27,694	235,842	5,293		
<u>23-Oct</u>	230509	25.29	25.65	25.19	25.45	0.12	14,040	141,524	619		
<u>24-Mar</u>	230509	23.55	23.89	23.47	23.73	0.17	7,121	53,155	635		
<u>24-May</u>	230509	22.45	22.72	22.4	22.64	0.21	4,191	48,647	365		
<u>24-Jul</u>	230509	21.59	21.84	21.52	21.77	0.22	3018	33,820	731		
<u>24-Oct</u>	230509	20.99	21.3	20.99	21.25	0.2	1450	20,820	292		



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<u>25-Mar</u>	230509	19.84	20.01	19.84	19.97	0.18	576	6,209	15
Total Volum	Total Volume and Open Interest							949,260	1,542

Source: MRCI

International Sugar Futures LIFFE (US \$/MT)

	Daily Futures Price Listing Tuesday, 09th May 2023										
	Most Recent Information							Previous Day			
Month	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	Volume	Open Int	Change		
<u>23-May</u>	230509	712.4	715.7	703.5	709.1	-6.6	3,694	37,109	-98		
<u>23-Aug</u>	230509	701.4	705.5	693.7	700.3	-4.8	1,695	18,318	-425		
<u>23-Oct</u>	230509	690.6	695.5	684.7	690.9	-3.1	1042	11,344	87		
<u>23-Dec</u>	230509	680.4	685.8	676.4	682	-1.9	404	7,115	16		
<u>24-Mar</u>	230509	659.3	665.2	657.1	661.9	-1.4	267	3,014	111		
Total Volu	ime and Ope	en Interest					7,359	79,911	-267		

Source: MRCI

DOMESTIC (SUGAR/ JAGGERY) PRICES AND ARRIVAL

Sugar Prices at Key Spot Markets:							
Commodity			Prices (I	Prices (Rs/Qtl)			
Sugar	Centre	Variety	10-May- 23	9-May- 23	Change		
Delhi	Delhi	M-Grade	3610	3610	Unch		
Denn	Delhi	S-Grade	3590	3590	Unch		
	Khatauli	M-Grade	3670	3670	Unch		
	Ramala	M-Grade	3610	3610	Unch		
Uttar Pradesh	Dhampur	M-Grade Ex-Mill	3635	3635	Unch		
	Dhampur	S-Grade Ex-Mill	3615	3615	Unch		
	Dhampur	L-Grade Ex-Mill	3685	3685	Unch		
	Mumbai	M-Grade	3690	3690	Unch		
Maharashtra	Mumbai	S-Grade	3566	3566	Unch		
ividildi dəfilli d	Nagpur	M-Grade	3525	3525	Unch		
	Nagpur	S-Grade	3525	3525	Unch		

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	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)	3960	3960	Unch
	Vijayawada	S-Grade (With Duty)	3880	3880	Unch
West Bengal	Kolkata	M-Grade	4020	4020	Unch
	Chennai	S-Grade (With GST)	3550	3550	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	M-Grade (DCA)	3850	3850	Unch
	Coimbatore	M-Grade (DCA)	3900	3900	Unch
Chattisgarh	Ambikapur	M-Grade (Without Duty)	3850	3850	Unch
		Sugar Prices are in IN	IR/Quintal.	(1 Quinta	=100 kg)

Jaggery (Gur) Prices at Key Spot Markets:							
Commodity	Centre	Variety	Prices (I				
Jaggery(Gur)			10-May- 23	9-May- 23	Change		
	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku Fresh	3950	4275	-325		
	Muzaffarnagar	Chaku(Arrival)(40kg Bag)	4000	3000	1000		
	Muzaffarnagar	Khurpa (Fresh)	3525	3600	-75		
Uttar Pradesh	Muzaffarnagar	Laddoo (Fresh)	3850	3975	-125		
	Muzaffarnagar	Rascut (Fresh)	2825	2900	-75		
	Hapur	Chaursa	3140	3140	Unch		
	Hapur	Balti	3280	3280	Unch		
	Bangalore	Mudde (Average)	NA	4800	-		
	Belgaum	Mudde (Average)	NA	NA	-		
	Belthangadi	Yellow (Average)	NA	NA	-		
	Bijapur/Vijayapura	Achhu	NA	NA	-		
	Gulbarga/Kalaburgi	Other (Average)	NA	NA	-		
Karnataka	Mahalingapura	Penti (Average)	NA	NA	-		
	Mandya	Achhu (Medium)	NA	NA	-		
	Mandya	Kurikatu (Medium)	NA	NA	-		
	Mandya	Other (Medium)	NA	NA	-		
	Mandya	Yellow (Medium)	NA	NA	-		
	Shimoga/Shivamogga	Achhu (Average)	NA	3650	-		

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INTERNATIONAL MARKET

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International Sugar Futures ICE					(Rs/Qtl)		
	% Change	Today	Week ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	RBI Dollar	
Futures month	over previou s year	9-May- 23	2-May- 23	8-Apr-23	9-May- 22	9-May-23	
May-23	34.05	4360	4183	4328	3252		
Jul-23	45.70	4812	4604	4249	3302	82.02	
Oct-23	48.50	4747	4547	4183	3197		
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Futures month	% Change	Today	Week ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	RBI Dollar
	over previou s year	9-May- 23	2-May- 23	8-Apr-23	9-May- 22	9-May-23
May-23	37.48	5429	5262	5509	3949	
Oct-23	48.21	5816	5671	5416	3924	82.02
Aug-23	47.01	5744	5568	5279	3907	

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