

### Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

- **Wheat farmers in Rajasthan have suffered 5 to 10 percent** crop loss in some particular regions like Barmer, Bundi and Baran Agriwatch team is still in process of analyzing total loss in the region. However, crop condition in Bihar, Punjab and Haryana is in good to excellent so far. Good production prospect is live in these states. Temperature in March month would remain crucial for the final size of the crop. Abnormally higher temperature may increase shrinkage percentage in grain.
- **According to second advance estimate released by Indian government** wheat production may reach to 95.76 MMT which is around 2 percent higher than the first estimate of 94.00 MMT. They have increased the wheat production estimate due to expectation of higher yield in major growing area despite lower area coverage as compare to last year.
- **According to IBIS, export of Indian wheat in the fourth week of February** (23-01 Feb-Mar) was around 2086 T at an average FoB price of \$297.13/tonne. The major export destination of Indian wheat was UAE from Mundra port which accounted 388 MT at an average FOB price of \$298.88/Tn. Other major countries were Malaysia and Oman.
- **New wheat crop in Ganganagar region of Rajasthan** is expected to hit the market by first week of April. Wheat area in this region may have decreased around to 7-8% from last year due to lesser availability of canal water. Overall condition of wheat plant is good and farmers are expecting higher yield than last year.
- **Fewer water supplies from the canal and increasing temperature** in the maturity stage may affect the yield of wheat in the Rajkot region as it will make the seed to shrink more. As per farmers feedback area of wheat has decreased around 6-7 percent from last year and harvesting may start from 1st week of March.
- **As per latest update from farmers and traders, new wheat crop in Bhilwara region of Rajasthan is expected to hit the market** by last week of March. Wheat area in this region may have increased around to 10-12% from last year as late rainfall had discouraged farmers to plant mustard. However, wheat acreage in Rajasthan has decreased from last year. Overall condition of wheat plant is good and farmers are expecting higher yield than last year.
- **According to the state-wise target of wheat to be purchased from farmers** during the Rabi marketing season, Punjab is expected to purchase 12 MMT of wheat in 2015-16 against 11.64 MMT in 2014-15 and Haryana 7 MMT in 2015-16 against 6.45 MMT in 2014-15. Procurement estimate for Madhya Pradesh is 6 MMT, Uttar Pradesh 3 MMT and Rajasthan 1.8 MMT. The targets were fixed at a meeting of food secretaries.

### International Market Update:

- **Frigid temperatures likely caused spotty freeze damage to winter wheat** in parts of the U.S. Plains. Temperatures fell as low as minus 22 Celsius in parts of south-central Nebraska and north-central Kansas where most of wheat areas lacked a protective layer of snow cover. The situation has firmed Chicago wheat futures after falling to three-week lows.
- **International Grains Council in its monthly report raised EU wheat** export forecast to 30.3 million tonnes in 2014-15, up from a previous estimate of 29.7 million. They have also revised down U.S. wheat export to 24.0 million tonnes from a previous forecast of 25.0 million.
- **A group of Israeli private buyers has purchased 25,000 tonnes of feed wheat** at an average price of \$210/tonne CiF which has to be delivered between 01-20 April. Wheat is likely to be sourced from Black Sea Region.
- **Egypt had purchased 1, 80,000 tonnes of wheat from France** and 60,000 tonnes of wheat from Romania at an average price of \$240.25/tonne CiF which has to be delivered between 15-25 March. Till now from July 1st, Egypt has bought 3.86 million tonnes of wheat from the international market.
- **Algeria's state grains agency OAIC bought 4 tonnes of milling wheat** at a price around \$237-\$238/tonne (CiF) which has to be delivered in June. The origin is optional but it may come from France, according to a trader.

**Domestic market Outlook:** Wheat cash market is likely to be steady.

NCDEX Wheat Futures								Date:05:03:2015	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Mar-15	11.00	1614.00	1620.00	1603.00	1620.00	960	-850.00	5560	-160.00
Apr-15	-2.00	1490.00	1490.00	1482.00	1483.00	160	-120.00	1560	-30.00
May-15	1.00	1480.00	1481.00	1475.00	1476.00	200	-90.00	1980	70.00

Spread	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	
Spot Delhi				
Mar-15	76			
Apr-15		-126		
May-15			-2	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	5.03.2015	5.03.2015	5.03.2015	2.03.2015
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	1643	0	1643	1643
Rajkot	-	-	-	-

### Wheat (CBOT) Future:

CBOT Futures Prices: Date: 04.03.15 (USD/T)							
CONTRACT MONTH	02-Mar-15	Week ago (23 Feb 2015)	1 Month ago(02 Feb 15)	3 Month ago(02 Dec 14)	6 Month ago(02 Sep 14)	1 Year ago(02 Mar 14)	% Change over previous year
15-Mar	181.31	182.87	187.74	216.67	202.07	247.44	-26.73
15-May	182.23	182.69	188.84	218.60	206.75	236.42	-22.92
15-Jul	184.80	184.34	190.41	219.98	209.97	237.71	-22.26
15-Sep	188.38	187.56	193.62	222.64	192.98	240.463	-21.66
15-Dec	194.17	192.52	198.21	226.78	194.81	244.964	-20.73

### Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 07.3.2015

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			7-Mar-15	05-Mar-15	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1670	1665	5
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1605	1600	5
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1600	1600	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1490	1500	-10
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1575	1590	-15
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1610	1620	-10
M.P.	Bhopal	Lokwan	1500	1500	Unch
	Indore	Mill Delivery	Closed	1540	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1450	1450	Unch
		Mill Delivery	1550	1550	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-

	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1550	1530	20
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Delivery	1560	1560	Unch
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	Closed	1515	-
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	1660	1660	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1580	1580	Unch
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	1750	1750	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	1807	1807	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	1807	1807	Unch
Bihar	Sitamari	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
FOR	Kandla(Rajasthan-Kota)	Mill Quality	1500	NA	-
	Gandhidham(Rajasthan-Kota)	Mill Quality	1500	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
Delhi			7-Mar-15	5-Mar-15	
	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	250	150	100
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	100	50	50
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	2600	1200	1400
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
M.P.	Bhopal	Lokwan	NA	NA	-
	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	500	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	2000	2500	-500
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	700	700	Unch
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	200	-
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-

Wheat Products Delhi			7-Mar-15	5-Mar-15	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary			965	965	Unch

Maida Grade 1 (90kg)	2202	2202	<b>Unch</b>
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1205	1205	<b>Unch</b>
Suji (50kg)	1230	1230	<b>Unch</b>
Chokar (50 kg)	743	743	<b>Unch</b>
Chokar (34 kg)	499	499	<b>Unch</b>
Chakki Atta (50kg)	1015	1015	<b>Unch</b>
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	1861	1861	<b>Unch</b>
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	NA	NA	-

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