

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

- **Punjab state govt. decides to procure all wheat** arriving in mandis of Punjab irrespective of lower quality at MSP. The purchase will be made even if the state has to pay from its own kitty the value cut imposed by the Centre. Center govt has not accepted the request of state govt to procure wheat without value cutin case of broken, shrivelled grains and grains with luster loss. Despite the announcement of wheat procurement mostly mandis in Punjab remains closed due to slower pace of procurement and issue over MSP and value cut. FCI and state agencies are not procuring wheat having moisture level above 12 percent and more than 6 percent grain damage.
- Wheat arrivals in various markets in Haryana have crossed 19 lakh tonne so far and figure released by Food And Supply Dept. shows 99 percent of wheat arrived in mandis has been procured by govt. s agencies so far. Around 100 tonnes of wheat was purchased by traders.
- Over 8.17 lakh tonnes of wheat has been purchased by Hafed, whereas Food and Supplies Department purchased 5.65 lakh tones Haryana Agro Industries Corporation bought 1.74 lakh tonnes while Haryana Warehousing Corporation purchased 3.12 lakh tonnes and Confed 5,800 tonnes of wheat. Central agency FCI is not participating in wheat procurement this season.
- Wheat stock in central pool as on 16.04.2015 was registered at 191.43 lakh tonne.Notably the season started with172.21 lakh tonne wheat in central pool.Lower pace of procurement is due to delayed harvesting and inclement weather prevelent in April.The pace of procurement will get momentum by the end of this month.Stock postion in different zone has been reported at 184.57 tonne. Out of which north zone has maximum quantity(117.41 lakh tonne) as on 16 .04 .2015. Besides, there is 3.62 lakh tonne wheat is lying in mandis while3,24 lakh tonne is in transit phase.
- **Private players are not active in Uttar Pradesh as moisture** level in wheat ranges from 14 to 18 percent and are being traded at Rs Rs 1300 to Rs 1400 per qtl. Procurement agencies are not active in Western UP and decision on procurement norm has not been finalized so far on low quality grains. Wheat from M>P is likely to hit UP market by the end of next week then private participant s are expected to be active once again for quality crop. Company like ITC is not ready to procure wheat having moisture level above 12 percent.
- With improvement of weather arrival of better quality is expected to increase and private trade may offer Rs 1460 to Rs1485 per qtl for fine varieties from next week. Quality wheat price would continue to rule between Rs 1450 to Rs 1550 per qtl even in the peak arrival season.

International Market Update:

- Egypt's stock of wheat for its subsidised bread programme is enough to last until the end of May. Egypt, has signed contracts for 300,000 tons for wheat from France, Russia and Romania to be delivered between 5-15 June this year, according to the General Authority for Supply Commodities. The purchases were made at an average price of \$221.39 per ton.
- Recent rains in US have further work to do in improving the drought-hit winter wheat crop, and may be needed to support growth in spring wheat too, after spurring an unusually rapid pace of sowings. The condition of US winter wheat stabilised last week, at 42% rated "good" or "excellent", after long-awaited rains hit the key central and southern Plains growing area, US Department of Agriculture data showed.
- Russia's Agriculture Ministry has proposed to the government to cancel a tax on wheat exports from July 1 when the 2015/16 marketing year starts. Russia imposed the duty on wheat exports between Feb. 1 and June 30 in an effort to cool domestic food inflation

<u>Domestic market Outlook:</u> Wheat cash market is likely to trade range bound.

| NCDEX Wheat Futures Date:23:04:2015 | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Change | 01 | Change |
| May-15 | 17 | 1454 | 1475 | 1450 | 1466 | 9,670 | 6,900 | 15,130 | 1,300 |
| June-15 | 16 | 1485 | 1517 | 1485 | 1501 | 5,780 | 4,700 | 8,760 | 3,060 |
| July-15 | 17 | 1410 | 1542 | 1510 | 1536 | 190 | 90 | 510 | 60 |



| Spread | May-15 | June- 15 | July-15 | |
|---------------|--------|-------------|---------|--|
| Spot Delhi | | | | |
| May-15 | 4 | | | |
| June-15 | | 35 | | |
| July-15 | | | 35 | |
| | | | | |

| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total | FED |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 23.04.201 5 | 23.04.201 5 | 23.04.201 5 | 20.04.201 5 |
| Delhi | - | - | - | - |
| Itarsi | - | - | - | - |
| Kanpur | - | - | - | - |
| Kota | 12516 | 3468 | 15984 | 11520 |
| Rajkot | - | - | - | - |

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 23.4.2015

| Contract Month | Open | High | Low | Close | Change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 15-May | 499.50 | 503.50 | 497.50 | 497.75 | -1.00 |
| 15-Jul | 499.25 | 506.00 | 499.25 | 501.25 | 2.25 |
| 15-Sep | 507.75 | 515.25 | 507.75 | 510.50 | 2.75 |
| 15-Dec | 526.00 | 531.50 | 523.50 | 527.25 | 3.75 |
| 16-Mar | 541.50 | 545.50 | 538.00 | 541.75 | 3.75 |
| 16-May | 551.00 | 553.00 | 547.75 | 551.25 | 3.50 |

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 24.4.2015

| Centre | Market | Variety | Prices (| Prices (Rs/Qtl) | |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|------|
| | | | 24-Apr-15 | 23-Apr-15 | |
| | Lawrence Road | Mill Delivery | 1470 | 1460 | 10 |
| Delhi | Narella | Mill Quality Loose | 1400 | 1380 | 20 |
| | Nazafgarh | Mill Quality Loose | 1410 | 1400 | 10 |
| | Rajkot | Mill Delivery | 1390 | 1390 | Unch |
| Cuionot | Ahmedabad | Mill Delivery | 1450 | 1450 | Unch |
| Gujarat – | Dhrol | Mill Delivery | NR | NR | - |
| | Surat | Mill Delivery | 1480 | 1480 | Unch |
| M.P. | Bhopal | Lokwan | 1550 | NR | - |
| MI.F. | Indore | Mill Delivery | 1465 | 1450 | 15 |
| Rajasthan | Kota | Mill Quality Loose | 1375 | 1375 | Unch |
| Kajastilali | | Mill Delivery | 1450 | 1450 | Unch |
| | Kanpur | Mill Delivery | 1545 | 1540 | 5 |
| | Mathura | Mill Quality Loose | 1500 | 1500 | Unch |
| U.P. | Kosi | Mill Quality Loose | 1300 | 1300 | Unch |
| | Hathras | Mill Quality Loose | 1350 | NR | - |
| | Aligarh | Mill Quality Loose | 1300 | NR | - |
| Dunich | Khanna | Mill Quality Loose | Closed | Closed | - |
| Punjab – | (Ludhiana)Jagraon | Mill Delivery | Closed | Closed | - |
| Haryana | Sirsa | Mill Delivery loose | 1450 | 1450 | Unch |



| | Hodal | Mill Delivery | Closed | Closed | - |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|------|
| | Karnal | Mill Delivery | 1450 | 1450 | Unch |
| | Bhiwani | Mill Quality Loose | 1450 | 1450 | Unch |
| | Panipat | Mill Quality Loose | 1450 | 1450 | Unch |
| | Chennai | Mill Quality | 1650 | 1650 | Unch |
| Tamil Nadu | Madurai | Mill Quality | 1707 | 1707 | Unch |
| | Coimbatore | Mill Quality | 1707 | 1707 | Unch |
| Bihar | Sitamari | Mill Quality | NR | NR | - |
| Dillar | Khagariya | Mill Quality | 1410 | 1410 | Unch |
| FOR | Kandla(Rajasthan-Kota) | Mill Quality | NR | NR | - |
| FUK | Gandhidham(Rajasthan-Kota) | Mill Quality | NR | NR | - |

| Centre | Market | Variety | Prices (Rs/Qtl) | | Change |
|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| | | | 24-Apr-15 | 23-Apr-15 | |
| Gujarat | Rajkot | Lokwan | 1650 | 1650 | Unch |
| Gujarat | Dhrol | Lokwan | NR | NR | - |
| | Indore | Lokwan | 1800 | 2000 | -200 |
| М.Р. | Bhopal | Lokwan | 1550 | NR | - |
| | Bina | Sarbati 306 | 2500 | 2500 | Unch |
| Datasthan | Kota | Lokwan Bilty | 1675 | 1675 | Unch |
| Rajasthan | Baran | Lokwan | NR | NR | - |

| Centre | Market | Variety | Arrivals (| Bags/Qtl) | Change |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| | | | 24-Apr-15 | 23-Apr-15 | |
| | Lawrence Road | Mill Delivery | 10000 | 5000 | 5000 |
| Delhi | Narella | Mill Quality Loose | 3000 | 7000 | -4000 |
| | Nazafgarh | Mill Quality Loose | 3000 | 4000 | -1000 |
| | Rajkot | Mill Quality Loose | 6000 | 6000 | Unch |
| Gujarat | Ahmedabad | Mill Delivery | NA | NA | - |
| | Dhrol | Mill Delivery | NR | NR | - |
| M.P. | Indore | Mill Quality Loose | 5000 | 6000 | -1000 |
| Rajasthan | Kota | Mill Quality | 35000 | 40000 | -5000 |
| | Kanpur | Mill Quality Loose | 400 | 300 | 100 |
| | Mathura | Mill Quality Loose | 30000 | 20000 | 10000 |
| U.P. | Kosi | Mill Quality Loose | 1000 | 1000 | Unch |
| | Hathras | Mill Quality Loose | NR | NR | - |
| | Aligarh | Mill Quality Loose | 2000 | NR | - |
| Duniah | Khanna | Mill Quality Loose | Closed | Closed | - |
| Punjab | (Ludhiana)Jagraon | Mill Quality Loose | Closed | Closed | - |
| Howone | Sirsa | Mill Quality Loose | 25000 | 30000 | -5000 |
| Haryana | Hodal | Mill Quality Loose | Closed | Closed | - |



| Karnal | Mill Delivery | 50000 | 100000 | -50000 |
|---------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Bhiwani | Mill Quality Loose | 18000 | 10000 | 8000 |
| Panipat | Mill Quality Loose | 60000 | 50000 | 10000 |

| Wheat Products Delhi | 24-Apr-15 | 23-Apr-15 | Change |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Atta (50kg) Ordinary | 940 | 940 | Unch |
| Maida Grade 1 (90kg) | 2202 | 2202 | Unch |
| Maida Grade 1 (50KG) | 1205 | 1205 | Unch |
| Suji (50kg) | 1230 | 1230 | Unch |
| Chokar (50 kg) | 743 | 743 | Unch |
| Chokar (34 kg) | 499 | 499 | Unch |
| Chakki Atta (50kg) | 1015 | 1015 | Unch |
| Chakki Atta (50kg) Special | NA | NA | - |
| Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine | 1861 | 1861 | Unch |
| Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine | NA | NA | - |

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