

### Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

**Traders have bought around 400000 lakh tonnes of Ukraine-origin wheat** after import duty was lowered from 25 percent to 10 percent. Most deals are made between \$192 and \$199 per tonne C&F for milling wheat with 11.5 percent protein. Indian buying of Ukraine-origin wheat has already pushed up prices as two weeks ago traders were paying \$192 per tonne.

**According to latest update, export of wheat has increased compared to last week.** In the week (26-02 October) the exports were around 256.55 metric tonnes compared to 184.6 metric tonnes in the week (19-25 September). The said quantity was exported at an average FOB of \$ 347.08 per tonne and the major destinations were UAE, Kenya, Sri Lanka and UK. Total export till 02nd Oct-2016 since 4th April was registered around 23390 tonne. Export window remained restricted due to disparity.

**All India average monthly price for wheat decreased by 2.23 percent** from Rs 1786.21 (in August) to Rs 1746.43 per qtl in September-2016 due to increasing fear of higher import volume and continuous sale from OMSS through auction. Better crop prospects for next year have weakened inner tone in the market. Average price (September) is higher by 7.33 percent from the price (Rs 1673.9 per qtl.) registered in September-2015. However, festive demand would continue to lend support to cash market fundamental and restrict market from any major decline.

**India imported around 61900 tonne wheat from Australia, Ukraine and France last week till 25th Sept-2016** at an average CIF of \$216.44 per tonne. Around 13000 tonne has been imported from Ukraine at an average CIF of \$190.87 per tonne, 32900 tonne of Australian wheat at an average CIF of \$231.38 per tonne and 16000 tonnes of French wheat at an average CIF of \$222.73 per tonne.

**Government has reduced import duty on wheat, Crude palm oil and refined vegetable oils** in order to curb food inflation. The import duty on wheat has been reduced from 25 percent to 10 percent. Traders were expecting a reduction in import duty to make imports cheaper and ease the pressure on domestic market. Private traders have already imported around 600000 tonnes in the current marketing year.

**India imports 150 KMT of Wheat from Ukraine** since the beginning of September and over July-August Ukraine exported about 240 KMT of wheat to India. As per USDA current release, wheat production in India at its lowest level since 2012-13 marketing year, over the past five seasons domestic wheat consumption in the country has increased by 10 MMT. Nevertheless, since the beginning of season 2016/17 India has increased wheat imports even with the import duty. This season Ukraine has already entered the list of key wheat suppliers to India.

**Wheat stock in central pool is almost 25.28% lower than stock registered** in Aug-2015. As on 1st August-2016 wheat stock in central pool was registered at 268.79 lakh tonne. It was 301.81 lakh tonne in July-2016. Major portion of wheat stock is available in north zone where 202 lakh tonne wheat was registered in stock. South zone has 54.18 lakh tonne wheat. North zone includes Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan while south zone includes Gujarat, Maharashtra, M.P and Chhatisgarh.

### International Market Update:

**GASC has purchased 480000 tonnes of Russian and Romanian wheat through tender** after abolishing its zero-tolerance policy towards ergot. Louis Dreyfus offered 60000 tonnes at FOB \$181.7/tonne, ADM offered three cargoes each of 60000 tonnes at an average FOB of \$180.33/tonne, Union offered 60000 tonnes at FOB \$177.7/tonne, Aston offered 60000 tonnes at FOB \$183.5/tonne, Alegrow offered 60000 tonnes at FOB \$179.5/tonne and Venus offered 60000 tonnes at FOB \$181.45/tonne

**Australia's wheat crop is expected to fall due to damages caused to the crop by recent rainfalls.** East coast of the country is expected to receive around 100 millimeters of rainfall, which will lead to wetter than average conditions until November. Furthermore east coast of the country produces high protein wheat which means crop loss in the region will limit the exports with the country. Earlier a forecast of 28.1 million tonnes was given for production which is likely to be revised in the near future.

**Wheat stockpiles in Canada have decreased sharply in comparison to last year.** However, it has not declined as much as expected at this point of time. A report from Statistics Canada shows this. It has pegged wheat stock at 5.2 MMT by the end July-2016. It is down by 27 % from last year. However, it is higher by trade estimate of 4.29 MMT. The main reason behind higher stock is higher retention at farm level. Canada is a major wheat exporter.

**Outlook:** Cash market is expected to trade steady to weak in the near term

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price								Date:07.10.2016	
Contract Month	Ch from previous day	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
16-Oct	-4	1747	1751	1744	1746	1720	520	4580	-1,470
16-Nov	-5	1758	1760	1755	1756	1340	620	5430	1,190
16-Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Spread	Oct -16	Nov-16	Dec-16	
Spot Narela				
16-Oct	-31			
16-Nov		-10		
16-Dec			-	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	06.Sep.16	06.Sep.16	06.Sep.16	03.Sep.16
Delhi	342	0	342	342
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	7898	0	7898	7898
Rajkot	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 07.10.2016

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			7-Oct-16	6-Oct-16	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1825	1820	5
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1715	1715	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1735	1735	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1720	1715	5
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1870	1865	5
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1895	1890	5
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1860	1925	-65
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1750	1750	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1700	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1615	-
		Mill Delivery	Closed	1710	-
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1700	1690	10
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1635	1650	-15
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1685	1665	20
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1690	10
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1600	1630	-30

<b>Punjab</b>	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1630	1630	Unch
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
<b>Haryana</b>	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1650	1650	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1715	10
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	1680	1680	Unch
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Chennai	Mill Quality	Closed	2050	-
	Madurai	Mill Quality	Closed	2107	-
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	Closed	2107	-
<b>Bihar</b>	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1800	1800	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1825	1800	25
<b>FOR</b>	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			7-Oct-16	6-Oct-16	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Rajkot	Lokwan	2025	2000	25
<b>M.P.</b>	Indore	Lokwan	2200	2200	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	1900	1850	50
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2300	2300	Unch
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Kota	LokwanBilty	Closed	1850	-
	Baran	Lokwan	Closed	1725	-

## Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			7-Oct-16	6-Oct-16	
<b>Delhi</b>	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	3000	3000	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	150	125	25
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
<b>Gujarat</b>	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	1000	900	100
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	29	33	-4
<b>M.P.</b>	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	700	700	Unch
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Kota	Mill Quality	Closed	2000	-
<b>U.P.</b>	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	10500	11200	-700
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	250	100	150
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	600	500	100
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	50	25	25
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	300	400	-100
<b>Punjab</b>	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch

	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
<b>Haryana</b>	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	500	600	-100
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-

Wheat Products Delhi		7-Oct-16	6-Oct-16	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary		975	975	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)		1330	1330	Unch
Suji (50kg)		1380	1380	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)		754	744	10
Chokar (34 kg)		531	525	6
Chakki Atta (50kg)		1025	1025	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special		1050	1050	Unch
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine		1942	1942	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine		1060	1060	Unch

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 06.10.2016					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Dec-16</b>	407.00	409.50	393.50	395.75	-9.25
<b>Mar-17</b>	426.50	429.75	414.75	417.00	-8.75
<b>May-17</b>	441.50	443.00	428.25	431.25	-8.25
<b>Jul-17</b>	451.25	454.00	439.50	442.75	-8.00
<b>Sep-17</b>	467.50	467.50	457.00	458.00	-8.50
<b>Dec-17</b>	486.75	488.25	475.25	478.00	-8.00

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