

**Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:**

**As per IMD, since the beginning of south-west monsoon the rains have been well distributed all over India except few areas in the south.** The cumulative rainfall until Sunday in the country has been around 102 percent of the LPA and it is expected to be 99% of LPA in August which has 29 percent share in the overall monsoon rains. Until 28th July around 75 percent of Kharif sowing is done and because of normal rainfall this year better crop can be expected under normal conditions.

**As per latest update, India has exported 41.15 thousand tonnes of wheat in the month of May'17 compared to 31.07 thousand tonnes in previous month.** On import front India has imported 33 thousand tonnes of wheat in the month of May'17 compared to 185.17 thousand tonnes in the previous month. India is likely to import 3-4 million tonnes of wheat whereas exports are likely to be low as prices in India are ruling at higher side compared to other countries.

**As per market sources around 2-2.5 lakh tonnes of wheat have been contracted from Ukraine** by south Indian millers for August-September delivery at \$216-220 per tonne CiF whereas Australia is also ready to provide wheat for \$275-280 per tonne CiF. The only fear importers are facing is an increase in import duty or abrupt change in phytosanitary measures. Furthermore wheat stocks at Indian port silos have also decreased. Imports are likely to affect off take from central pool as south Indian millers will prefer imported wheat over domestic wheat due to lower prices.

**FCI will sell a total quantity 1359440 tonnes of wheat in different states through e-auction on 27th July at a reserve price of Rs 1790 per quintal.** Of the total quantity in OMSS, highest quantity of 684040 tonnes is offered in Punjab followed by 209000 tonnes in Maharashtra, 173000 tonnes in Haryana, 60000 tonnes in West Bengal, 50000 tonnes in M.P, 30000 tonnes in Odisha, 29500 tonnes in Gujarat, 22100 tonnes in Karnataka, 20000 tonnes in Rajasthan, 16500 tonnes in Tamil Nadu, 16000 tonnes in Delhi, 14300 tonnes in Kerala, 10000 tonnes in Assam, 6500 tonnes in Chandigarh, 6500 tonnes in J&k, 5600 tonnes in Uttarakhand, 5000 tonnes in Uttar Pradesh, 1500 tonnes in Goa, 1500 tonnes in Himachal Pradesh, 1000 tonnes in Jharkhand, 1000 tonnes in Pondicherry and 1000 tonnes in Andhra Pradesh.

**As per third advance estimate for 2016-17 wheat production is likely to be around 97.4 MMT** which is higher compared to second advance estimate of 96.6 MMT issued in February 2017. Grain quality is better this year compared to last year and there are no issues relating to higher moisture and pest. This year overall acreage is higher by around 4.5% over normal acreage of 304.05 lakh hectares.

**According to latest update, area sown until 03 February'17 is 317.81 lakh hectares** compared to 297.25 lakh hectares in the previous Rabi season. Among various states the area is down in Jammu & Kashmir and Karnataka, whereas Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh have seen an increase in area compared to last year for the same date. The normal area is 304.05 lakh hectares. Area is expected to be higher this year as government has increased MSP of wheat which has motivated farmers to sow more area.

**International Market Update:**

**Wheat prices in Russia have shown upward movement in the last two weeks mainly due to increased demand from Egypt and delay in harvesting.** Wheat with 12.5% protein content was offered for \$193-196 per tonne FoB at Novorossiysk port compared to \$192-194 a week ago for the same port.

**Wheat area in Ukraine came to around 6.28 million hectares.** Farmers have started harvesting wheat from 4.4 million hectare of land and as of now they have harvested around 17 million tonnes of wheat. The ministry has given no official forecast regarding production of wheat harvest but analysts believe it to be around 23-25 million tonnes.

**GASC has purchased 420000 tonnes of wheat through tender.** Of the total quantity 300000 tonnes is of Russian origin, 60000 tonnes is of Romanian origin and 60000 tonnes is of Ukrainian origin. ADM offered 60000 tonnes of Russian wheat at FoB \$202.35 per tonne, Cofco offered 60000 tonnes of Romanian wheat at FoB \$204.99 per tonne, Louis Dreyfus offered 60000 tonnes of Ukrainian wheat at FoB \$203.90 per tonne, GTCS offered 120000 tonnes of Russian wheat at FoB \$204.65 per tonne, Louis Dreyfus offered 60000 tonnes of Russian wheat at FoB \$204.65 per tonne and AOS offered 60000 tonnes of Russian wheat at FoB \$204.40 per tonne.

**Algeria state grains agency OAIC has bought around 500000 tonnes of milling wheat** in a tender that closed on Tuesday. The prices paid were in the range of \$214.0 - \$216.0 per tonne (Cost and Freight). The quantity to be shipped between 01st-31st October. Major part of the quantity is likely to be sourced from France but some quantity can come from Argentina as well.

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

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price								Date:31.07.2017	
Contract Month	Ch. from previous day	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
17-Aug	-4	1674	1675	1669	1670	700	-200	15860	-420
17-Sep	-5	1696	1697	1693	1693	480	200	5210	320
17-Oct	0	1722	1722	1722	1722	-	-	-	-

Spread	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	
Spot Narela				
17-Aug	0			
17-Sep		23		
917-Oct			23	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	28.Jul.17	28.Jul.17	28.Jul.17	24.Jul.17
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	15207	0	15207	15234
Rajkot	-	-	-	-

## Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 31.07.2017

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			31-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1775	1770	5
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1670	1670	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1675	1675	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1600	1600	Unch
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1750	1750	Unch
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1780	1790	-10
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1655	1650	5
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1650	1650	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1650	1625	25
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1570	1575	-5
		Mill Delivery	1650	1650	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1715	1715	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1590	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1585	1585	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1560	NR	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1600	1590	10
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	NA	1675	-
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1700	1700	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	1740	1740	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1680	1680	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	1660	1660	Unch
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	1625	1625	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	1950	1950	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2007	2007	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2007	2007	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1700	1750	-50
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1550	1550	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			31-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1800	1800	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2000	2000	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	1700	1700	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2200	2200	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	LokwanBilty	1800	1800	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	Closed	1750	-

## Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			31-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	7000	8000	-1000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	500	700	-200
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	2000	1000	1000
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	94	54	40
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	700	1000	-300
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	2500	2500	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	1000	1500	-500
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	800	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1000	800	200
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	150	NR	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	200	150	50
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	NA	600	-
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1000	500	500

	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-

Wheat Products Delhi	31-Jul-17	29-Jul-17	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	960	960	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1315	1315	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1390	1390	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	699	699	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	499	499	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	1160	1160	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	1160	1160	Unch
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	1918	1918	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	1010	1010	Unch

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price:28.07.2017					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
17-Sep	480.25	489.25	478.00	481.00	1.25
17-Dec	505.50	514.25	503.25	506.00	1.25
18-Mar	525.25	534.00	523.50	526.25	1.00
18-May	536.50	545.25	535.50	538.00	1.00
18-Jul	545.00	552.75	543.00	545.25	1.00
18-Sep	557.50	561.75	555.75	555.75	0.50

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