

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

All India weekly average prices increased by 3.84 percent to Rs. 1830.66 per quintal during the week ended 23rd August 2017. Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 1762.94 per quintal during 09-15 August 2017. As compared to prices in the week 16-23 August 2016, the prices are firm by 2.73 percent. Prices are expected to remain steady to weak in coming days.

FCI has offered a total of 7133302 tonnes of wheat through E-Auction since June until third tender in August. Sales through E-Auction of wheat are at lower side this year due to high domestic production and imports. In the month of June 115000 tonnes was sold against offered quantity of 1104050 tonnes, 34400 tonnes was sold in July against offered quantity of 4934602 tonnes and 30750 tonnes has been sold in three tenders of August against offered quantity of 3528700.

India is likely to import between 3-4 MMT in 2017-18 despite good production as wheat is available at lower prices in the international market. Expectations of bumper crop of 80 MMT and 26 MMT in Russia and Ukraine respectively have decreased their export quotes. As of now APW, ASW, Ukrainian and Bulgarian wheat are being quoted at Rs. 1860 per quintal, Rs. 1790 per quintal, Rs. 1680 per quintal Rs. 1670 per quintal respectively at Tuticorin port.

FCI has sold around 116462 metric tonnes of wheat in the month of July through OMSS compared to around 21826 metric tonnes in the month of June. Sales through OMSS is likely to increase in the coming months however they will be lower compared to last year due to ample availability in the domestic market.

As per fourth advance estimate for 2016-17 wheat production is likely to be around 98.8 MMT which is higher compared to third advance estimate of 97.4 MMT. The total food grain production has been pegged at 275.68 MMT compared to 251.57 MMT in final estimate of 2015-16.

As per latest update, wheat stock in central pool as on 1st August'17 stood at 300.59 lakh tonnes down by 6.87% compared to last month. This quantity is higher by around 11.83% compared to last year for the same month. For the month of July off take from central pool was around 22.16 lakh tonnes compared to 33.02 lakh tonnes for July '2016 and 19.95 lakh tonnes for July'2015. Off take is likely to increase in the coming months due to seasonal demand. FCI is currently selling wheat through E-Auction at a reserve price of Rs. 1790 per quintal.

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:

As on 24th August Russia has harvested 62.2 million tonnes of wheat compared to 58.9 million tonnes a year ago for the same date. Around 15.1 million hectares of area has been harvested with an average yield of 4.13 tonnes per hectare compared to 17.3 million hectares with an average yield of 3.40 tonnes per hectare a year ago for same date.

IGC has raised its forecast for global wheat crop due to better than expected crop in black sea region. The global wheat crop in 2017-18 is expected to be around 742 MMT, up by 10 MMT from IGC previous forecast. IGC has raised its wheat crop forecast for Russia and Ukraine to 80 MMT and 26 MMT respectively which will offset fall in Canada's wheat production. Russia is also expected to be top exporter of wheat in 2017-18.

As per latest update, Japan's ministry of agriculture bought 133791 MMT of food quality wheat from United States and Canada. Around 98574 MMT with minimum protein content of 14 percent has been bought from United States and 35217 MMT has been bought from Canada with minimum protein content of 13.5 percent to be loaded between August 21 and September 20.

Russian milling wheat prices with 12.5% protein content decreased by around \$9-11 per tonne compared to last week. The fall in prices was due to higher production forecast and improved crop condition. Russia is expected to produce 78-80 MMT of wheat this year compared to 72 MMT last year. As of now Russian milling wheat with 12.5% protein content at Novorossiysk port is being quoted at FoB \$179-183/tonne whereas milling wheat with 11.5% protein content is being quoted at FoB \$168-173/tonne.

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

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price								Date:24.08.2017	
Contract Month	Ch. from previous day	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
17-Sep	-5	1655	1657	1649	1650	1710	1,120	15280	-400
17-Oct	-5	1675	1678	1668	1670	1260	810	2200	970
17-Nov	+5	1695	1700	1700	1700	10	-	10	-

Spread	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	
Spot Narela				
17-Sep	0			
17-Oct		20		
17-Nov			30	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	25.Aug.17	25.Aug.17	25.Aug.17	21.Aug.17
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	12553	0	12558	15234
Rajkot	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 26.08.2017

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			26-Aug-17	25-Aug-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1765	1765	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1650	1650	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1680	NR	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1750	1750	Unch
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1790	1790	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	NR	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1660	Closed	-
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1670	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1560	Closed	-
		Mill Delivery	1650	Closed	-
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1705	1705	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1575	1575	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1570	1575	-5
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1580	1580	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1600	1600	Unch
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	1780	1780	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1680	-
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	1950	Closed	-
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2007	Closed	-
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2007	Closed	-
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1600	1600	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1600	1600	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	Closed	Closed	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			26-Aug-17	25-Aug-17	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	Closed	Closed	-
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2000	Closed	-
	Bhopal	Lokwan	1700	Closed	-
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2300	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	LokwanBilty	1800	Closed	-
	Baran	Lokwan	1650	Closed	-

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			26-Aug-17	25-Aug-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	8000	8000	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	200	NR	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	NR	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	NA	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	5000	Closed	-
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	1200	1200	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	600	800	-200
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	130	130	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	250	300	-50
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	50	50	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	500	-

	Karnal	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-

Wheat Products Delhi	26-Aug-17	25-Aug-17	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	960	960	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1315	1315	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1390	1390	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	729	729	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	489	489	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	995	995	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	995	995	Unch
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	1080	1080	Unch

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price:25.08.2017					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
17-Sep	409.00	412.75	408.50	409.50	0.50
17-Dec	434.50	438.00	433.50	435.25	0.75
18-Mar	457.50	460.50	456.00	458.25	1.00
18-May	472.25	474.50	470.50	472.50	0.75
18-Jul	485.50	487.00	483.00	485.50	0.50
18-Sep	501.75	502.50	498.00	500.25	Unch

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