

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

FCI will sell a total quantity 1024300 tonnes of wheat in different states through e-auction on 12th October at a reserve price of Rs 1790 per quintal. Of the total quantity in OMSS, highest quantity of 329000 tonnes in Maharashtra followed by 274200 tonnes in Haryana, 100000 tonnes in M.P, 67100 tonnes in Punjab, 60000 tonnes in West Bengal, 50000 tonnes in Odisha, 30000 tonnes in Tamil Nadu, 20300 tonnes in Karnataka, 20000 tonnes in Rajasthan, 16000 tonnes in Delhi, 13000 tonnes in Kerala, 8000 tonnes in Gujarat, 7000 tonnes in J&K, 5000 tonnes in Uttar Pradesh, 4200 tonnes in Uttarakhand, 4000 tonnes in Chandigarh, 3500 tonnes in Chhattisgarh, 3500 tonnes in Assam, 2000 tonnes in Pondicherry, 2000 tonnes in Bihar, 2000 tonnes in Andhra Pradesh, 1500 tonnes in Himachal Pradesh, 1000 tonnes in Jharkhand and 1000 tonnes in Goa.

All India weekly average prices decreased by 2.44 percent to Rs. 1874.9 per quintal during the week ended 08th October 2017. Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 1921.87 per quintal during 24-30 September 2017. As compared to prices in the week 01-08 October 2016, the prices are firm by 4.30 percent. Prices are expected to remain steady to firm in coming days.

As per trade sources, government may increase MSP of wheat for the upcoming market season. MSP can be increased up to Rs 100 per quintal from current Rs 1625 per quintal. An increase in MSP will motivate farmers either to sow more area or keep it unchanged.

FCI has offered a total of 15177552 tonnes of wheat through E-Auction since June until third tender in September. 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, 43550 tonnes was sold in August against offered quantity of 5770100 tonnes and 16350 tonnes has been sold in three tenders of September against offered quantity of 3368800.

The demand for Indian wheat in the international market is low. Export window remains restricted due to huge disparity. Other countries like Australia, Russia and Ukraine are able to provide wheat at lower quotes compared to India. In the month of July, India exported 11.65 thousand tonnes of wheat compared to 10.54 in the previous month. India has exported 99.91 thousand tonnes of wheat since April'17 until July'17.

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.

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:

Russian milling wheat prices with 12.5% protein content increased by around \$3-4 per tonne compared to last week. Prices have strengthened compared to last week due to strong export demand. As per traders prices have already touched their lowest level. Russia has harvested 85.4 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 \$192-195/tonne whereas milling wheat with 11.5% protein content is being quoted at FoB \$184-187/tonne.

As on 05th October Russia has harvested 85.4 million tonnes of wheat compared to 75.2 million tonnes a year ago for the same date. Around 26.2 million hectares of area has been harvested with an average yield of 3.27 tonnes per hectare compared to 26.9 million hectares with an average yield of 2.79 tonnes per hectare a year ago for same date. Russia has harvested record crop this year.

The European commission has increased its production of soft wheat by 1 MMT to 140.4 MMT compared to 133.7 MMT last year. The exports for 2017-18 have also been increased by 1 MMT to 27 MMT compared to 25.1 MMT last year.

As per latest update, Japan's ministry of agriculture bought 109906 MMT of food quality wheat from United States and Canada. Around 56245 MMT with minimum protein content of 14 percent has been bought from United States to be loaded between November 21 and December 20 and 78941 MMT with minimum protein content of 13.5 percent has been bought from Canada to be loaded between November 21 and December 20.

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

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price								Date:10.10.2017	
Contract Month	Ch. from previous day	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
17-Oct	27	1653	1685	1658	1680	3680	2,050	4220	-1,900
17-Nov	26	1685	1713	1684	1705	6390	3,530	8970	1,440
17-Dec	29	1715	1738	1715	1735	730	410	590	260

Spread	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	
Spot Narela				
17-Oct	-5			
17-Nov		25		
17-Dec			30	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	9.Oct.17	9.Oct.17	9.Oct.17	9.Oct.17
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	8971	0	8971	8971
Rajkot	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 10.10.2017

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			10-Oct-17	9-Oct-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1810	1800	10
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1685	1680	5
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1680	1680	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1555	1560	-5
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1740	1740	Unch
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1780	1780	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1680	1610	70
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1700	1650	50
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1600	1600	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1550	1525	25
		Mill Delivery	1630	1610	20
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1705	1705	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1580	1580	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1600	1550	50
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1590	1585	5
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1570	1590	-20
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1680	1675	5
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1700	1700	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	1740	1740	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1690	1690	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	1715	1670	45
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	1625	1625	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2000	1950	50
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2057	2007	50
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2057	2007	50
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1600	1600	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1610	1610	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			10-Oct-17	9-Oct-17	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1800	1800	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2100	2100	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	1650	1650	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2250	2250	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	LokwanBilty	1725	1700	25
	Baran	Lokwan	1625	1600	25

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			10-Oct-17	9-Oct-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	12000	8000	4000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	400	400	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	200	100	100
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	500	800	-300
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	105	88	17
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	2000	1500	500
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	3000	3000	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	800	800	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	100	500	-400
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	300	500	-200
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	700	600	100
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	200	300	-100
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	100	200	-100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	20	20	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch

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

Wheat Products Delhi	10-Oct-17	9-Oct-17	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	940	940	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1115	1115	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1190	1190	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	744	744	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	516	516	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	995	995	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	995	995	Unch
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	1060	1060	Unch

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price:9.10.2017					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
17-Dec	444.00	445.75	435.50	436.00	-7.50
18-Mar	462.75	464.50	455.25	456.00	-6.75
18-May	477.00	478.75	469.50	470.00	-6.75
18-Jul	490.50	491.75	483.25	483.75	-6.75
18-Sep	506.25	506.75	498.50	499.25	-6.50
18-Dec	522.75	522.75	517.00	517.75	-6.75

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