

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

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FCI will sell a total quantity 1054650 tonnes of wheat in different states through e-auction on 20th October at a reserve price of Rs 1790 per quintal. Of the total quantity in OMSS, highest quantity of 373000 tonnes in Maharashtra followed by 284150 tonnes in Haryana, 100000 tonnes in M.P, 60000 tonnes in West Bengal, 55400 tonnes in Punjab, 50000 tonnes in Odisha, 29500 tonnes in Tamil Nadu, 20300 tonnes in Karnataka, 20000 tonnes in Rajasthan, 16000 tonnes in Delhi, 13100 tonnes in Kerala, 5500 tonnes in Gujarat, 5000 tonnes in Uttar Pradesh, 4700 tonnes in Uttarakhand, 4500 tonnes in Chandigarh, 3500 tonnes in Assam, 3000 tonnes in Pondicherry, 2000 tonnes in Bihar, 1500 tonnes in Himachal Pradesh, 1500 tonnes in Chhattisgarh, 1000 tonnes in Jharkhand and 1000 tonnes in Goa.

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FCI has offered a total of 18368402 tonnes of wheat through E-Auction since June until second tender in October. 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, 18050 tonnes has been sold in September against offered quantity of 4437300 and 49450 tonnes has been sold in two tenders of October against offered quantity of 2122350.

Recent studies have suggested that wheat yield in India can be increased by early sowing. Yield in north-western states like Punjab and Haryana can be increased by around 10 percent by changing the sowing date whereas in northern and eastern state early sowing can increase the yield by around 30 percent. This will lead to increase in production thereby ensuring proper availability and reducing dependency on imports.

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.

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:

Export prices for Russian wheat fell in the last week due to record crop. Russian milling wheat with 12.5% protein content is being quoted at FoB \$192-196/tonne down by \$ 2 per tonne compared to last week. Domestic prices for third and fourth class wheat are hovering around 8175 roubles and 7400 roubles.

As on 12th October Russia has harvested 56.7 million tonnes of wheat compared to 75.5 million tonnes a year ago for the same date. Around 26.7 million hectares of area has been harvested with an average yield of 3.24 tonnes per hectare compared to 27.1 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.

As per latest update, Japan's ministry of agriculture bought 106045 MMT of food quality wheat from United States, Canada and Australia. Around 34175 MMT has been bought from United States to be loaded between November 21 and December 20, 36130 MMT of standard white wheat has been bought from west Australia to be loaded between December 01 and December 30 and 35740 MMT with minimum protein content of 13.5 percent has been bought from Canada.

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

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price								Date:17.10.2017	
Contract Month	Ch. from previous day	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
17-Nov	8	1715	1715	1704	1715	1150	280	10480	-270
17-Dec	14	1721	1737	1722	1735	750	640	1200	450
18-Jan	0	1735	1735	1735	1735	0	0	0	0

Spread	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	
Spot Narela				
17-Nov	15			
17-Dec		20		
18-Jan			0	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	16.Oct.17	16.Oct.17	16.Oct.17	16.Oct.17
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	8971	0	8971	8971
Rajkot	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 17.10.2017

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			17-Oct-17	16-Oct-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1785	1790	-5
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1700	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	NR	1690	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1550	1550	Unch
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1750	1740	10
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1800	1790	10
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	Closed	1650	-
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1575	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	NR	-
		Mill Delivery	Closed	NR	-
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1720	1715	5
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1585	1585	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1585	1590	-5
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1590	NR	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1560	1600	-40
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1695	-
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1705	1700	5
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	1740	1740	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1695	1700	-5
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	1710	1710	Unch
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	1625	1625	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	Closed	NR	-
	Madurai	Mill Quality	Closed	NR	-
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	Closed	NR	-
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1600	1650	-50
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	Closed	1630	-
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NR	NR	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			17-Oct-17	16-Oct-17	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1800	1800	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	Closed	2000	-
	Bhopal	Lokwan	Closed	1650	-
	Bina	Sarbati 306	Closed	2350	-
Rajasthan	Kota	LokwanBilty	Closed	NR	-
	Baran	Lokwan	Closed	1650	-

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			17-Oct-17	16-Oct-17	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	7000	8500	-1500
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	600	800	-200
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	NR	200	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	400	500	-100
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	2000	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	Closed	NR	-
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	300	800	-500
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	200	100	100
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	100	200	-100
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	250	NR	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	500	200	300
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	200	-
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	200	100	100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch

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

Wheat Products Delhi	17-Oct-17	16-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:16.10.2017					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
17-Dec	440.00	442.75	435.50	436.50	-3.00
18-Mar	458.25	461.25	454.25	455.00	-3.00
18-May	470.50	474.00	467.00	468.25	-2.25
18-Jul	484.25	487.25	480.25	481.50	-2.75
18-Sep	500.75	503.00	496.25	497.25	-3.00
18-Dec	519.50	520.00	514.25	515.00	-3.25

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