

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

All India weekly average prices decreased by 0.74 percent to Rs. 1838.83 per quintal during the week ended 08th June 2018. Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 1852.54 per quintal during 24-31 May 2018. As compared to prices in the week 01-08 June 2017, the prices are weak by 1.69 percent. Prices are expected to remain firm in coming days due to decrease in arrivals and increase in import duty.

Government agencies have started procurement since 15th March'18. Until 08th June'18 government has procured around 351.39 lakh tonnes of wheat. Of the total quantity procured, around 126.91 lakh tonnes have been procured from Punjab, 87.39 lakh tonnes from Haryana, 47.59 lakh tonnes from Uttar Pradesh, 72.87 lakh tonnes have been procured from Madhya Pradesh, 15.07 in Rajasthan, 1.02 lakh tonnes from Uttrakhand, 0.14 lakh tonnes from Chandigarh, 0.37 lakh tonnes from Gujarat and 0.03 lakh tonnes from Bihar. In Rabi marketing season 2018-19 government has set procurement target of 32 MMT. Government has abundant supplies this year, which will allow it to control any unexpected price rise.

As per trade sources, import quotes for wheat from various origins to Tuticorin port, witnessed firm tone in the week. Traders are not quoting prices for APW due to lower availability. As of now Tuticorin port price ASW at Rs 2105-2115 per quintal and Ukrainian wheat at Rs 1910-1920 per quintal. Wheat supplies are likely to tighten this year.

As per latest update, wheat stock in central pool as on 1st May'18 stood at 353.45 lakh tonnes up by 167.14% compared to last month. This quantity is higher by around 19.24% compared to last year for the same month. Government has surpassed their procurement target of 32 MMT this year. Government has already applied import duty on wheat to curb imports and provide support to domestic prices The stock position as on 01st May'18 is highest in last four years. Therefore, government has abundant supplies this year to tackle any unexpected rise in wheat prices by selling more quantity in open market.

As per forecast issued by IMD, southwest monsoon has arrived in south Andaman Sea and is likely to enter kerala in next four days. If this forecast issued by IMD holds, monsoon will arrive at least three days before this year. Furthermore, good rainfall can also be expected in parts of central India in between June 01 and June 15. IMD has already issued that India is likely to have a normal monsoon at 97 percent of LPA.

As per notification issued by CBEC, government has increased import duty on wheat to 30 percent from current 20 percent in order to curb imports and provide support to domestic prices. Government has ample wheat stock this year due to good procurement and increase in import duty will curb inflow of wheat from other countries like Australia and Russia/Ukraine.

As per third advance estimate, India is likely to produce 98.61 MMT of wheat compared to 97.11 MMT in second estimate. The total food grain production is expected at record 279.51 MMT, up by around 0.72% compared to second estimate.

As per trade source, India has exported around 4.24 thousand tonnes in the month of April compared to 1.84 thousand tonnes in March. The quantity in March was exported at an average FOB of \$ 357.32 per tonne and the major destinations were UAE, UK, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and Somalia. Exports are likely to be at lower side as other countries are able to provide quality wheat at competitive prices.

As per trade source, India has imported around 30780.34 tonne wheat from Australia in the month of February at an average CIF of \$256.50 per tonne. The entire quantity has been imported at Tuticorin port. Furthermore, no wheat has been imported in the month of March due to expectation of good crop.

International Market Update:

Russian milling wheat prices remained weak by \$5 per tonne at Novorossiysk and \$0-2 per tonne at Odessa compared to last week. Trading activity is low as traders are waiting for new crop that is likely to approach market soon. Russia is expected to produce around 74 MMT of wheat in 2018-19. As of now Russian milling wheat with 12.5% protein content at Novorossiysk port is being quoted at FoB \$203.00-206.00/tonne whereas milling wheat whereas wheat with 11.5% protein content at Odessa is being quoted at FoB \$194.00-196.00/tonne.

As per latest update, Japan's ministry of agriculture bought 144522 MT of food quality wheat from United States, Australia and Canada. Around 90590 MT has been bought from United States, 28712 MT with minimum 13.5 percent protein content has been bought from Canada and 25220 MT of standard white wheat has been bought from Australia. Shipments from United States, Australia and Canada will be loaded between Aug 01 and Aug 31, 2018.

Russia was able to export around 1.14 MMT of wheat to Australia during July'17-March-18. Black sea region was able to capture market share in Indonesia due to its competitive pricing and lower freight rates. Russian wheat is also being used in various flour blends in Indonesia.

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

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price							Date: 08.06.2018 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	Ch. from previous day	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
18-Jun	-10	1780	1785	1774	1774	900	-1,310	3940	-350
18-Jul	-8	1799	1806	1790	1793	1030	-960	7120	+630
18-Aug	+2	1825	1825	1820	1825	20	0	140	0

Spread	June-18	July-18	Aug-18	
Spot Narela				
18-June	64			
18-July		19		
18-Aug			32	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	8.June.18	8.June.18	8.June.18	4.June.18
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	4400	20	4420	4350
Baran	30	0	30	30

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 09.06.2018

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			9-Jun-18	8-Jun-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1760	1750	10
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1710	1710	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1700	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1690	1700	-10
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1810	1825	-15
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1860	1880	-20
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1840	1775	65
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1725	1725	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1900	1900	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1690	1700	-10
		Mill Delivery	1760	1770	-10
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1725	1725	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1625	1650	-25
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1565	1575	-10
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1625	1745	-120
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1610	1620	-10
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1760	1720	40
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1750	1750	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	1705	1705	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1740	1720	20
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2140	2150	-10
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2197	2207	-10
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2197	2207	-10
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1550	1550	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1475	1475	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			9-Jun-18	8-Jun-18	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1850	1850	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2000	2000	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2100	2100	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2550	2550	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	LokwanBilty	1850	1850	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	1750	NA	-

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			9-Jun-18	8-Jun-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	9000	8000	1000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	400	500	-100
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	30	30	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	700	1000	-300
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	25	75	-50
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	7000	7000	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	500	600	-100
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	500	1000	-500
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	800	800	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	700	180	520
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1200	500	700
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	700	1000	-300
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	200	100	100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	800	600	200

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

Wheat Products Delhi	9-Jun-18	8-Jun-18	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	1025	1025	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1050	1050	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1075	1075	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	925	925	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	630	630	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	1025	1025	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	1050	1050	Unch
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	1910	1910	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	1060	1060	Unch

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price:8.6.2018					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-Jul	528.25	533.50	513.25	520.00	-6.75
18-Sep	546.50	550.00	530.50	536.75	-7.50
18-Dec	567.75	570.75	552.75	559.00	-6.25
19-Mar	584.00	588.75	571.25	577.50	-6.00
19-May	597.00	599.00	584.25	588.25	-6.00
19-Jul	597.50	601.00	584.75	590.75	-5.50

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