

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

As per latest update, wheat stock in central pool as on 1st June'18 stood at 437.55 lakh tonnes up by 23.79% compared to last month. This quantity is higher by around 30.85% 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 June'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 trade sources, India has imported no wheat in the month of May-2018. India has imported around 31000 tonnes in the month of February-2018. Imports are expected to be low this year due to good domestic availability and increase in import duty. Main exporting countries like Australia and Russia are currently facing weather aberrations, which is likely to keep their export prices at higher side.

Government agencies have started procurement since 15th March'18. Until 25th June'18 government has procured around 355.05 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, 50.88 lakh tonnes from Uttar Pradesh, 72.87 lakh tonnes have been procured from Madhya Pradesh, 15.31 in Rajasthan, 1.08 lakh tonnes from Uttarakhand, 0.14 lakh tonnes from Chandigarh, 0.37 lakh tonnes from Gujarat, 0.09 lakh tonnes from Bihar and 0.01 lakh tonnes from Himachal Pradesh. 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 slightly weak tone in the week. As of now Tuticorin port price for APW is Rs 2290-2300 per quintal, ASW is Rs 2070-2080 per quintal and Ukrainian wheat is Rs 1880-1890 per quintal. Wheat supplies are likely to tighten this year.

All India weekly average prices decreased by 0.69 percent to Rs. 1965.68 per quintal during the week ended 23rd June 2018. Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 1797.30 per quintal during 09-15 June 2018. As compared to prices in the week 16-23 June 2017, the prices are weak by 2.25 percent. Prices are expected to remain firm in coming days due to decrease in arrivals and increase in import duty.

As per trade source, India has exported around 2.31 thousand tonnes in the month of May compared to 4.24 thousand tonnes in April. The quantity in March was exported at an average FOB of \$ 357.87 per tonne and the major destinations were Oman, South Africa, Congo, US, and Singapore. Exports are likely to be at lower side as other countries are able to provide quality wheat at competitive prices.

US submitted a counter notification last month stating that India's MSP for wheat and rice exceeded allowable levels of trade as per WTO agreement on agricultural methodology. India has denied allegations of underreporting MSP on wheat and rice and restated that its methodology is consistent with WTO regulations. US got support from Australia, Canada, Ukraine, New Zealand, Paraguay and EU. Australia has asked India to resubmit its MSP calculations for all products, not just wheat and rice, based on value of production. Furthermore it has also asked India to provide information regarding bonuses and incentives provided by the state.

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.

International Market Update:

China's acreage for quality wheat increased by around 2.5 percent to 30 percent. Yield for wheat was low due to rains during sowing and low temperature in April. Therefore increased acreage may offset some damage to yield caused by weather aberration. As of now agricultural production is being impacted as parts of northeast is facing drought and there are constant rains in south.

Russian milling wheat prices became firm by \$5-7 per tonne at Novorossiysk and \$3 per tonne at Odessa compared to last week. Harvesting in southern regions of both Ukraine and Russia has started that is keeping prices under pressure. As of now Russian milling wheat with 12.5% protein content at Novorossiysk port is being quoted at FoB \$204.00-207.00/tonne whereas milling wheat with 11.5% protein content at Odessa is being quoted at FoB \$194.00-197.00/tonne.

As per latest update, Japan's ministry of agriculture bought 91188 MT of food quality wheat from United States and Australia. Around 65943 MT has been bought from United States and 25245 MT of standard white wheat has been bought from west Australia. Shipments from United States and Australia will be loaded between Aug 01 and Aug 31, 2018.

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

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price							Date: 28.06.2018 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-Jul	-6	1832	1832	1825	1825	1060	-82,962	7930	-690
18-Aug	-4	1845	1849	1844	1844	1130	-77,892	3050	+890
18-Sept	0	1865	1865	1865	1865	0	0	0	0

Spread	July-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	
Spot Narela				
18-Jul	115			
18-Aug		19		
18-Sep			21	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	FED
	27.June.18	27.June.18	27.June.18	25.June.18
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	5047	0	5047	5047
Baran	30	0	30	30

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 28.06.2018

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			28-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1770	1770	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1710	Closed	-
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1725	Closed	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1730	1730	Unch
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1870	1870	Unch
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1925	1925	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1720	1920	-200
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1800	1800	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	2000	2000	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1730	1730	Unch
		Mill Delivery	1825	1825	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1745	1745	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1650	1650	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1590	1590	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1620	1620	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1600	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1705	1705	Unch
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1735	1735	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	1715	1715	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1700	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2150	2150	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2207	2207	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2207	2207	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1500	1500	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
			28-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1875	1850	25
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2100	2100	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2000	2000	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2450	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	LokwanBilty	1900	1900	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	NA	-

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			28-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	12000	12000	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	300	Closed	-
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	15	Closed	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	600	500	100
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	42	55	-13
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	5000	5000	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	3000	3000	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	400	400	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	500	1000	-500
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1000	1000	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	150	150	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	500	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1500	1500	Unch
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	100	150	-50
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	600	400	200

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

Wheat Products Delhi	28-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	975	975	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1015	1015	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1050	1050	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	900	900	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	615	615	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:27.06.2018					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-Jul	470.00	482.25	468.75	479.50	10.00
18-Sep	483.00	492.25	481.75	488.50	5.50
18-Dec	500.00	508.50	499.25	503.75	3.25
19-Mar	516.50	524.75	516.00	519.25	1.50
19-May	528.50	536.25	528.25	530.75	1.00
19-Jul	534.25	541.00	534.25	536.25	0.75

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