

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

All India weekly average prices decreased by 7.41 percent to Rs. 1994.20 per quintal during the week ended 30th September 2018. Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 2153.88 per quintal during 16-23 September 2018. As compared to prices in the week 24-30 September 2017, the prices are firm by 3.82 percent. Prices are expected to remain firm in coming days due to good domestic demand.

Government has offered 20396060 tonnes of wheat in OMSS since first tender in July until third tender in September, out of which 1311400 tonnes was sold. Total numbers of rakes sold were 117. State government and bulk consumers bought 284750 tonnes and 957750 tonnes of wheat respectively. 68900 tonnes was sold in dedicated movement. Government will sell wheat in open market at a reserve price of Rs 1900 per quintal in the second quarter i.e. July-September. For third and fourth quarter reserve price will be Rs 1925 per quintal and Rs 1950 per quintal respectively.

Wheat prices in Australia and Black sea region have become firm in past week. As of now, Russian wheat with 12.5 percent protein content and Australian standard wheat (ASW) is being quoted at \$328 per tonne and \$363 per tonne respectively, after including freight and import duty @30%. Local expenses will make imported wheat more expensive. Therefore, there is no parity for imported wheat as of now.

As per trade sources imported wheat from various origins to Tuticorin port witnessed weak tone in the week. As of now Ukrainian wheat is Rs 2160-2170 per quintal. Australian Standard Wheat (ASW) and Australian Premium Wheat (APW) is not available in the domestic market. Stock of imported wheat has declined in past months as no quantity has been imported since February 2018 from Australia or Black sea region.

As per trade sources, after increase in import duty to 30 percent imports have decreased substantially. India has imported no wheat in the month of August-2018. Imports are expected to be low this year due to good domestic availability and increase in import duty. India has imported around 31000 tonnes in the month of February-2018. As of now there is no import parity.

As per trade source, India has exported around 1.90 thousand tonnes in the month of August compared to 0.72 thousand tonnes in July. The quantity in July was exported at an average FOB of \$ 420.97 per tonne and the major destinations were South Africa, Sri Lanka, UAE, Malaysia, Congo and Bahrain. Exports are likely to be at lower side as other countries are able to provide quality wheat at competitive prices.

Previous Updates:

As per fourth advance estimate, wheat production has been pegged at 99.70 MMT compared to 98.61 MMT in its third advance estimate issued in the month of May-2018. Total food grain output is expected to be around 284.43 MMT compared to 279.51 MMT in earlier estimate.

International Market Update:

As per latest update, IGC expects wheat production to increase by 1 MMT to 717 MMT. The forecast has increased due to an upward revision by Russia which has slightly offset the lower production in Australia.

Russian milling wheat prices became firm by \$6-7 per tonne at Novorossiysk and \$10 per tonne at Odessa compared to last week. Russian grain market players reported long vessels' delays in the ports, waiting for phytosanitary certificates for export parcels. As per USDA, Russia is expected to produce 68.00 MMT in 2018 compared to 84.99 MMT in 2017. As of now Russian milling wheat with 12.5% protein content at Novorossiysk port is being quoted at FoB \$220.00-226.00/tonne whereas milling wheat whereas wheat with 12.5% protein content at Odessa is being quoted at FoB \$220.00-226.00/tonne.

Egypt's state grains buyer, GASC has purchased 180000 tonnes of wheat for shipment during 01-10 November and 295000 tonnes of wheat for shipment during 11-20 November. Of the total quantity 415000 tonnes was Russian wheat and remaining was Ukrainian wheat. In its previous tender on 12th September 2018, Egypt has bought 235000 tonnes of wheat from Russia.

As per ABARES, Australia is expected to produce 19.1 MMT of wheat in 2018-19 due to unfavourable weather conditions. Australia exports around two-third of its total production. Due to fall in production, Asian flour mills may seek wheat from Argentina in coming months. Argentina has quoted \$275 per tonne including cost and freight for Asia compared to \$290 per tonne from Australia.

Algeria state grains agency OAIC has bought around 630000 tonnes of milling wheat in a tender that closed on Wednesday. The prices paid were in the range of \$262.00 - \$263.00 per tonne (Cost and Freight). The quantity to be shipped is due in November. Most of the quantity is expected to be sourced from France and Algeria.

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

Wheat Futures Contact: NCDEX Price							Date: 01.10.2018 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-Oct	-5	2040	2040	2036	2040	120	-40	1900	-100
18-Nov	+8	2042	2054	2048	2050	30	+20	40	+30
18-Dec	0	2053	2053	2053	2053	0	0	0	0

Spread	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	
Spot Narela				
18-Oct	60			
18-Nov		10		
18-Dec			3	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	EDD
	29.Sep.18	29.Sep.18	29.Sep.18	24.Sep.18
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	973	0	973	6778
Baran	-	-	-	30

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 01.10.2018

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			1-Oct-18	29-Sep-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	2040	2040	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1980	1980	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1951	1930	21
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1950	1950	Unch
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	2120	2110	10
	Surat	Mill Delivery	2150	2150	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1990	1950	40
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	2060	2060	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1900	1900	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1895	1915	-20
		Mill Delivery	2000	2020	-20
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1950	1950	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1825	1845	-20
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1870	1860	10
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1875	1880	-5
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1840	1850	-10
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1840	1840	Unch
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1835	1835	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	2030	2030	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1935	1920	15
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2350	2350	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2407	2407	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2407	2407	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1800	1800	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1925	1925	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			1-Oct-18	29-Sep-18	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	2125	2100	25
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2600	2600	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2150	2150	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2950	2950	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	2130	2150	-20
	Baran	Lokwan	Closed	2000	-

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			1-Oct-18	29-Sep-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	11000	8000	3000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	400	400	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	125	150	-25
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	900	400	500
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	37	37	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	3000	3000	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	8000	7000	1000
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	500	400	100
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	100	300	-200
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	300	400	-100
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	150	60	90
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	500	400	100
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	500	600	-100
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	30	30	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	400	500	-100

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

Wheat Products Delhi	1-Oct-18	29-Sep-18	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	1100	1100	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1175	1175	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1225	1225	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	900	900	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	615	615	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	1150	1150	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	1175	1175	Unch
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	2135	2135	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	1185	1185	Unch

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 28.09.2018					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-Dec	513.00	518.00	505.50	509.00	-4.00
19-Mar	531.25	535.75	524.00	527.25	-3.50
19-May	541.25	546.00	535.00	538.25	-3.00
19-Jul	543.25	547.75	537.75	540.75	-1.50
19-Sep	555.50	558.25	548.75	551.75	-1.25
19-Dec	571.75	573.75	564.50	567.50	-1.25

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