

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

Domestic demand for wheat is good and prices are likely to stay steady to firm with slight corrections. No imports and good domestic availability will ensure that there is no unexpected surge in prices.

Government has increased MSP of wheat by Rs 105 per quintal to Rs 1840 per quintal for MY 2019-20. This will motivate farmers to sow more area and thereby boost production of wheat.

As per trade sources imported wheat from various origins to Tuticorin port witnessed firm tone in the week. As of now Ukrainian wheat is being quoted at Rs 2170-2175 per quintal. Australian Standard Wheat (ASW) and Australian Premium Wheat (APW) are not available in 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.

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, 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:

Russian milling wheat prices became firm by \$3 per tonne at Novorossiysk and \$3 per tonne at Odessa compared to last week. Wheat prices remained firm due to strong ruble and concerns over export related matters such as tightening phytosanitary rules and longer time to get necessary certificates. As per USDA, Russia is expected to produce 68.50 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 \$223.00-229.00/tonne whereas milling wheat whereas wheat with 12.5% protein content at Odessa is being quoted at FoB \$223.00-229.00/tonne.

As per latest update, France has exported 1.48 MMT of soft wheat in August-18. Of the total quantity, around 0.74 MMT of wheat was exported to Argentina. Total wheat exports during July-August'18 were 2.78 MMT up by around 9 percent year on year.

Egypt's state grains buyer, GASC has purchased 180000 tonnes of Russian wheat. Daewoo offered 60000 tonnes of Russian wheat at FOB \$233.95/tonne. Aston offered 60000 tonnes of Russian wheat at FOB \$235.80/tonne. Garant offered 60000 tonnes of Russian wheat at FOB \$236.90/tonne. In its previous tender on 18th September 2018, Egypt has bought 475000 tonnes of wheat from Russia.

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.

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

Wheat Futures Contact: NCDEX Price							Date: 05.10.2018 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	0	2045	2047	2045	2047	520	+310	1210	-440
18-Nov	+2	2058	2065	2056	2060	130	-140	530	+80
18-Dec	0	2069	2069	2069	2069	0	0	0	0

Spread	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	
Spot Narela				
18-Oct	67			
18-Nov		13		
18-Dec			9	

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total	EDD
	04.Oct.18	04.Oct.18	04.Oct.18	01.Oct.18
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	973	0	973	974
Baran	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 05.10.2018

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			5-Oct-18	4-Oct-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	2040	2040	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1980	1980	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1950	1955	-5
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1960	1950	10
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	2135	2130	5
	Surat	Mill Delivery	2160	2160	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	2015	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	2025	2025	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1950	1950	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1910	1900	10
		Mill Delivery	2015	2010	5
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1975	1975	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1825	1840	-15
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1900	1900	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1870	NR	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1840	1840	Unch
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1830	1850	-20
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1850	1830	20
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	2030	2030	Unch

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1950	1950	Unch
	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
			5-Oct-18	4-Oct-18	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	2150	2150	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2600	2600	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2100	2100	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2925	2925	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	2150	2130	20
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	NA	-

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			5-Oct-18	4-Oct-18	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	5000	7000	-2000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	400	400	Unch
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	100	200	-100
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	600	700	-100
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	28	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	2000	4000	-2000
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	4000	8000	-4000
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	500	300	200
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	200	250	-50
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	25	100	-75
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	350	NR	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	500	400	100
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	300	700	-400
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	200	100	100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	30	30	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	700	400	300

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

Wheat Products Delhi	5-Oct-18	4-Oct-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: 04.10.2018					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
18-Dec	515.75	520.75	513.75	518.00	2.75
19-Mar	535.75	539.50	533.00	536.75	2.00
19-May	546.75	550.25	544.00	547.50	1.50
19-Jul	552.50	556.00	550.50	553.75	1.50
19-Sep	566.50	568.50	563.25	566.75	1.75
19-Dec	582.00	584.50	579.00	583.75	2.75

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