

**Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:**

**As per APEDA, India has exported 1.35 lakh tonnes of wheat** during the period April-December'18 compared to 2.49 lakh tonnes during last year for the same time period. Exports are expected to stay on lower side as other countries are able to provide wheat at lower prices compared to India with assured quality.

**Authorities in Haryana have advised farmers watch their crop closely for yellow rust.** Higher day temperatures and lower night temperatures are conducive for yellow rust. Panchkula, Ambala, Yamunanagar, some parts of Kurukshetra and Karnal are the most-prone areas where yellow rust strikes. As of now, Overall crop condition in the state is good.

**All India weekly average prices decreased by 0.93 percent to Rs. 2116.44 per quintal during the week ended 08th February 2019.** Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 2136.21 per quintal during 24-31 January 2019. As compared to prices in the week 01-08 February 2018, the prices are firm by 16.24 percent. Prices are expected to remain weak in coming days due to abundant availability in domestic market.

**Rains, hail and high speed wind in past week hit Punjab, Haryana, Northern Rajasthan and Western Uttar Pradesh.** In case of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, wheat has escaped any major damages as it has not yet reached flowering stage. Whereas in Punjab - Haryana, reports of damage to wheat crop was received and both governments have ordered their revenue departments to conduct assessment of crop damage.

**As per latest update, FSSAI has directed packaged-food companies to label 'atta' as whole wheat flour and 'maida' as refined wheat flour.** This will help consumers in making informed choices as using wheat flour for 'maida' does not convey the exact nature of ingredients used in manufacturing of various products. Companies are required to comply with requirements by 30th April'19.

**India mainly imports from Australia and Russia. As of now, Russian wheat with 12.5 percent protein content and Australian premium wheat (APW) is being quoted** at \$357.50 (Rs 25620) per tonne and \$372.50 (Rs 25350) per tonne respectively, after including freight and import duty @30%. Local expenses will further add to cost. Therefore, there is no import parity as of now from black sea region and Australia.

**Government has offered 61942440 tonnes of wheat in OMSS since July'18 until fifth tender in January'19 out of which 6252650 tonnes was sold.** Total numbers of rakes sold were 121. State government and bulk consumers bought 603400 tonnes and 5328600 tonnes of wheat respectively. 320650 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 prices will be Rs 1925 per quintal and Rs 1950 per quintal respectively.

**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 December-2018. Imports are expected to be low this year due to good domestic availability and increase in import duty. India has imported around 1000 tonnes in the month of September-2018.

**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, Japan's ministry of agriculture bought 131165 MMT of food quality wheat from United States, Australia and Canada.** Around 59492 MMT has been bought from United States with minimum protein content of 14.0 percent, 36728 MMT has been bought from Canada with minimum protein content of 13.5 percent and 34945 MMT from Australia to be loaded between March 21-April 30,2019.

**Egypt has purchased 300000 tonnes of United States, Ukraine and France wheat through tender.** Glencore offered 120000 tonnes of French wheat at FOB \$224.50/tonne, Cargill offered 120000 tonnes of U.S. soft red wheat at FOB \$234.47/tonne and Louis Dreyfus offered 60000 tonnes of Ukrainian wheat at FOB \$247.90/tonne.

**Russian milling wheat prices became firm by \$1-4 per tonne at Novorossiysk and \$0-2 per tonne at Odessa compared to last week.** Wheat prices were firm due restrained supplies and high domestic prices. As per IGC, Russia is expected to produce 69.50 MMT in 2018 compared to 84.90 MMT in 2017. As of now Russian milling wheat with 12.5% protein content at Novorossiysk port is being quoted at FoB \$244.00-247.00/tonne and milling wheat with 12.5% protein content at Odessa is being quoted at FoB \$242.00-246.00/tonne.

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

Wheat Futures Contact: NCDEX Price							Date:12.02.2019 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	Ch. from previous day	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
19-Feb	16	2115	2115	2115	2115	50	-20	60	-50
19-Mar	-20	1975	1962	1955	1955	30	30	100	0
19-Apr	0	1850	1850	1850	1850	0	0	20	0

Spread	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19
Spot Narella			
19-Feb	25		
19-Mar		-160	
19-Apr			-105

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	11.Feb.19	11.Feb.19	11.Feb.19	11.Feb.19
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	354	0	354	354
Baran	-	-	-	-

### Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 12.02.2019

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			12-Feb-19	11-Feb-19	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	2110	2110	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	2090	2100	-10
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	2030	2030	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	2030	2040	-10
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	2140	2150	-10
	Surat	Mill Delivery	2200	2200	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	2280	2030	250
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1975	1950	25
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1925	1950	-25
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	2000	2000	Unch
		Mill Delivery	2075	2075	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	2030	2030	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	2040	1975	65
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	2025	2015	10
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	2060	2050	10
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1950	1950	Unch
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1950	1970	-20
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1920	1920	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NR	NR	-

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	2020	2020	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2410	2410	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2467	2467	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2467	2467	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	2150	2150	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	2100	2100	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			12-Feb-19	11-Feb-19	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	2150	2200	-50
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2250	2250	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2200	2200	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2800	2800	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	2150	2150	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	NA	-

### Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			12-Feb-19	11-Feb-19	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	5500	4000	1500
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	200	300	-100
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	100	70	30
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	300	400	-100
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	18	2	16
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	2000	4000	-2000
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	3500	2000	1500
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	500	500	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	150	250	-100
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	100	50	50
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	500	300	200
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	NR	NR	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	200	300	-100

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

Wheat Products Delhi	12-Feb-19	11-Feb-19	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	1220	1210	10
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1190	1190	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1270	1270	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	850	850	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	575	575	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	1340	1330	10
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	1360	1350	10
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	2450	2440	10
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	1380	1370	10

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 11.02.2019					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
19-Mar	517.25	519.00	512.00	518.25	1.00
19-May	519.25	521.00	514.50	520.50	1.00
19-Jul	521.75	523.00	517.00	522.75	0.50
19-Sep	530.00	530.50	524.50	530.50	0.75
19-Dec	542.50	543.75	537.25	543.75	1.25
20-Mar	548.50	553.25	547.00	553.25	1.75

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