

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

As per trade sources, after increase in import duty to 40 percent imports have decreased substantially. India has imported no wheat in the month of May-19. Imports are expected to be low this year due to good domestic availability and increase in import duty. India has imported around 498.77 tonnes in the month of April-2019.

As per trade source, India has exported around 6.13 thousand tonnes in the month of June-2019. The quantity in June-2019 was exported at an average FOB of \$ 375.13 per tonne and the major destinations were Nepal, UAE, Sri Lanka and Somalia. Exports are likely to be at lower side as other countries are able to provide quality wheat at competitive prices.

As per market sources, wheat stock in central pool as on 1st July'19 stood at 458.31 lakh tonnes down by 1.57% compared to last month. This quantity is higher by around 9.64% compared to last year for the same month. Government has already applied import duty on wheat to curb imports and provide support to domestic prices. Therefore, government has abundant supplies this year to tackle any unexpected rise in wheat prices by selling more quantity in open market.

Wheat WPI has increased from 150.7 in May-2019 to 150.8 in June-2019. Monthly wheat inflation has increased by 0.07 percent in June-2019 compared to previous month. As compared to June-2018 wheat WPI has increased by around 5.38 percent. Wheat WPI is expected to stay steady to firm in coming month.

All India weekly average prices increased by 0.59 percent to Rs. 2051.50 per quintal during the week ended 15th July 2019. Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 2039.37 per quintal during 01-08 July 2019. As compared to prices in the week 09-15 July 2018, the prices are firm by 7.67 percent. Prices are expected to remain steady to slightly in coming days due to hike in import duty and good demand in domestic market.

India mainly imports from Australia and Russia. Millers prefer Australian wheat over Russian/Ukrainian wheat due to better quality. As of now, Russian wheat with 12.5 percent protein content and Australian premium wheat (APW) is being quoted at \$345.8 (Rs 23746.09) per tonne and \$373.80 (Rs 25670.85) per tonne respectively, after including freight and import duty @40%. Local expenses will further add to cost. Whereas wheat mill quality price in Chennai is ruling around Rs 23000 per tonne. Therefore, as of now, there is no parity for wheat imports.

Wheat market is likely to trade firm in near future. No imports and good domestic demand will support prices. Furthermore, domestic availability of wheat is enough to meet emerging demand in the domestic market. As of now, prices are under pressure due to huge stock position with private traders/millers and government. Millers/traders have bought as much quantity as they could during arrival season due to higher reserve price.

Government agencies have started procurement. Until 24th June'19 government has procured around 341.15 lakh tonnes of wheat. Of the total quantity procured, around 129.12 lakh tonnes have been procured from Punjab, 93.20 lakh tonnes from Haryana, 36.87 lakh tonnes from Uttar Pradesh, 67.25 lakh tonnes from Madhya Pradesh, 0.03 lakh tonnes from Bihar, 14.02 lakh tonnes from Rajasthan, 0.42 lakh tonnes from Uttarakhand, 0.13 lakh tonnes from Chandigarh, 0.05 lakh tonnes from Gujarat and 0.01 lakh tonnes from Himachal Pradesh.

International Market Update:

Egypt's GASC (General Authority for Supply Commodities) has purchased 60000 tonnes of Russian wheat through tender. The said quantity was bought at C&F \$215.54 per tonne. Egypt has purchased around 3.26 MMT of local wheat. Local wheat supply season will end on 15th July.

As per latest update, South Korean flour mill SPC has bought 30000 tonnes of wheat of U.S. and Canadian origin. Of the total quantity around 10000 tonnes is expected to arrive from Canada and 20000 tonnes is expected to arrive from United States. The said quantities are expected to arrive in South Korea between 01st Oct-15th Oct. The prices were not disclosed.

As per latest update by Rosario grain exchange, Argentine farmers are expected to harvest around 21.5 MMT of wheat in 2019-20. Wheat planting area is estimated to be around 6.87 million hectares. The acreage is highest in last eighteen years.

As on 15th July Russia has harvested 28.8 million tonnes of wheat compared to 24.6 million tonnes a year ago for the same date. Around 7.7 million hectares of area has been harvested with an average yield of 3.76 tonnes per hectare compared to 6.3 million hectares with an average yield of 3.88 tonnes per hectare a year ago for same date. Russian wheat with 11.5% protein content is being quoted at FoB \$ 184.00 per tonne.

As per latest update, hot and dry weather is likely to continue at Australia's east coast and there is only 30 percent chance of rainfall between August 01 and October 30. Furthermore, there is 80 percent probability that entire Australia will experience warmer than average temperatures. Private analyst are expecting wheat production to be around 18.00-18.50 MMT in 2019-20. Australia has already imported 50000-60000 MT of wheat from Canada. In case of third consecutive lower production, Australia may be seen importing more wheat.

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

Wheat Futures Contact: NCDEX Price							Date:18.07.2019 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-Aug	+6	2080	2094	2080	2080	1530	+150	8030	+350
19-Sep	+11	2114	2123	2110	2111	860	+310	1220	+670
19-Oct	0	2126	2126	2126	2126	0	0	0	0

Spread	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Spot Narella			
19-Aug	110		
19-Sep		31	
19-Oct			15

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	17.Jul.19	17.Jul.19	17.Jul.19	15.Jul.19
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	33329	80	33409	33328
Baran	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 18.07.2019

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			18-Jul-19	17-Jul-19	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	2100	2095	5
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1970	Closed	-
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	NA	Closed	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	2050	2040	10
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	2100	2090	10
	Surat	Mill Delivery	2125	2125	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1945	1960	-15
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	2080	2090	-10
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1935	1925	10
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1925	1890	35
		Mill Delivery	2020	2000	20
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1990	1970	20
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	NR	Closed	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	2000	Closed	-
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1840	1840	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1925	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1950	1950	Unch
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	2000	1990	10
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	2000	1980	20
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2300	2300	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2357	2357	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2357	2357	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	2000	2000	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1930	1925	5
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			18-Jul-19	17-Jul-19	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	2150	2150	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2400	2400	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2040	2030	10
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2500	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	2050	2100	-50
	Baran	Lokwan	1950	1930	20

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			18-Jul-19	17-Jul-19	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	9000	7500	1500
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	400	Closed	-
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	NA	Closed	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	500	400	100
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	9	9	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	10000	6000	4000
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	5000	6000	-1000
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	1500	1200	300
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	NR	Closed	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	300	Closed	-
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	2000	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	400	500	-100
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	50	50	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	300	400	-100

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

Wheat Products Delhi	18-Jul-19	17-Jul-19	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	1100	1100	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1265	1265	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1250	1250	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	825	825	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	561	561	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	1200	1200	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	1225	1225	Unch
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	2223	2223	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	1225	1225	Unch

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 17.07.2019					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
19-Sep	507.25	514.00	502.00	505.50	-2.00
19-Dec	519.25	525.00	513.75	517.25	-2.00
20-Mar	531.50	537.00	526.50	529.75	-1.75
20-May	535.25	542.25	532.50	535.25	-2.25
20-Jul	537.50	542.00	533.00	535.25	-3.00
20-Sep	543.25	547.25	539.75	541.75	-3.50

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