

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

Wheat prices are likely to remain firm in near future with small technical corrections as demand is likely to fall slightly at higher prices. Arrivals in all major states have been declining in past weeks. Domestic availability of wheat is enough to meet emerging demand in the domestic market. Furthermore, no imports due to disparity is also providing support to prices in domestic market. Traders are advised to buy with correction. As of now, mill delivery wheat at Lawrence road is trading in the range of Rs 2100-2120 per quintal.

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.

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 Contract: NCDEX Price							Date:19.07.2019 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
19-Aug	-11	2082	2085	2072	2072	560	-970	8170	+140
19-Sep	-15	2110	2111	2100	2101	500	-360	1650	+430
19-Oct	0	2149	2149	2149	2149	0	0	0	0

Spread	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
Spot Narella			
19-Aug	52		
19-Sep		29	
19-Oct			48

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	19.Jul.19	19.Jul.19	19.Jul.19	15.Jul.19
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	33399	100	33499	33328
Baran	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 20.07.2019

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			20-Jul-19	19-Jul-19	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	2160	2120	40
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	2050	2020	30
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	2000	1960	40
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	2080	2080	Unch
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	2130	2120	10
	Surat	Mill Delivery	2160	2160	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	2145	2045	100
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	2100	2125	-25
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	2000	2000	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1925	1920	5
		Mill Delivery	2040	2030	10
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	2010	1990	20
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1910	1825	85
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	2050	2000	50
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1850	1850	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1980	1930	50
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1940	1950	-10
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	2020	2010	10
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-

	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	2030	2060	-30
	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	2000	2000	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1930	1930	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			20-Jul-19	19-Jul-19	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	2150	2150	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2500	2450	50
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2050	2100	-50
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2500	2500	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	2050	2050	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	1950	1950	Unch

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			20-Jul-19	19-Jul-19	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	17000	9500	7500
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	300	400	-100
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	75	40	35
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	500	600	-100
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	11	14	-3
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	8000	9000	-1000
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	5000	5000	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	1000	1000	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	600	500	100
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	300	400	-100
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	250	250	Unch
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1000	1500	-500
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	500	400	100
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	300	400	-100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	50	50	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	400	200	200

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

Wheat Products Delhi	20-Jul-19	19-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: 19.07.2019					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
19-Sep	494.75	516.75	492.50	502.50	9.00
19-Dec	506.00	527.00	504.50	513.50	8.25
20-Mar	517.25	538.25	516.50	525.25	7.50
20-May	525.25	543.50	525.25	531.00	7.50
20-Jul	523.00	543.50	523.00	531.25	7.00
20-Sep	529.50	548.75	529.50	538.00	7.25

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