

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

The government's wheat procurement has touched an all-time record of 38.2 million tonnes so far in the 2020-21 marketing year, with Madhya Pradesh surpassing Punjab as the country's biggest wheat procuring state.

So far, only 30.85 lakh tonnes of wheat have been procured on the MSP in the current rabi marketing from Uttar Pradesh, whereas the target of procurement has been fixed at 55 lakh tonnes. In the last Rabi season, the target was to buy 5.5 million tonnes of wheat from the state, but the purchase was only 37 lakh tonnes. The state government has decided to purchase in the current Rabi season by June 30 due to the corona virus, but given the speed at which the procurement is taking place, the procurement will be less than the target.

In Uttar Pradesh the government may be making continuous efforts to increase wheat procurement, but it is not getting success as per the target. All districts are in the same condition.

Uttar Pradesh, the country's largest wheat producing state, has fallen back in its wheat purchase target this year. The state, which has produced 360 lakh metric tonne of wheat, has so far been able to purchase barely 50% of its target in the ongoing rabi marketing season (2020-21). On June 9, the state has purchased 28.3 lakh metric tonne of the grain from 5,35,670 farmers, who have been paid more than `4,408 crore as minimum support price (MSP) at the rate of `1,925 per quintal.

In the country's largest wheat producing state Uttar Pradesh, wheat production is estimated to increase to 363 lakh tonnes in the current rabi season, but the government procurement target has reached only 50 per cent of the fixed 55 lakh tonnes, which was due to the total procurement last year. Also around 9.40 lakh tonnes is less. The state government has extended the purchase deadline to June 30, but the pace with which the purchase is taking place makes it difficult to reach the target.

According to MP Govt. "Madhya Pradesh has reached first position in the country in procurement of wheat on support price. So far, 1, 27,67,628 metric tonnes of wheat have been procured. This accounts for 33 per cent of wheat procured by all states. Punjab is second to MP," a public relations department official said. He said the total amount of wheat procured in the country stood at 3,86,54,000 metric tonnes.

According to Uttarakhand Govt. Wheat harvesting is going on these days in the mountain. But the weather remains a constant villain in this work. Due to the sudden rains, tenants are facing difficulties in harvesting and mounting wheat.

The Uttar Pradesh has introduced a new system for procurement of less wheat against the target at the purchasing centers and not reaching the farmers at government purchasing centers. Now wheat will be purchased at farmers' home by operating mobile purchasing center. In rural areas, 100 quintals or more of wheat will be purchased individually or collectively through a mobile purchasing center in a place / campus. There will also be a relaxation in the quality and standards set for wheat grains affected due to rain. There are 77 centers of nine purchasing agencies approved for purchasing wheat.

Cyclone Nisarga: Madhya Pradesh has purchased 125.60 lakh MT of wheat from farmers in which Thousands of quintals of wheat procured by the Madhya Pradesh government and waiting to be transported to warehouses were damaged in rains that battered several parts of the state on Thursday. About 15,000 quintals of wheat stored in open in Katni got wet in the past two days. The value of the wheat stored is said to be about Rs 2.81 crore. Similarly, in Rajgarh district too wheat was stored in the open at about 90 per cent of the 84 procurement centres. It got wet due to rains.

International Market Update:

China will see a bumper harvest of grains this summer thanks to stable grain acreage and improved crop yields, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs said Monday. Summer grain acreage is 400 million mu (about 26.67 million hectares) this year. As of Monday, 90 percent of summer grains have been harvested. The quality of wheat, which is the mainstay of summer grains, has improved and its yield is expected to rise by 4 kg per mu on average, said Han Changfu, minister of agriculture and rural affairs.

Ukrainian wheat export prices have risen by up to \$7 a tonne over the past two weeks because of expected decreases in the 2020/21 harvest in Ukraine and other exporting countries.

Farm office FranceAgriMer on Wednesday increased its forecast for French soft wheat exports outside the European Union this season to 13.45 million tonnes from the 13.3 million estimated last month. The projected exports for the 2019/20 season that ends on June 30, which would mark a record volume, would be 39.1% above 2018/19, FranceAgriMer's cereal supply and demand data showed.

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price							Date: 18.06.2020 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
20-May	0	-	-	-	1880				
20-June	0	-	-	-	1886				
20-July	0	-	-	-	1894				

Spread	May-20	June-20	July-20
Spot Narella	-		
20-May	-		
20-June		7	
20-July			8

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	23.Apr.20	23.Apr.20	23.Apr.20	20.Apr.20
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	-	-	-	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			18-Jun-20	17-Jun-20	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1950	1950	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1825	1810	15
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1790	10
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1810	1810	Unch
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1900	1935	-35
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1950	1960	-10
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1735	NA	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1930	1900	30
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1775	1750	25
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1750	1730	20
		Mill Delivery	1900	1860	40
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	2000	2000	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1770	1770	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1865	1870	-5
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1760	1755	5
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1770	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1840	1830	10
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1860	1880	-20
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1875	1875	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-

	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2150	2150	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2207	2207	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2207	2207	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	2100	2100	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1950	1950	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			18-Jun-20	17-Jun-20	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1850	1825	25
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	NA	NA	-
	Bhopal	Lokwan	1825	1800	25
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2200	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	1950	1925	25
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	NA	-

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			18-Jun-20	17-Jun-20	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	4500	2000	2500
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	700	400	300
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	200	100	100
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	2800	3500	-700
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	566	NA	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	35000	32000	3000
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	4600	4500	100
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	2500	2500	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1200	1200	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	300	200	100
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	3000	Closed	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	400	500	-100
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	300	200	100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	200	500	-300
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch

	Karnal	Mill Delivery	30	30	Unch
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 17.06.2020					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Jul-20	494.50	495.75	487.25	488.75	-7.25↓
Sep-20	499.25	500.75	492.75	494.00	-7.25↓
Dec-20	509.00	509.25	502.00	503.00	-6.50↓
Mar-21	518.00	518.25	512.00	512.50	-5.75↓
May-21	522.75	522.75	517.25	517.75	-5.00↓
Jul-21	522.50	522.75	519.00	519.75	-3.50↓

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