

**Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:**

**The government has achieved a record procurement of wheat and rice in the 2019-20 season.** It has procured 38.97 million tonnes of wheat, which is the highest so far although a little short of the target and it may end up buying 40.5 to 41 MMT this year. FCI currently has 558.25 MMT wheat in central pool stock in June.

**PMGKAY will be given a discount of up to 30<sup>th</sup> November and the market price of wheat** is stuck in the quagmire due to the discussion of old wheat by FCI. Flour and refined flour demand also declined. At present, the rise in wheat is expected to increase, due to the release of market demand around Diwali. The Karnataka government demanded additional grain from the center and said that there may be a shortage of grains due to the Karnataka workers from different states.

**According to FCI, Tenders are invited for Sale Of FAQ Wheat Under OMSS(d) Through E Auction In Respect Of Karnataka and West Bengal State.** Tenders were also invited for MTF cum financial bid notice for sale of wheat under OMSS(d) through e-auction (e-17) to empanelled bulk consumer traders of any region with FCI and to state govt. S/ uts for stocks lying at various depots of Madhya Pradesh region.

**The FCI is considering cutting the base price of lustre-lost wheat sold under the open market sale scheme** by nearly 12% to clear excess stock from the central pool. FCI is likely to reduce the price for lustre-lost wheat to 1,840 rupees per 100 kg from the current price of 2,080 rupees. The cut in the base price is being considered after the finance ministry asked Food Corp to look at options to increase off take under the open market sale scheme in view of overflowing stocks. Food grain stocks with the FCI as on Jul 1 were at 55.01MMT of wheat.

**As the government looks to liquidate its mounting stocks of wheat, flour millers have advised** it to lower the rate at which wheat is sold for open market operations by Rs 500 a quintal, saying the move will help it to earn around Rs 16,000 crore in revenues. This is assuming that six million tonnes of wheat are liquidated after the price cut by way of domestic demand Food Corporation of India (FCI), the largest holder of wheat in India, also has direct control at which products such as atta, biscuits etc are available to the average consumer, particularly those outside the ambit of the public distribution system.

**According to the data published on the Food Corporation of India (FCI) website,** government agencies across the country have purchased 38.97 MMT of wheat in the current Rabi marketing year 2020-21.

**FCI aims to promote increased purchases by private buyers under OMSS,** which came down to nil in June, who didn't wish to be identified. The FCI has run out of storage facilities, and needs to offload the excess stock. The wholesale market price of wheat is less than the central agency's rate. Under OMSS, the FCI currently sells 'Grade A' wheat at Rs 2,135/quintal and the 'Grade B' at Rs 2,080/quintal. However, these rates are significantly higher than the current market prices of Rs 1,850-1,920/quintal. Under the scheme can be reduced to Rs 1,640/quintal for 'Grade A'. According to the consumer affairs ministry official wheat price under the scheme can be reduced to Rs 1,640/quintal for 'Grade A'.

**In Madhya Pradesh three different co-operatives got drenched in rain due to lack** of storage system for purchased wheat from farmers. the employees of the concerned institutions put wheat in yards for grading purpose. Residents living near that area are facing stink issues, due to which they've a punchnama for disposing off unusable wheat.

**International Market Update:**

**USDA reported that the new crop U.S. HRW harvest was 74% complete,** moving well ahead of last year's pace. Over the next week, weather is expected to be favourable for crop development and harvest. South Dakota reported exceptionally good yields and high protein.

**The spring wheat crop was 90% headed as of July 20. Crop conditions held steady as farmers** hope for hot dry weather over the next few weeks to aid in protein development. Harvest for early planted fields is expected to begin in the next 10 to 14 days.

**The International Grains Council (IGC) cut 5.6Mt from its 2020/21 global wheat production forecast.** At 762.0MMT the global wheat crop would still be 12.1MMT above a trimmed demand prediction and a notably smaller surplus than the 16.2MMT forecast last month. EU-27 down 2.8MMT to 125.6MMT, USA down 1.5MMT to 49.6MMT, Russia down 1.0MMT to 78.0MMT and Argentina down 0.6MMT to 20.4MMT.

**FAO's updated projections indicate that global wheat production will reach 758.3 million tonnes in 2020,** showing

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price							Date: 04.08.2020 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
20-Aug	0	-	-	-	1839				
20-Sep	0	-	-	-	1845				
20-Oct	0	-	-	-	1851				

Spread	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20
Spot Narella	-	-	-
20-Aug	-	0	-
20-Sep	-	-	7
20-Oct	-	-	-

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

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			01-Aug-20	31-Jul-20	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1870	1875	-5
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1720	1740	-20
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1710	1720	-10
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1735	1735	Unch
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1840	1835	5
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1890	1880	10
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	1655	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	Closed	1780	-
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1725	-
		Mill Delivery	Closed	1850	-
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	Closed	1790	-
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1775	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1830	1840	-10
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1725	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1700	-
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	NR	1750	-
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1790	1810	-20
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1700	Unch

	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Chennai	Mill Quality	Closed	2050	-
	Madurai	Mill Quality	Closed	2107	-
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	Closed	2107	-
<b>Bihar</b>	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	2100	2000	100
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1775	1775	Unch
<b>FOR</b>	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			01-Aug-20	31-Jul-20	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Rajkot	Lokwan	1820	1800	20
<b>M.P.</b>	Indore	Lokwan	Closed	2100	-
	Bhopal	Lokwan	Closed	Closed	-
	Bina	Sarbati 306	Closed	2350	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	Closed	1825	-
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	NA	-

**Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			01-Aug-20	31-Jul-20	
<b>Delhi</b>	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	3500	4000	-500
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	600	700	-100
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	250	100	150
<b>Gujarat</b>	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	1700	900	800
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	45	-
<b>M.P.</b>	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	2000	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Kota	Mill Quality	Closed	2500	-
<b>U.P.</b>	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	600	-
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	600	-
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1200	1000	200
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	250	-
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	1500	-
<b>Punjab</b>	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	NR	500	-
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
<b>Haryana</b>	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	200	300	-100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	100	200	-100
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-

	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
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Wheat Products Delhi	01-Aug-20	31-Jul-20	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	1030	1030	Unch
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	1150	1150	Unch
Suji (50kg)	1220	1220	Unch
Chokar (50 kg)	670	670	Unch
Chokar (34 kg)	370	370	Unch
Chakki Atta (50kg)	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	NA	NA	-

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 03.08.2020					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Sep-20</b>	527.00	528.25	517.00	521.00	-10.25↓
<b>Dec-20</b>	534.50	535.75	525.25	529.25	-9.50↓
<b>Mar-21</b>	541.75	542.75	533.25	537.25	-8.50↓
<b>May-21</b>	545.75	547.00	537.50	541.75	-8.00↓
<b>Jul-21</b>	544.25	545.75	537.00	541.75	-7.25↓
<b>Sep-21</b>	549.00	550.00	543.25	547.00	-7.00↓

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