

**Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:**

**Weak tone was witnessed in Wheat physical markets on Monday** in India. Wheat prices were lower at Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab. Prices were firm in Delhi at Rs. 1990/q.

**As per trade sources, India has exported around 1.54 lakh tonnes in the month of December-2020** at an average FOB of \$238.06 per tonnes, higher this year and the major destinations were Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Malaysia. Exports are likely to be at higher side as other countries are providing wheat at higher prices. High export will going to support the domestic market in near term.

**The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) on Tuesday upped** its forecast of Indian wheat exports for 2020-21 (July-June) to 1.8 million tonnes (MMT), as against its earlier estimate of one MMT. That would be the highest ever in the last six years.

**As per market sources, wheat stock in the central pool as of 1st January'21** stood at 342.90 lakh tonnes down by 7.18% compared to last month. This quantity is lower by around 4.35% compared to last year for the same month. The government has abundant supplies this year to tackle any unexpected rise in wheat prices by selling more quantity in the open market and through high exports.

**There is a widespread export demand for Indian wheat recently.** By the end of January, if exports are taken into consideration, then the export of 1 million tonnes of wheat will be done this year. After March, the new season will start, then there is a possibility of exporting about 2 million tonnes of wheat, most of which is expected from Gujarat.

**As per the latest update, the area under wheat has increased marginally** by 1.93% to 337.14 lakh hectares so far in the ongoing 2020-21 Rabi season from 330.60 lakh hectares year-ago same period. Rabi sowing progress's overall trend is excellent, with increased area coverage recorded due to favourable weather. Thus, 6.55 lakh ha more area has been covered compared to last year.

**Prices of wheat continued to rise in the mandis of major producing states except for Delhi** on Friday. On Lawrence Road, Delhi, mill quality wheat's price decreased by Rs 15 per quintal from 1965 to Rs 1950 per quintal, while the daily arrival was 2000 bags. There is no rain in the states of North India today, but the weather is still bad. In Hyderabad, the wheat price of Rajasthan line has been increased from Rs 2140 to Rs 2150, UP line to Rs 2100 to Rs 2060 per quintal of Punjab line, and has increased by Rs 10 to 50 per quintal. The price of mill quality wheat in Bangalore today remained steady at Rs 2155 to Rs 2255 per quintal, while in Visakhapatnam, it was Rs 2150 per quintal.

**Indian traders are expected to export around 40,000 tonnes of wheat to Bangladesh at \$210-\$220 per tonnes FOB**, market sources said. The exports may take place in a few days. More exports to Bangladesh are likely this financial year as prices of wheat in India have become more competitive in the past few months. Last month, Indian traders signed deals with their counterparts in Bangladesh to export around 200,000 tonnes of wheat. High export from India will give support to domestic price.

**International Market Update:**

**Wheat prices rose in most major exporting countries since last month's WASDE** due to the Russia export tax and stronger prices for corn and soybeans. Australia prices strengthened on stronger demand in Southeast Asia in lieu of less exportable supplies in Russia with its export restraints. The major exporters are currently all quoting prices within a very narrow range.

**Bangladesh's state grains buyer has issued another international tender** to purchase 50,000 tonnes of milling wheat, traders said on Monday. The deadline for submission of price offers is Jan. 25, they said. Bangladesh has issued a series of wheat tenders in past weeks. A previous tender from Bangladesh for 50,000 tonnes of wheat had closed on Jan. 4. Other tenders also for 50,000 tonnes of wheat close on Jan. 13 and Jan. 18.

**Russian wheat export prices have risen since late 2020 ahead of an upcoming wheat export tax**, analysts at the IKAR consultancy said on Monday. One of the world's largest wheat exporters, Russia aims to stabilise food prices with a grain export quota and a wheat export tax from Feb. 15 to June 30. Wheat with 12.5% protein loading from Black Sea ports for supply before mid-February was at \$275 a tonne on a free-on-board (FOB) basis at the end of last week, up \$13 from the end of 2020, IKAR said in a note.

**SovEcon has further slashed its 2020-21 Russian wheat export forecast**, which could mean rising prices. The Russian agriculture consultancy firm is now predicting 36.3 million tonnes of exports, down from its November forecast of 40.8

Wheat Futures Contact: NCDEX Price							Date: 19.01.2021 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
21-Jan	-	-	-	-	1864				
21-Feb	-	-	-	-	1869				
21-Mar	-	-	-	-	1874				

Spread	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21
Spot Narella	-	-	-
20-Aug	-	0	-
20-Sep	-	-	7
20-Oct	-	-	-

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	EDD
	23.Jan.21	23.Feb.21	23.Mar.21	20.Apr.21
Delhi	-	-	-	-
Itarsi	-	-	-	-
Kanpur	-	-	-	-
Kota	-	-	-	-

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan-2021

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			19-Jan-21	18-Jan-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1990	1980	10
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1830	1840	-10
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1815	-15
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1950	1925	25
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1960	1985	-25
	Surat	Mill Delivery	2010	2060	-50
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1930	1875	55
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1900	1900	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1725	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1820	-20
		Mill Delivery	1925	1945	-20
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1800	1800	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1770	1775	-5
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1740	1750	-10
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1745	1740	5
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1750	1760	-10
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1725	Unch
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1780	1800	-20
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1870	1870	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-

	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2050	2000	50
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2107	2057	50
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2107	2057	50
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1925	1925	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1850	1850	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			19-Jan-21	18-Jan-21	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	2000	2000	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2100	2100	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2000	2000	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2800	2800	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	2100	2100	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	NA	-

#### Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			19-Jan-21	18-Jan-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	7000	8000	-1000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	200	150	50
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	800	1100	-300
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	94	81	13
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	3500	3000	500
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	6000	5500	500
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	800	1000	-200
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	500	500	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	400	300	100
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	100	60	40
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	500	600	-100
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	500	600	-100
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	300	200	100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	100	100	Unch
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	400	200	200
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-

Wheat Products Delhi	19-Jan-21	18-Jan-21	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary	1100	1030	70
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)	NA	NA	-
Suji (50kg)	1300	1285	15
Chokar (50 kg)	NA	NA	-
Chokar (34 kg)	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (50kg)	1100	1050	50
Chakki Atta (50kg) Special	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (90kg) Superfine	NA	NA	-
Chakki Atta (50kg) Superfine	NA	NA	-

**Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 18.01.2021**

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Mar-21</b>	671.00	693.00	664.50	675.50	+5.50↑
<b>May-21</b>	672.75	693.00	666.25	676.50	+5.50↑
<b>Jul-21</b>	657.00	670.50	649.00	657.75	+2.75↑
<b>Sep-21</b>	657.00	669.50	649.50	657.50	+1.75↑
<b>Dec-21</b>	661.25	673.00	655.00	662.25	+1.75↑
<b>Mar-22</b>	665.25	676.00	660.25	666.50	+2.00↑

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