

**Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:**

**In Madhya Pradesh, registration for procurement of wheat is currently in progress, which will run till February 20.** All arrangements are being made in the state for timely procurement of crop in the interest of farmers. Wheat will be procured from March 22 in Indore and Ujjain divisions in MP and from April 1 in the remaining divisions. Around 4529 procurement centres are being set up across the state.

**All India's weekly average prices increased by 10.55 percent to Rs. 1962.67 per quintal during the week ended 08<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.** Wheat average prices were ruling at Rs 2317.41 per quintal during 01<sup>st</sup>–08<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020. It is unlikely that any slowdown in the wheat market and prices will increase for a longer period. Prices will remain high as the wheat crop is expected to decrease this year.

**The wheat crop is expected to be good this year. The standing crop is getting cold at present,** and due to the favorable environment, the harvest will be good in Gujarat. The sowing has been reduced, but there will not be a very big decline. The wheat price is hovering from ₹ 1810 to 1820, which has increased recently. There is no circumstance to see the price going below ₹ 1800 in the coming days. If the amount is too low, then the market can go down.

**Prices will go up in the wheat market in the long term, but this year the major basis has been on the fluctuation of Chicago futures.** In the new season, wheat exports are expected to go from 10 lakh tonnes to 40 lakh tonnes. The export of wheat will remain the same throughout the year.

**FCI has stocked up to 3 million tonnes of URS quality, which is in Punjab - Haryana but will run out in two months.** After that, the market can improve.

**In Kota, the price of mill quality wheat is running around Rs. 1750.** Currently, the price is stable at present due to loading problems at Kandla port, lack of space in the warehouse, but as export demand comes out, there will be a recovery from this price, and there will be a rise of Rs. 100 to 150 per quintal. Export demand in wheat is expected to be good. Depending on the global market price, there will be export trade, and the market will depend on it. In Rajasthan, the old stock of wheat is no longer left. The same stock is left, which is normal.

**The Uttar Pradesh government has increased the MSP for wheat to Rs 1975 per quintal.** In a way, this year, Rs 50 has been increased more than the MSP of last year. Government procurement of wheat in Uttar Pradesh is going to start from April 1.

**The Uttar Pradesh government issued directions to start wheat procurement from April 1.** This year, the state government fixed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) at Rs 1975 per quintal, Rs 50 more than that of the last year. Chief Minister said, "Arrangements for the safety of wheat at purchasing centers and storage warehouses must be ensured, and the farmers should get benefits of the MSP at any cost." "The wheat farmers be given the facility of online registration in the same manner that sugarcane farmers were given. The purchasing agencies with a bad record should be kept out of consideration for work while making new policies." he further added. The state government will also geo-tag purchasing centres and storage warehouses. The government has also given directions to facilitate wheat procurement through biometric authentication this year.

**As per the latest update, the area under wheat has increased marginally by 3.03% to 345.14 lakh hectares** so far in the ongoing 2020-21 Rabi season from 334.68 lakh hectares year-ago same period. Rabi sowing progress's overall trend is excellent, with increased area coverage recorded due to favourable weather. Thus, 10.46 lakh ha more area has been covered compared to last year.

**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.

**International Market Update:**

**Russia on Feb. 4 confirmed it will impose a "floating tax" on its wheat and other grain exports** starting June 2. The move adds to the trade measures earlier taken by the government, including an export quota that will come into effect from Feb. 15. There's very low chance that Indian wheat export will get boost because Russia will export anyway even cheaper than expected and Russian farmer will pay duty (mostly), there's no chance for Egypt, Turkey, Bangladesh etc.

**On Jan. 26. the Russian government announced it would increase the country's wheat export tax from €25/MT**

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price							Date: 06.02.2021 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
21-Feb	-	-	-	-	1815				
21-Mar	-	-	-	-	1820				
21-Apr	-	-	-	-	1826				

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 06<sup>th</sup> Feb-2021

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			6-Feb-21	5-Feb-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1975	1980	-5
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1830	1825	5
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1800	Unch
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1825	1800	25
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1880	1890	-10
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1930	1930	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1785	1725	60
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1725	1750	-25
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1630	1650	-20
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1680	20
		Mill Delivery	1825	1800	25
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1770	1780	-10
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1740	1750	-10
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1800	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1810	-10
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1800	Unch
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1760	1750	10
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1800	1800	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1860	1865	-5
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2050	2050	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2107	2107	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2107	2107	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1900	1900	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1800	1800	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
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Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			6-Feb-21	5-Feb-21	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1925	1900	25
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	1900	1900	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	1800	1800	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2600	2600	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	1950	1950	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	NA	-

#### Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			6-Feb-21	5-Feb-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	5000	7000	-2000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	300	200	100
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	50	100	-50
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	1100	1300	-200
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	54	36	18
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	2000	3000	-1000
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	3000	5500	-2500
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	500	800	-300
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	300	250	50
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	500	500	Unch
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	300	150	150
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	200	260	-60
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	600	600	Unch
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	300	200	100
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	50	30	20
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	400	300	100
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-

Wheat Products Delhi		6-Feb-21	5-Feb-21	Change
Atta (50kg) Ordinary		NA	NA	-
Maida Grade 1 (50KG)		NA	NA	-
Suji (50kg)		NA	NA	-
Chokar (50 kg)		NA	NA	-
Chokar (34 kg)		NA	NA	-

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: 04.02.2021**

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Mar-21</b>	647.25	650.50	633.00	637.50	-10.75↓
<b>May-21</b>	649.75	652.75	636.50	641.25	-9.50↓
<b>Jul-21</b>	632.25	635.25	623.00	628.00	-5.00↓
<b>Sep-21</b>	632.50	633.50	622.50	627.75	-4.50↓
<b>Dec-21</b>	636.25	639.25	628.50	634.00	-3.50↓
<b>Mar-22</b>	643.75	644.50	634.00	639.75	-3.50↓

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