

**Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:**

**All India's weekly average prices increased by 6.87 percent** to Rs. 2034.51 per quintal during the week ended 08<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021. Wheat average prices were ruling at Rs 2079.20 per quintal during 01<sup>st</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> Mar 2020.

**As per trade source, Uttar Pradesh & Bihar: After pollination, the ripening stage begins in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.** The crop is in the ripening stage (soft dough stage), where the high temperature will not affect much. The late sowing wheat crop in both states is still in the milking stage, where the high temperature will affect the granule and make them thin, which will affect the production. Production will depend on the temperature of the next ten days. At present, it is difficult to say how much production will decrease. In Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat the harvesting and Arrival started in Mandis, so the high temperature will not affect the crop, no major damage reported so far, and the crop is in good condition.

**Maharashtra government estimates its agricultural production in which** Wheat production is likely to be 17.85 lakhs MT. In Madhya Pradesh will start its Wheat procurement from March 22.

**India is likely to harvest a record 109.24 million tonnes of** wheat this year, the agriculture ministry said, further boosting stocks at government granaries that are fast running out of storage space due to more than a decade of bumper production. Wheat output in India, the world's second-biggest producer, is expected to go up by 1.3% in the crop year to June 2021, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare said in its second crop forecast for 2020-21. Whereas Agriwatch estimates its wheat production estimate for MY 2020-21 will be 104 MMT.

**According to USDA latest report, India MY 2020-21 Wheat export forecast is raised 1.75 Million MT.** Most wheat exports are destined for neighbouring Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, with smaller quantities to Middle Eastern countries.

**Indian FoB quote is hovering around \$257.67 per tonne. Against it Russia, Ukraine, France, US and Australia** are offering wheat at \$285.00, \$284.00, \$ 237.25, \$289 and \$256.75 per tonne respectively. There is little hope for recovery and likely to export more than 1 MMT this year also. However, India is expected to import around 1-5 thousand tonnes in MY 2020-21.

**Rains and hailstorms in Jabalpur, Sagar, Bhopal, Shahdol, Hoshangabad, and Indore region in MP and rains in Maharashtra, Gujarat, and West Bengal** may affect the quality of standing crops ready to be harvested. Fears have increased as the weather may be wet next three days. The increase in the moisture in the soaked crops would lead to the rejection of the crops and wheat during the government's procurement at MSP. At this moment, the rains will affect the growth of the plant and affect the color of the crop.

**During April- December 2020 period, India's export of Wheat rose to Rs 1,870 crore** (252 US\$ Million) against was Rs. 336 crores (48 US\$ Million) reported during the same phase a year back. As per the trend, there is a growth of 456.41% in Rupee term and 431.10 % Dollar terms. The share of export of wheat is 1.84 % in the total export of APEDA scheduled products. The key exports destination for wheat includes Nepal, Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates.

**Madhya Pradesh has increased its wheat procurement target for this rabi season to 125 lakh** metric tonnes, a year after recording the highest wheat procurement of almost 130 LMT last year, as against a target of 100 lakh metric tonnes. The central Indian state now accounts for 8.30 lakh metric tonnes of the 9.93 lakh metric tonnes increase in the area under wheat crop for this year's procurement season.

**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.

**International Market Update:**

**Australian grain growers could cash in on Russia's beefed-up** wheat export taxes with a local record crop still on the cards. ANZ's latest agricultural commodity report has found Russia's decision to impose a wheat export tax of \$ 80 a tonne from March until June could benefit Australia. Moscow has charged the tax to reduce domestic wheat prices and increase the availability of food and feed. As a result, Russian wheat is more expensive than Australian varieties for the first time.

**Saudi Arabia Sago bought wheat without issuing a tender! SAGO said** on its website it bought 355k Australian, Canadian and Ukrainian wheat for arrivals between April and December 2021. Canadian wheat has been previously excluded since November 2018.

Wheat Futures Contract: NCDEX Price							Date: 01.03.2021 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	OI	Ch. From previous day
21-Feb	-	-	-	-	1797				
21-Mar	-	-	-	-	1803				
21-Apr	-	-	-	-	1808				

## Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 01.03.2021

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			01-Mar-21	27-Feb-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1900	1865	35
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1750	1780	-30
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1750	-50
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1820	1810	10
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1865	1875	-10
	Surat	Mill Delivery	1940	1940	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	0	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1800	1800	Unch
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1700	1700	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1625	1640	-15
		Mill Delivery	1750	1765	-15
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1760	1760	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1745	1745	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1780	20
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1640	1710	-70
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1725	Unch
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1780	1780	Unch
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1810	1800	10
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1800	Unch
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2100	2125	-25
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2157	2182	-25
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2157	2182	-25
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1800	1800	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1700	1750	-50
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	0	-

	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	0	-
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			01-Mar-21	27-Feb-21	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	1850	1850	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2300	2300	Unch
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2000	2000	Unch
	Bina	Sarbati 306	2600	2500	100
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	1775	1790	-15
	Baran	Lokwan	NA	0	-

**Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			01-Mar-21	27-Feb-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	7000	7000	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	300	200	100
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	60	80	-20
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	3000	1200	1800
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NR	0	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	3000	2500	500
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	5000	4000	1000
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	250	250	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	800	850	-50
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	50	250	-200
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	500	500	Unch
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	200	200	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	50	200	-150
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	500	400	100
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-

Wheat Products Delhi		01-Mar-21	27-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: 26.02.2021**

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
<b>Mar-21</b>	665.00	665.75	653.00	655.00	-16.75↓
<b>May-21</b>	672.25	674.00	658.25	660.25	-15.50↓
<b>Jul-21</b>	660.50	662.00	648.00	650.00	-13.50↓
<b>Sep-21</b>	657.25	658.25	644.75	646.25	-13.75↓
<b>Dec-21</b>	661.25	661.75	648.75	650.00	-13.25↓
<b>Mar-22</b>	664.00	664.75	654.00	654.50	-13.00↓

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