

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

Amid the second wave of Covid-19 and localized lockdown announced by some states have requested the Centre to consider releasing free food grains, similar to last year. If the government allocates wheat this year also then prices may move beneath from current level.

The procurement of wheat had officially started on April 10, the Agriculture Department and mandi board officials said harvesting would pick up pace next week in the district. This year, the government had advanced procurement date by five days. Last year, the procurement began on April 15.

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Haryana Government on Monday halted the wheat procurement process in 18 mandis of six districts of the state as these were full of procured wheat which was yet to be sent for storage, leading to a space crunch. The process in these mandis will remain suspended for the next 24 hours, as arrangements are being made to set up additional procurement centres. The state government has instructed farmers not to bring their crop to mandis till these centres are functional.

Procurement of wheat has recently commenced in Rabi Marketing Season (RMS) 2021-22 in Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh, Delhi and Gujarat at MSP. Till April 15, a quantity of 64.07 lakh tonnes of wheat has been procured.

Haryana Govt on Monday ordered to stop the purchase of wheat in 18 mandis of the State for 24 hours due to excess arrival of wheat in these mandis. The decision was taken in a review meeting regarding ongoing rabi procurement season 2021-22 held under the CM Manohar Lal Khattar at his residence here. The farmers of the other states are already barred from entering mandis in Haryana till further orders. For this, the Director General of Police has been directed to set up checkpoints at state borders.

Possibility of hailstorm with heavy rains at many places from Jammu and Kashmir to Uttarakhand. Heatwave is likely in the southern districts of Rajasthan, Vidarbha, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh. Light rain is accompanied by dust storms in Punjab, Haryana, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and South. Madhya Pradesh may receive rain at the end of the week

As per trade sources, India has exported around 3.70 lakh tonnes Wheat in the month of February-2021 at an average FOB of \$263 per tonnes, higher this year and the major destinations were Bangladesh, Malaysia, Oman, Qatar and Nepal. Exports are likely to be at higher side as other countries are providing wheat at higher prices. High export will be going to support the domestic market in near term.

Due to rising COVID-19 cases and late crop maturity, wheat procurement in Punjab has been rescheduled few days late from April 10 following the state government's request, according to the Union Food Ministry. In Haryana Wheat procurement is going to start from April 1. Under the farmer movement, the state government is looking very serious about purchasing crops this year.

International Market Update:

Russian wheat export prices rose last week, with higher prices in Chicago and Paris helping to halt a five-week decline, the IKAR agriculture consultancy said on Monday. Egypt's state grains buyer GASC purchased 345,000 tonnes of wheat in a tender last week, including 290,000 tonnes of Russian wheat and 55,000 tonnes of Ukrainian wheat. Egypt is the second-largest buyer of Russian wheat behind Turkey. Russian wheat with 12.5% protein loading from Black Sea ports for supply in April was at \$247 a tonne free on board (FOB) at the end of last week, up \$2 from the previous week, IKAR said.

Wheat prices fell across all major exporting countries since last month's WASDE with improved winter wheat conditions in several key production regions. Furthermore, some importers are delaying purchases awaiting the upcoming harvest in anticipation of lower new crop prices. The biggest reduction over the past month has been for Russia, where

Wheat Futures Contact: NCDEX Price							Date: 16.04.2021 at 5:00 PM		
Contract Month	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Ch. From previous day	Open Int.	Ch. From previous day
21-Apr	-	-	-	-	1901				
21-May	-	-	-	-	1907				
21-Jun	-	-	-	-	1912				

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals on 16.04.2021

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			16-Apr-21	15-Apr-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1930	1930	Unch
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1790	1755	35
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1825	1780	45
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Surat	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1770	1775	-5
		Mill Delivery	1920	1925	-5
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1750	1740	10
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1720	1725	-5
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1750	-25
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1750	1740	10
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1730	1750	-20
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1975	1975	Unch
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1975	1975	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1880	1870	10
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	1975	1975	Unch
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2100	2100	Unch
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2157	2157	Unch
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2157	2157	Unch
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1800	1775	25
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1750	1700	50
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	Closed	Closed	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			16-Apr-21	15-Apr-21	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	Closed	Closed	-
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhopal	Lokwan	Closed	Closed	-
	Bina	Sarbati 306	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	1895	1900	-5
	Baran	Lokwan	2150	2150	Unch

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			16-Apr-21	15-Apr-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	8000	4000	4000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	8000	2000	6000
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	2000	1000	1000
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	40000	52000	-12000
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	1500	1700	-200
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	10000	10000	Unch
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	4000	1100	2900
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1000	2000	-1000
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1000	2000	-1000
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	50000	65000	-15000
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	NA	NA	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	12000	10000	2000
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	150000	100000	50000
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	40000	30000	10000
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	55000	65000	-10000
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	15000	10000	5000

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 16.04.2021

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
May-21	647.25	657.75	639.00	653.75	+5.75↑
Jul-21	649.50	659.00	641.00	655.50	+5.25↑
Sep-21	651.00	660.00	643.25	657.00	+5.00↑
Dec-21	657.50	664.25	648.75	661.75	+4.50↑
Mar-22	662.25	668.00	653.75	666.00	+3.50↑
May-22	659.25	664.50	651.25	662.25	+2.75↑

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