

Wheat Domestic Fundamentals:

Wheat output is expected to reach a new high of 109.52 million tonnes in 2020-21, according to the agriculture ministry's fourth advance estimate. It is 9.10 million tonnes higher than the average production estimates of 100.42 million tonnes over the previous five years. It is also higher by 1.53% from 107.86 from last year record amid good monsoon rain last year. Due to higher output of rice, wheat, and pulses, India's foodgrain production is expected to rise by 3.74 percent to a new record of 308.65 million tonnes in the crop year 2020-21 compared to 297.5 million tonnes in 2019-20 due to good monsoon rains last year. From its third estimate of 305.43 million tonnes for the same year, the estimate has been revised higher by 3.22 million tonnes.

In the month of Jul'21, India exported 4.72 lakh tonnes of wheat higher against 4.10 lakh tonnes in June 2021. Indian wheat exports has increased amid global supplies concern. In 2020-21 fiscal year, the country exported total 20.80 lakh tonnes.

This Rabi season, government procured 132.10 LMT of wheat from Punjab, higher from MP's procurement record of 128.08 LMT in 2021-22. However, it was procured lower at 127.14 LMT from Punjab compared to 129.42 LMT in MP during 2020-21.

Wheat procurement for the Rabi marketing season 2021-22 is nearly complete in India's various states. Wheat was procured in excess of 433.32 LMT, a record high compared to 387.4 LMT in previous seasons. Total 49.15 lakh farmers have been benefitted. This season's procurement volume is also bigger than the previous four years record. According to FCI, there were approx. 19,036 wheat procurement centres during the rabi marketing season of 2021-22.

International Market Update:

USDA cut U.S. wheat supply, domestic use and ending stocks in Aug 2021 for MY 2021/21, which might support an increase in the CBOT price in the near future. In Aug'21 report, U.S. wheat output for 2021/22 is estimated to be 46.18 MMT, down from 47.52 MMT in Jul '21 report, based primarily on reductions to hard red winter and soft white winter production. Total supplies are expected to be 74.43 MMT, down from 78.24 MMT in the June report. The country's ending stockpiles have decreased to 17.05 MMT from 18.09 MMT in the previous report.

According to the Russian agriculture ministry, the country harvested 50.2 million MT of wheat from the start of the MY2021-22 and Aug. 3, 2021, down from 53.4 million MT the previous year over the same period. So far, farmers have harvested 14.7 million hectares of crop, up from 14.5 million hectares last year.

According to IKRA, due to low yields in the Central and Volga regions, Russia may produce 3 million MT less wheat harvest, bringing the total to 78.5 million MT. S&P Platts estimates the crop size for MY 2021-22 to be 83.8 million MT.

European Union soft wheat exports is kept unchanged at 30 million tonnes for 2021/22 compared to last month. EU union member countries may grow higher soft wheat production for 2021/22 at 127.7 million tonnes, against 125.8 million as estimated in June'21 and 119.4 million tonnes last year.

Weather Outlook: Rainfall activity is very likely to increase with fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls over Tamilnadu, Puducherry & Karaikal, Kerala & Mahe and South Interior Karnataka during 21st to 23rd August, 2021. Light/moderate isolated to scattered rainfall likely over rest parts of Peninsular India.

Wheat Daily Prices and Arrivals

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	1950	1885	65
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	1900	Closed	-
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	1800	Closed	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Delivery	1950	1925	25
	Ahmedabad	Mill Delivery	1980	1980	Unch
	Surat	Mill Delivery	2080	2070	10
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	1885	1885	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Mill Delivery	1925	1880	45
	Bhopal	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1800	Unch
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1800	Unch
		Mill Delivery	1950	1950	Unch
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Delivery	1760	1750	10
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1680	45
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1710	1670	40
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1700	25
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	1710	1680	30
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	1725	1700	25
	Ludhiana (Jagraon)	Mill Delivery	-	-	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Delivery loose	1740	1745	-5
	Hodal	Mill Delivery	NA	0	-
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	1800	1780	20
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	-	-	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	-	-	-
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Mill Quality	2200	2150	50
	Madurai	Mill Quality	2257	2207	50
	Coimbatore	Mill Quality	2257	2207	50
Bihar	Khagariya	Mill Delivery	1700	1700	Unch
	Muzaffarpur	Mill Delivery	1700	1700	Unch
FOR	Kandla (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-
	Gandhidham (Rajasthan-Rajkot)	Mill Quality	NA	NA	-

Centre	Market	Variety	Prices (Rs/Qtl)		Change
			19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	
Gujarat	Rajkot	Lokwan	2100	2000	100
M.P.	Indore	Lokwan	2100	2000	100
	Bhopal	Lokwan	2250	2150	100
	Bina	Sarbati 306	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Kota	Lokwan Bilty	1925	1925	Unch
	Baran	Lokwan	2000	2000	Unch

Wheat Arrivals in Key Centers:

Centre	Market	Variety	Arrivals (Bags/Qtl)		Change
			19-Aug-21	18-Aug-21	
Delhi	Lawrence Road	Mill Delivery	2000	4000	-2000
	Narella	Mill Quality Loose	400	Closed	-
	Nazafgarh	Mill Quality Loose	50	Closed	-
Gujarat	Rajkot	Mill Quality Loose	1500	1500	Unch
	Dhrol	Mill Quality Loose	90	90	Unch
M.P.	Indore	Mill Quality Loose	2000	3000	-1000
Rajasthan	Kota	Mill Quality	3500	5000	-1500
U.P.	Kanpur	Mill Quality Loose	700	2000	-1300
	Mathura	Mill Quality Loose	1000	1500	-500
	Kosi	Mill Quality Loose	1200	1000	200
	Hathras	Mill Quality Loose	200	300	-100
	Aligarh	Mill Quality Loose	500	400	100
Punjab	Khanna	Mill Quality Loose	400	500	-100
	(Ludhiana)Jagraon	Mill Quality Loose	-	-	-
Haryana	Sirsa	Mill Quality Loose	300	300	Unch
	Hodal	Mill Quality Loose	100	150	-50
	Bhiwani	Mill Quality Loose	200	500	-300
	Karnal	Mill Delivery	-	-	-
	Panipat	Mill Quality Loose	-	-	-

Wheat (CBOT) Future Price: 18.08.2021

Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Sep21	734.25	740.5	721.75	737.25	2.75
Dec21	747.5	754.5	735.25	751.25	2.75
Mar22	760.25	767	748.25	764	2.75
May22	762.75	768.75	751.5	767	2.75
Jul22	727.25	732	718	731	0.75
Dec22	729	731.25	719	730.25	-0.25

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