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### Wheat Domestic Market Fundamentals

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During the week of July 9 to 15, 2021, the weekly average price in India grew by 1.69 percent to Rs. 2371.32 per quintal, up from Rs. 2331.74 per quintal the previous week. Wheat average prices increased by 15.38 percent from Rs. 2055.16 per quintal in last year during the same period of time. Prices are rising due to a lack of stock availability. While the government's procurement procedures are nearly complete in various Indian states and the imposition of the PMGKAY program until November 2021 will put downward pressures in wheat markets in the near future.

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. With MSPs of Rs.85,581,02 crore, the current RMS procurement operations have already benefited over 49.16 lakh farmers. 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.

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.

In the month of May, India exported 4.96 lakh tonnes of wheat. Indian wheat has recently been in high demand for export. According to the DGCIS data, India exported 2.28 Lakh tonnes in the current fiscal year as of April 2021. In 2020-21 fiscal year, the country exported total 2.08 MMT.

As per ministry third estimates, India is likely to produce higher Wheat crop in 2020-21. The country may produce 108.75 million tonnes in this season which is higher by 0.89% from 107.86 from last year record amid good monsoon rain last year.

Punjab Government and agencies have procured 132.10 lakh metric tonnes of wheat, 2 lakh metric tonnes more than the target set by the state, with more than 9.5 lakh farmers receiving over Rs 23,000 crore directly into their bank accounts. It was the first time in Punjab that farmers were paid directly instead of through arhtiyas or middlemen.

The government procurement agencies in Haryana have procured total 84.93 LMT consisting 6.94 LMT by FCI and 77.99 LMT by state agency. Expecting bumper produce this year, the government had increased the procurement target.

The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) which was announced in 2020, is being re-implemented given the worsening situation due to the sever impact of Covid-19. Govt. has extended its time period till November 2021 to provide 5-kg additional food grains for free to PDS beneficiaries under the NFSA. This time, they are not providing pulses under this scheme.

**Outlook & Recommendation:** Wheat cash market is expected to trade steady with firm bias in the coming week.

Trade Call: There is no NCDEX trading currently.

<u>Weather Outlook:-</u> Fresh spell of heavy rainfall activity over northern parts of India during 17th-21st July and continuation of ongoing enhanced rainfall activity along the west coast till 21st July, 2021.