

Executive Summary:

- By and large steady to weak price sentiment was noticed in major Maize spot market on Friday.
- Sources revealed that good quality maize is being traded in Bihar between Rs. 2,100 to Rs. 2,150 per quintal. Also, poultry demand seems to have recovered. Poultry feed maize is being supplied to Kolkata and Siliguri at Rs. 2,100 per quintal sourced from Gulabghat, Bihar. Also lower quality feed purpose maize is being exported to Bangladesh at Rs. 2,100 per quintal sourced from Bihar.
- Sources revealed that maize in Nizamabad market is being traded at Rs. 1,850 per quintal. Loose maize in market of Davangere, Karnataka is being traded at Rs. 1,600 per quintal. Stockiest demand seems to be active at Rs. 1,800 per quintal of godown delivery rate in Davangere.
- In Bihar and West Bengal, Rabi maize sowing has been almost completed. According to sources Rabi maize sowing seems to be 25 % lower than that of last year till same time duration.

Previous Updates:

- According to latest sowing data acreage cover Under Rabi Maize as of 31st Dec. 2021 in India is 14.80 lakh hectare as compared to 12.89 lakh hectare for same period previous year. Highest acreage cover is in Bihar at 4.94 lakh hectare, followed by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu at 2.44 lakh hectare and 1.85 lakh hectare respectively.
- As per the source, 33,000 MT Maize Vessel FAITH is expected to arrive on Vizag port by 5th January 2022. Whereas, 34,000 MT Maize Vessel ZIMRIDA has completed loading at Kakinada port. And, 5300 MT Maize Vessel PERTH I is lined up. And, 48,000MT of Maize Vessel ANNA META is waiting at berth for loading at Vizag port since 13th December, 2021. Also, 53,500MT of Maize Vessel MAGIC STRIKER, is waiting at berth for loading at Chennai port since 2nd December, 2021.
- According to Gujarat Agri. Dept, as on 13th December, 77,046 hectares as compared to last year same period 82,103 hectares, 71% sowing completed as of now.
- As per the trade sources, India exported around 2,99,702 MT of Maize in November 2021 at an average FoB of US\$ 273.90 per MT, out of which, 1,00,438 MT was exported to Bangladesh at an average FoB of US\$ 276.12 per MT, also 71,323 MT was exported to Malaysia at an average FoB of US\$ 282.96 per MT. Around 60,750 MT was exported to Vietnam at an average FoB of US\$ 281.91 per MT and approximately 45,217 MT was exported to Nepal at an average FoB of US\$ 264.32 per MT.
- In Andhra Pradesh damaged caused to rabi maize by recent week rainfall was quite severe, out of 0.09 Lakh Hectare area sown till 18th Nov 2021, 4,213 hectare area has been lost by 24th Nov 2021 after rains in past weeks.

International Market Commentary:

- U.S. Maize exports have reached to 136.67 MMT for the 2021-22 marketing year, with the exports of 9.21 MMT for the period of (24th Dec – 30th Dec) 2021, exports were up by 7 percent from the previous week but down by 2 percentage from the prior 4-week average, to the destinations like Japan (221,100 MT), Mexico (210,500 MT), Colombia (179,500 MT), China (135,100 MT), and Canada (113,400 MT)
- Corn on CBOT rose by 0.59 to 237.69 USD/MT for March'22 contract, as compared to previous day.

Outlook and Recommendation: Maize cash market is likely to trade range bound with mixed sentiment in the coming near term.

Spot Prices at Key Markets

Centre	Grade	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal		
		07-Jan-22	06-Jan-22	Change	07-Jan-22	06-Jan-22	Change
New Delhi	Hybrid	1900	1900	Unch	NA	NA	-
Koppal	Loose	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
Davangere	Loose	1600	1600	Unch	2500	2000	500
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gadag	Local	NA	1675	-	NA	367	-
Hubli	Local	NA	1685	-	NA	257	-
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Nizamabad	Bilty	1850	1850	Unch	150	6	144
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Sangli	Feed	1916	1901	15	NA	NA	-
Naugachia	Bilty	2150	2150	Unch	NA	NA	-
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Gulabgh	Local	2125	2125	Unch	3000	1800	1200
	Bilty	2150	2150	Unch			
Ahmedabad	Feed	1850	1880	-30	6000	2000	4000
	Starch	1870	1900	-30			
Khanna	Local	1910	1920	-10	2250	1800	450
	Bilty	2000	2020	-20			
Ludhiana	Local	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-
	Bilty	NR	NR	-			
Jalgaon	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-
Chhindwara	Loose price	NR	NR	-	NR	NR	-

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 06 January,2021					
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change
Mar-22	236.70	238.47	234.64	237.69	0.59
May-22	237.00	238.67	234.83	237.98	0.69
July-22	236.01	237.49	233.85	237.10	0.79
Sep-22	223.02	224.10	221.15	223.32	-0.10
Dec-22	217.90	218.40	215.94	218.20	-0.20

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