

Guar gum inched towards the INR 10,000/100kgs in psychological mark as traders expect the exports to start rising at these levels with the recent firmness in Crude oil prices. Moving forward, Guar Seed is likely to touch at least INR 5000/100kgs, while guar gum might see levels of INR 11000/100kgs or even above.

Upward trend is expected in medium term also because of rising concerns on production front from recent crop losses. This year there is around 40% less Guar crop size compares to last year. Lowering inventories are another bullish factor. The new crop arrivals shall drop further thereby offering further support. Speculators are very active and may try to influence the market.

As per reports from APEDA, improved export demand of Guar Gum has been noted. This year there is export of Guar Gum around 321,570 MT, 42% increased compare to last year export 226,431 MT during the period between April – November 2017-18.

In monetary terms current year export of the period between April – November 2017-18 is USD 401 million, in the same period last year export was only USD 250 million. The US oil rigs too are showing regular increase—leading to rising export demand for Guar gum from India.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR EXPORT OF AGRI AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS												
April - November (2017-18) VIS-A-VIS PREVIOUS YEAR (Based on Provisional Data)												
PRODUCTS	April - November (2016-17)				April - November (2017-18)				% Change		% Share in	
	QTY In MTs	Rs. Crores	USD Million	Unit value (In USD Per Tonnes)	QTY In MTs	Rs. Crores	USD Million	Unit value (In USD Per Tonnes)	Rs.	USD	Rs.	USD
SCHEDULE PRODUCTS												
A. FLORICULTURE	14995	364	54	3624	13755	333	52	3755	-8.5	-5.0	0.4	0.4
B. FRUIT & VEGETABLE SEEDS	4232	336	50	11855	6324	452	70	11074	34.4	39.6	0.6	0.6
FLORICULTURE & SEEDS		700	105			785	122		12.11	16.42	1.03	1.03
A. FRESH FRUITS	447612	2422	362	808	368361	2263	351	952	-6.6	-3.1	3.0	3.0
B. FRESH VEGETABLES	2279029	3995	596	262	1599667	3153	489	305	-21.1	-18.1	4.2	4.2
FRUITS & VEGETABLES		6417	958			5416	839		-15.61	-12.40	7.13	7.13
A. PULSES	91652	854	128	1392	87760	850	132	1501	-0.5	3.3	1.1	1.1
B. PROCESSED VEGETABLES	123500	1127	168	1363	131515	1143	177	1347	1.4	5.3	1.5	1.5
C. PROCESSED FRUITS & JUICES	341649	2510	375	1097	355821	2601	403	1133	3.6	7.6	3.4	3.4
PROCESSED FRUITS & VEGETABLE		4491	671			4593	712		2.27	6.18	6.05	6.05
A. BUFFALO MEAT	919423	18103	2702	2938	917167	17799	2757	3006	-1.7	2.1	23.4	23.4
B. SHEEP/GOAT MEAT	14920	585	87	5853	16632	607	94	5656	3.7	7.7	0.8	0.8
C. ANIMAL CASINGS	134	11	2	12473	7164	192	30	4149	1610.9	1674.1	0.3	0.3
D. PROCESSED MEAT	74	2	0.3	4024	132	5	1	5975	154.4	164.9	0.0	0.0
E. OTHER MEAT	12	0.2	0.03	2579	474	7	1	2353	3383.9	3504.4	0.0	0.0
F. POULTRY PRODUCT		349	52			328	51		-6.1	-2.4	0.4	0.4
G. DAIRY PRODUCTS	54164	1027	153	2830	62641	1179	183	2917	14.9	19.2	1.6	1.6
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS		20078	2996			20118	3117		0.20	4.01	26.50	26.49
A. GROUNDNUTS	329023	2657	396	1204	315904	2198	340	1077	-17.3	-14.1	2.9	2.9
B. GUARGUM	226431	1672	250	1102	321570	2588	401	1248	54.8	60.8	3.4	3.4
D. CEREAL PREPARATIONS	227762	2390	357	1567	227732	2334	362	1588	-2.4	1.4	3.1	3.1
E. COCOA PRODUCTS	17565	765	114	6508	19064	704	109	5720	-8.1	-4.6	0.9	0.9
F. MILLED PRODUCTS	176355	559	83	473	172341	563	87	507	0.9	4.7	0.7	0.7
G. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	146443	1302	194	1327	161063	1376	213	1324	5.6	9.7	1.8	1.8
H. MISC. PROCESSED ITEMS		2044	305			2365	367		15.7	20.1	3.1	3.1
OTHER PROCESSED FOODS		11390	1700			12128	1879		6.48	10.56	15.97	15.97
A. BASMATI RICE	2578776	13571	2025	785	2621633	16838	2611	996	24.1	28.9	22.2	22.2
B. NON-BASMATI RICE	4117161	10437	1558	378	5570333	14804	2295	412	41.8	47.3	19.5	19.5
C. WHEAT	218494	359	54	246	179699	304	47	263	-15.3	-12.1	0.4	0.4
D. OTHER CEREALS	465141	914	136	293	484902	930	144	297	1.7	5.5	1.2	1.2
CEREALS		25281	3773			32877	5097		30.04	35.08	43.31	43.32
TOTAL		68357	10203			75916	11766		11.06	15.32	100.00	100.00



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