

**Contract Specifications of Wheat (Symbol: WHEATFAQ)**

(Applicable for all the contracts expiring in the month of November 2021 &amp; thereafter)

<b>Type of Contract</b>	Futures Contract		
<b>Name of Commodity</b>	Wheat		
<b>Ticker symbol</b>	WHEATFAQ		
<b>Trading System</b>	NCDEX Trading System		
<b>Basis</b>	Ex- Warehouse Kota exclusive of GST		
<b>Unit of trading</b>	10 MT		
<b>Delivery unit</b>	10 MT		
<b>Maximum Order Size</b>	500 MT		
<b>Quotation/base value</b>	Rs/Quintal		
<b>Tick size</b>	Re. 1.00		
<b>Quality specification</b>	1	Damaged Kernel (Other than infestation damaged)	2% max. The limit of ergot affected grains shall not exceed 0.05 percent by weight and limit of Karnal Bunt affected grains shall not exceed 0.3 percent by weight.
	2	Infestation damaged Kernel	2% max
	3	Foreign Matter (Organic/Inorganic)	1% max (minerals not more than 0.25% and animal origins not more than 0.1%)
	4	Other edible grains	2% max
	5	Shrunken / Shriveled / Broken grains (not damaged)	5% max
	6	Total defects sum of: a) Foreign Matter b) Other edible grains c) Damaged Kernel (Other than infestation damaged) d) Shrunken/Shriveled/Broken grains (not damaged)	10% max The limit of ergot affected grains shall not exceed 0.05 percent by weight and limit of Karnal Bunt affected grains shall not exceed 0.3 percent by weight
	7	Moisture	11% max
	8	Test Weight	76 Kg/hl minimum
	9	Grain Size with diameter less than 3 mm	8% max

<b>Quantity variation</b>	+ / - 5%
<b>Delivery center</b>	Kota (within 50 Km radius from the municipal limits)
<b>Additional delivery centres</b>	Rajkot (Gujarat), Sri Ganganagar (Rajasthan), Indore (M.P.) and Agra (U.P.) (within 50 Km radius from the municipal limits) with location – wise premium/discount for all centers will be announced by the Exchange prior to launch of the contract.
<b>Hours of trading</b>	As notified by the Exchange from time to time, currently: - Mondays through Fridays: 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM The Exchange may vary the above timing with due notice.
<b>Opening of Contracts</b>	Trading in far month contract will open on the 1st day of the month in which the near month contract is due to expire. If the 1st day happens to be a non-trading day, contracts would open on the next trading day
<b>Tender Period</b>	Tender Date –T Tender Period: The tender period would be the last 5 trading days (including expiry day) of the contracts.  Pay-in and Pay-out: On a T+2 basis. If the tender date is T, then pay-in and pay-out would happen on T+2 day. If such a T+2 day happens to be a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday at the Exchange, Clearing Corporation, clearing banks or any of the service providers, pay-in and pay-out would be effected on the next working day.
<b>Closing of contract</b>	Clearing and settlement of contracts will commence with the commencement of Tender Period by compulsory delivery of each open position tendered by the seller on T + 2 to the corresponding buyer matched by the process put in place by the Exchange.  Upon the expiry of the contract all the outstanding open position shall result in compulsory delivery.
<b>Due date/Expiry date</b>	Expiry date of the contract: 20 <sup>th</sup> day of the delivery month. If 20 <sup>th</sup> happens to be a holiday, a Saturday or a Sunday then the due date shall be the immediately preceding trading day of the Exchange, which is other than a Saturday.  The settlement of contract would be by a staggered system of Pay-in and Pay-out including the Last Pay- in and Pay-out which would be the Final Settlement of the contract.
<b>Delivery Specification</b>	Upon expiry of the contracts all the outstanding open positions shall result in compulsory delivery.  During the Tender period, if any delivery is tendered by seller, the corresponding buyer having open position and matched as per process put in place by the Exchange, shall be bound to settle by taking delivery on T + 2 day from the delivery centre where the seller has delivered same.

	The penalty structure for failure to meet delivery obligations will be as per circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-010/2020 dated March 24, 2021.																						
<b>No. of active contracts</b>	As per Launch Calendar																						
<b>Daily Price Limit (DPL)</b>	<p>Daily price limit is (+/-) 3%. Once the 3% limit is reached, then after a period of 15 minutes this limit shall be increased further by 1%. The trading shall be permitted during the 15 minutes period within the 3% limit. After the DPL is enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 4%.</p> <p>The DPL on the launch (first) day of new contract shall be as per the circular no. NCDEX/TRADING-010/2021 dated March 22, 2021.</p>																						
<b>Position limits</b>	<p>Member-wise: 26,50,000 MT or 15% of the market wide open interest in the commodity, whichever is higher. Client-wise: 2,65,000 MT.</p> <p>Bona fide hedger/EFE clients may seek exemption as per approved Hedge Policy of the Exchange notified vide Circular No. NCDEX/CLEARING- 019/2016/246 dated September 28, 2016 and Circular No: NCDEX/TRADING-072/2018 dated November 28, 2018.</p> <p>For near month contracts: The following limits would be applicable from 1st of every month in which the contract is due to expire. If 1st happens to be a non-trading day, the near month limits would start from the next trading day.</p> <p>Member-wise: 6,62,500 MT or One-fourth of the member's overall position limit in that commodity, whichever is higher. Client-wise: 66,250 MT</p>																						
<b>Special Margin</b>	In case of unidirectional price movement/ increased volatility, an additional/ special margin at such other percentage, as deemed fit by the Regulator/ Exchange, may be imposed on the buy and the sell side or on either of the buy or sell sides in respect of all outstanding positions. Reduction/ removal of such additional/ special margins shall be at the discretion of the Regulator/ Exchange.																						
<b>Delivery Logic</b>	Compulsory Delivery																						
<b>Final Settlement Price</b>	<p>FSP shall be arrived at by taking the simple average of the last polled spot prices of the last three trading days viz., E0 (expiry day), E-1 and E-2. In the event the spot price for any one or both of E-1 and E-2 is not available; the simple average of the last polled spot price of E0, E-1, E-2 and E-3, whichever available, shall be taken as FSP. Thus, the FSP under various scenarios of non-availability of polled spot prices shall be as under:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Scenario</th><th colspan="4">Polled spot price availability on:</th><th>FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:</th></tr> <tr> <th></th><th>E0</th><th>E-1</th><th>E-2</th><th>E-3</th><th></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes/No</td><td>E0, E-1, E-2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>					Scenario	Polled spot price availability on:				FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:		E0	E-1	E-2	E-3		1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No	E0, E-1, E-2
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	3	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	E0, E-2, E-3
	4	Yes	No	No	Yes	E0, E-3
	5	Yes	Yes	No	No	E0, E-1
	6	Yes	No	Yes	No	E0, E-2
	7	Yes	No	No	No	E0
<b>Minimum Initial margin</b>	8%					

**Tolerance limit for outbound deliveries –**

Quality Parameter	Basis	Permissible tolerance
Damaged Kernel (Other than infestation damaged)	2% max. The limit of ergot affected grains shall not exceed 0.05 percent by weight and limit of Karnal Bunt affected grains shall not exceed 0.3 percent by weight.	+/- 0.25% (No outbound tolerance for ergot affected grains and Karnal Bunt grains)
Infestation damaged Kernel	2% max.	+/- 0.50%
Foreign Matter (Organic/Inorganic)	1% max (minerals not more than 0.25% and animal origins not more than 0.1%)	
Other edible grains	2% max	+/- 0.25%
Shrunken / Shriveled / Broken grains (not damaged)	5% max	+/- 0.50%
Total defects sum of: a) Foreign Matter b) Other edible grains c) Damaged Kernel (Other than infestation damaged) d) Shrunken/ Shriveled/ Broken grains (not damaged)	10% max  The limit of ergot affected grains shall not exceed 0.05 percent by weight and limit of Karnal Bunt affected grains shall not exceed 0.3 percent by weight.	+/- 0.50%  (No outbound tolerance for ergot affected grains and Karnal Bunt grains)
Moisture	11% max	
Grain Size with diameter less than 3 mm	8% max	
Test Weight	76 Kg/hl Minimum	+/- 0.25 Kg/hl
Max Tolerance (for all characteristic)		1.25%

Note: Tolerance limit is applicable only for outbound deliveries. Variation in quality parameters within the prescribed tolerance limit as above will be treated as good delivery when members/clients lift the materials from warehouse. These permissible variations shall be based on the parameters found as per the immediate preceding test certificate given by NCCL empaneled assayer.

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**Contract Launch Calendar**

<b>Contract Launch Month</b>	<b>Contract Expiry Month</b>
July 2021	November 2021
August 2021	December 2021
September 2021	January 2022
October 2021	February 2022
November 2021	March 2022
December 2021	April 2022
January 2022	May 2022
February 2022	June 2022
March 2022	July 2022

**Disclaimer**

Members and market participants who enter into buy and sell transactions may please note that they need to be aware of all the factors that go into the mechanism of trading and clearing, as well as all provisions of the Exchange's Bye Laws, Rules, Regulations, Product Notes, circulars, directives, notifications of the Exchange as well as of the Regulators, Governments and other authorities.

It is clarified that it is the sole obligation and responsibility of the Members and market participants to ensure that apart from the approved quality standards stipulated by the Exchange, the commodity deposited / traded / delivered through the approved warehouses of Exchange either on their own or on behalf of them by any third party acting on behalf of the Market Participants/Constituents is in due compliance with the applicable regulations laid down by authorities like Food Safety Standard Authority of India, AGMARK, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) etc. as also other State/Central laws and authorities issuing such regulations in this behalf from time to time, including but not limited to compliance of provisions and rates relating to GST, APMC Tax, Mandi Tax, LBT, stamp duty, etc. as applicable from time to time on the underlying commodity of any contract offered for deposit / trading / delivery and the Exchange shall not be responsible or liable on account of any non-compliance thereof.