**Contract Specification for Barley (Symbol: BARLEYJPR) Futures Contracts**

(Applicable for contracts expiring in the month of September 2026 and thereafter)

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| Type of Contract | Futures Contract |
| Name of Commodity | Barley |
| Ticker symbol | BARLEYJPR |
| Trading System | NCDEX Trading System |
| Basis | Ex-warehouse Sri Ganganagar gross basis Exclusive of GST |
| Unit of trading | 10 MT |
| Delivery unit | 10 MT |
| Maximum Order Size | 500 MT |
| Quotation/base value | Rs. per quintal |
| Tick size | Rs. 0.50 |
| Quality specification | Barley shall be sound husked whole barley grains. Barley shall also conform to the following quality standards: |

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| Moisture | 12% Max |
| Damaged including Discolored (black tipped/ black cornered only) | 4% Max |
| Weeviled | 1% Max |
| Foreign Matter | (Extraneous Matter) - Not more than 1 % by weight, of which not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10 % by weight, shall be impurities of animal origin. |
| Other food grains | 1% Max |
| Broken Kernels | 6% Max |
| TCW (weight of thousand grains) | 38 gm minimum,<br>Below 38 gm rejected |

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| Quantity variation | +/- 5 % |
| Delivery center | Sri Ganganagar (Up to 50 km radius from the municipal limits) |
| Additional delivery centers | Jaipur (Up to 50 km radius from the municipal limits) at a premium/discount as announced by the Exchange from time to time |
| Hours of Trading | As notified by the Exchange from time to time, currently –<br>Mondays through Fridays - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM<br>The Exchange may vary the above timing with due notice |
| Tender Period | Tender Date –T<br>Tender Period: The tender period would be the last 3 trading days (including expiry day) of the contracts. |

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| | Pay-in and Pay-out:<br><br>On a T+2 basis. If the tender date is T, then pay-in and pay- out would happen on T+2 day (excluding Saturday). If such a T+2 day happens to be a Saturday, a Sunday or a holiday at the Exchange, clearing banks or any of the service providers, pay-in and pay-out would be effected on the next working day. |
| Closing of contract | 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.<br>Upon the expiry of the contract all the outstanding open position shall result in compulsory delivery. |
| Due date/Expiry date | Expiry date of the contract:<br>20th day of the delivery month. If 20th 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.<br>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. |
| Delivery specification | Upon expiry of the contracts all the outstanding open positions shall result in compulsory delivery.<br>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 center where the seller has delivered same.<br><br>The penalty structure for failure to meet delivery obligations will be as per circular no. NCCL/CLEARING-023/2026 dated April 13, 2026 titled with the subject Master Circular - Clearing & Settlement. |
| Opening of contracts | Trading in a new month contract to open on the 1st day of the month. If the 1st day happens to be a non-trading day, contracts would open on the next trading day |
| No. of active contracts | As per launch calendar |
| Daily Price Limit (DPL) | Daily price limit is (+/-) 4%. Once the 4% limit is reached, then after a period of 15 minutes this limit shall be increased further by 2%. The trading shall be permitted during the 15 minutes period within the 4% limit. After the DPL is enhanced, trades shall be permitted throughout the day within the enhanced total DPL of 6%.<br>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. |
| Position Limits | **Member-wise:** 1,90,000 MT or 15% of market wide open interest in the commodity, whichever is higher.<br><br>**Client-wise:** 1,9000 MT.<br>Bona fide hedger clients may seek exemption as per approved Hedge Policy of the Exchange notified vide Circular No. NCDEX/TRADING-026/2021 dated August 30, 2021.<br><br>**For near month contracts:**<br>The following limits would be applicable from 1st of every month in |

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<tr><td></td><td>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 working day.<br><br>Member-wise: 47,500 MT or One-fourth of the member's overall position limit in that commodity, whichever is higher.<br>Client-wise: 4,750 MT</td></tr>
<tr><td>Special Margins</td><td>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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Premium/Discount</td><td>Location Premium/Discount:<br>The premium or discount for Jaipur vis-a-vis the basis center, would be announced by the Exchange before launching of any new contracts<br><br>Quality Premium/Discount for all the months:<br>Quality variance is acceptable in specifications for TCW (thousand corn weight) only with discounts as follows:<br><br>TCW (Weight for thousand kernels)<br>TCW will be 38 gram minimum, below 38 gm rejected</td></tr>
<tr><td>Final Settlement Price</td><td>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:
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Scenario</td><td colspan="4">Polled spot price availability on</td><td rowspan="2">FSP shall be simple average of last polled spot prices on:</td></tr>
<tr><td>E0</td><td>E-1</td><td>E-2</td><td>E-3</td></tr>
<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>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>E0, E-1, E-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>E0, E-2, E-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>E0, E-3</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Yes</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>E0, E-1</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>E0, E-2</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>No</td><td>E0</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Minimum Initial Margin</td><td>8%</td></tr>
<tr><td>Delivery Logic</td><td>Compulsory Delivery</td></tr>
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**Tolerance limit for outbound deliveries:**

| Commodity Specifications | Basis | Acceptable quality range as per contract specification | Permissible Tolerance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Moisture | 12% Max | | |
| Damaged including Discolored (black tipped / black cornered only) | 4% Max | | +/- 0.5% |
| Foreign Matter | (Extraneous Matter) - Not more than 1 % by weight, of which not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matterand not more than 0.10 % by weight shall be impurities of animal origin. | - | - |
| Weeviled Grains | 1% Max | - | +/- 0.5% |
| Other Food Grains | 1% Max | - | - |
| Broken Kernels | 6% Max | | +/- 0.25% |
| TCW (weight of thousand grains) | 38 gm minimum, Below 38 gm rejected | - | +/- 0.5% |
| Max Tolerance (for all characteristics) | | | +/- 1.00% |

**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 empanelled assayer.

**Contract Launch Calendar**

| Contract Launch Month | Contract Expiry Month |
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| May-2026 | September-2026 |
| June-2026 | October-2026 |
| July-2026 | November-2026 |
| August-2026 | December-2026 |
| September-2026 | January-2027 |
| October-2026 | April-2027 |
| November-2026 | May-2027 |
| December-2026 | June-2027 |
| January-2027 | July-2027 |
| February-2027 | No launch |
| March-2027 | No launch |
| April-2027 | August-2027 |
| May-2027 | September-2027 |
| June-2027 | October-2027 |
| July-2027 | November-2027 |
| August-2027 | December-2027 |

**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/ Clearing Corporation's Rules, Bye Laws, Regulations, Product Notes, circulars, directives, notifications of the Exchange/Clearing Corporation 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 warehouse of the Clearing Corporation 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 and Standards Authority of India, AGMARK, BIS, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) , Orders under Packaging and Labelling etc., and 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/ Clearing Corporation shall not be responsible or liable on account of any non-compliance thereof.