

MAJOR ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Soymeal Market Remain Range bound**
- **Soymeal Futures Witnessed Speculative Trading**

DOMESTIC MARKET

Soy meal

Soy meal prices remains stand still as that of previous day prices, as there was no fresh demand. Nothing new is expected till there would be any fresh news. International scenario remains still in favour of bears as the harvesting continue in full swing in South America. Traders are keenly watching the situation and waiting for any fresh news. It is expected that the prices may improve in near term on account of fresh demand from Far East countries. The prices at Indore spot market remain range bound at Rs 7800-8100/ton as per quality. Where Nanded and Latur is traded in between Rs. 7500-7600. Dhulia/Jalna and Datia witnessed Rs. 7900-8000 and 8200 respectively. In Nagpur the meal witnessed Rs. 7200/7500. Medium term international scenario is expected to remain bearish on account of full swing harvesting in South America. Exporters are waiting for any fresh demands from East but due to recent hike in fright charges of containers from \$90.0-\$100 to \$250.0 results into very little trading in ports. Soymeal prices looking forward for any good response from abroad as well as any government intervention to ease the panic condition of soybean growers. Prices at port prevail at steady rate.

Current vessel positions in different ports

`Multi Trader' has berthed at Kandla Port and continues to load 15,500 MT of SBM to Japan. Taurus agents is handling the vessel. The port is expecting `Luna Blue' to load 11,250 MT of SBM. JM Baxi agents will be handling the vessel. Jamnagar Port is loading 6,700 MT of SBM to Indonesia on the vessel `Jasmine Ace'. GAC agents is handling the vessel.

Current Vessel Position

Ports	Vessels	Vol. (MT)	Status	Desti-nation
Kandla	Delfinaki	16000	Expected	New Zealand
	Bright Dream	5000	Expected	Far East
	Multi Trader	15500	Arrived	Japan
	Luna Blue	11250	Expected	
Jamnagar	Iran Mahallati	12600	Loading	China
	Sunrise Ocean	19000	Expected	China
	New Yega	12000	Arrived	Singapore

	Sin Chon	14000	Loading	Vietnam
	Jasmine Ace	6700	Loading	Indonesia
	Lever Star	6400	Expected	Indonesia
	Kibishio Maru	13000	Loading	Vietnam
Mumbai	Indruva Valley	2600	Expected	

NCDEX Soy meal Futures at Indore (17 April 06)

Contract	Prev Close	High	Low	Close	Change
April 06	8000.0	8000.0	8000.0	8000.0	0
May 06	7701.0	7625.0	7625.0	7625.0	-76.0

DOC rates at different centers

Places	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	15.04.06	17.04.06	Parity To
Indore (MP)	7800-8100	7800-8100	Guj, MP
Datia (MP)	8200	8200	Up, Bihar, Bengal, Nepal
Shivpuri (MP)	7800	7800	Up, Bihar, Bengal, Nepal
Nanded/Latur	7500-7600	7500-7600	Andhra, AP, Kar TN
Dhulia/Jalna	7900-8000	7900-8000	Mumbai Maharashtra
Nagpur (42/46)	7200/7500	7200/7500	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Sangli	8500	8500	Local and South
Solapur	8400	8400	Local and South
Kota	7800-7900	7800-7900	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana

Expected China

DOC Port rate at different centers

Centers	FOR Price	
	15.04.06	16.04.06
Kandla (old jute bags)	8550 (Buyer)-8600 (Seller)	8550 (Buyer)-8600 (Seller)
Mumbai (PP bags)	8550 (Buyer)-8600 (Seller)	8550 (Buyer)-8600 (Seller)

Vizag (old jute bags)	-	-
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Rape/ Mustard Meal

Prices of mustard DOC remain range bound today with slight fluctuation. The Mustard oilcake prices improved slightly at Rs 4200 in Morena, whereas prices at Kota market remain at Rs. 4100. Prices at Jaipur spot market improve slightly Rs.4200. Mundra and Kandla port witnessed trading at Rs. 4950 and 4900 respectively.

Sunflower Meal Rates at Different Centres

Places	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)	
	15.04.06	17.04.06
Jalna	4100	-
Chalisgaon	4100	4100
Khamgaon	4000	4100
Latur	4000	3900-4000
Rudrapur	4050	4100
Parli	3900-4000	4000

Groundnut meal

Groundnut in the domestic market remains steady. There is nothing new input in the groundnut meal market as the arrivals, crushing and demand all seems to be steadied. The prices will improve slightly if the prices of the seeds jump higher in lower supply scenario. GN meals (40%) were at Rs 6150 on credit and (45%) at Rs 6500 per MT on cash in Saurashtra.

INTERNATIONAL MARKET

CBOT remain closed on Saturday or Sunday.

CBOT Soymeal Futures as on 13.04.06

Months	PCP	Open	High	Low	Change	Close
May 06	171.9	172.2	173.5	172.1	+1.5	173.4
July 06	173.6	174.0	175.2	173.9	+1.5	175.1

WEATHER WATCH:

During past 24 hours, rain/thundershowers have occurred at many places over Andhra Pradesh and south Chhattisgarh and at a few places over rest Peninsula, Vidarbha, Orissa and northeastern states. Isolated thundershower activity over northwest India and Madhya Pradesh. The rainfall activity is likely to increase over Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand and West Bengal & Sikkim during next 2 days and over northeastern States subsequently. However, the dust storm/ thunderstorm activity over plains of northwest India is likely to be over by tomorrow.

Chief amounts of rainfall (in cm) during the past 24 hours: Ongole-10, Nalgonda-7, Kakinada-6, Hyderabad-4, Jagdalpur-4, Vardha-3 and Gadag-3.

Source: IMD, GOI

Forex Rate on 17.04.06

Country/ Continent	Currency	Value in Rupees
USA	Dollar	45.15
European Union	Euro	54.98
Japan	100 Yen	38.18
United Kingdom	GBP	79.39

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