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### DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

#### USDA: Weekly Export Sales Highlights

Weekly Export Sales Highlights of US Department of Agriculture is released on Thursday i.e. April 13, 2006. This summary is based on reports from exporters (for the period of March 31-April 06, 2006).

**Soybeans:** Net sales of 344,200 MT were 3 percent below the previous week, but 16 percent over the prior 4-week average. Major increases were reported for unknown destinations (126,500 MT), Mexico (109,300 MT), Indonesia (58,700 MT), and Japan (42,200 MT). Sales of 1,760,600 MT for delivery in 2006/07 were mainly for China (1,752,000 MT). Exports of 187,600 MT were 60 percent below the week earlier and 70 percent under the prior 4-week average. The primary destination was Mexico (106,100 MT), followed by Japan (29,200 MT), Denmark (23,600 MT), and Taiwan (17,400 MT).

**Soybean Cake and Meal:** Net sales of 85,300 MT were two and one-quarter times the week earlier, but 20 percent under the prior 4-week average. Major increases were reported for unknown destinations (24,000 MT), Canada (15,100 MT), Colombia (11,800 MT), and Honduras (9,400 MT). Exports of 107,300 MT were 12 percent under the previous week and 5 percent below the prior 4-week average. The primary destinations were Australia (25,300 MT), Canada (19,600 MT), Mexico (18,500 MT), and Cuba (13,100 MT).

**Soybean Oil:** Net sales of 700 MT were primarily for Hong Kong (200 MT), Canada (200 MT), Kuwait (100 MT), and Barbados (100 MT). Exports of 8,700 MT were mainly for Hong Kong (6,600 MT), Mexico (1,000 MT), Jamaica (500 MT), and Guatemala (300 MT).

**Source:** USDA

#### World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) released by US Department of Agriculture on April 10, 2006.

This summary is based on above-mentioned report. USDA release monthly production and export sales estimates on Monday. U.S. 2005/06 soybean supply and use are little changed this month. Prospective soybean meal exports are raised 150,000 short tons reflecting strong year-to-date shipments, especially to Canada and Mexico. Domestic soybean meal use is reduced based on the slower-than-expected pace of domestic disappearance and strong competition from other protein sources including corn by-products. Soybean oil supply and use estimates also are unchanged this month. The U.S. season-average soybean price for 2005/06 is projected at \$5.45 to \$5.75 per bushel compared with \$5.40 to \$5.80 last month. Soybean oil prices are projected at 21.5 to 23 cents per pound, up 0.5 cents on the bottom of the range. Soybean meal prices are unchanged at \$165 to \$180 per short ton. Global oilseed production for 2005/06 is projected at 391.0 million tons, down 2.0 million tons from last month, but 10.4 million tons

above 2004/05. Global soybean production is reduced 1.9 million tons mostly due to lower production for Brazil. Brazil soybean production is reduced 1.5 million tons to 57.0 million tons based in part on lower-than-expected yields reported by the Brazilian government, especially in southern growing areas. Despite the reduction, production is 4 million tons above last year's record. Paraguay soybean production is also reduced this month reflecting abnormally warm and dry conditions during mid-season. Other changes include reduced sunflower seed production in South Africa and reduced cottonseed production in Argentina. Global oilseed stocks are reduced this month primarily due to lower projected soybean stocks in South America resulting from reduced Brazilian production and increased exports by Argentina.

**Source:** USDA

**MPOB: March Palm Oil Stock Down 3.62%**

Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) released March Production, export and stock data of Malaysian palm oil on April 10, 2006. Malaysian palm oil production in the month of March is increased to 1243210 metric ton from 1051904 metric ton on month; it is up by 18.19 per cent. Export of

Malaysian palm oil increased in the month of March at 1179577 MT from 937159 MT in February, it is up 25.87 per cent. March stocks declined to 1586009 MT from February stocks 1645637 MT, down 3.62 per cent.

**Table: MPOB Data (March Vs February)****(Unit: MT)**

Items	MPOB March 2006	MPOB February 2006	Change %
Production	1243210	1051904	+18.19
Export	1179577	937159	+25.87
Stocks	1586009	1645637	-3.62

**Source:** MPOB, Malaysia

**Malaysia: April Palm Oil Exports Up 30 %**

A cargo surveyor SGS (Malaysia) Bhd. released its export sales estimates on Monday i.e. April 10, 2006. Malaysian palm oil exports in April 1-10, 2006 totaled 375355 metric tonnes, up 30% from 288696 metric tonnes in March 1-10, 2006.

Stearin and Crude Palm Oil export sales are increased by 57.98, 1.82 and 37.86 per cent respectively in April 1-10, 2006 as against March 1-10, 2006. However, Table 1 shows that export sales of RBD Palm Oil declined by 16.91 per cent during the same period.

Details of major items, which is estimated by SGS are as follows: Table 1 shows that RBD Palm Olein, RBD Palm

**Table1: Shows the details of the major items in SGS estimate****(Unit: MT)**

Items	April 1-10, 2006	March 1-10, 2006	Change %
RBD Palm Olein	144575	91516	+57.98
RBD Palm Oil	39366	47376	-16.91
RBD Palm Stearin	41459	40716	+1.82
Crude Palm Oil	83668	60690	+37.86

**Source:** SGS (Malaysia) Bhd.

**Major Importers of Malaysian Palm Oil**

Estimates of export data released by Cargo Surveyor SGS on Monday i.e. April 10, for the period of April 1-10, 2006.

The major importers of Malaysian palm oil were as follows:

1. European Union 2. China 3. USA and 4. India

Country wise brief highlights of imports are as follows: Table 2 shows that import of Malaysia's palm oil from EU, China, USA and India increased by 31.53, 39.77, 64.18 and

26.43 percent respectively in April 1-10, as compared to March 1-10, 2006.

**Table 2: Shows the major import destination of Malaysian palm oil:****(Unit: MT)**

Countries/Continents	April 1-10, 2006	March 1-10, 2006	Change %
European Union	90628	68905	+31.53
China	78720	56320	+39.77
United States	55357	33717	+64.18
India	17700	14000	+26.43

**Source:** SGS (Malaysia) Bhd.

**Malaysia: April Palm Oil Export Up 47.92 %**

A cargo surveyor "Intertek Agri Services" released its export estimates that the Malaysian palm oil exports in April 1-10,

2006 totaled 403354 metric tonnes, up 47.92% from 272685 metric tonnes in March 1-10.

**Source:** Intertek Agri Services, Malaysia.

## DOMESTIC MARKET ANALYSIS

### Palm Oil

Palm oil prices on spot market were range bound amid positive sentiments in most markets during the week. Palm oil prices surged higher at the end of the week only due to GMO status declared by Indian Government on imported oil. RBD palmolein prices were quoted on spot markets in

range of Rs 378-381 in Kandla, Rs 379-380 in Mumbai, Rs 391.395 in Chennai and Rs 375 per 10 kg in Kakinada. Palm oil prices are expected to move range bound in near term.

#### Weekly prices for CPO

(Rs/ 10 kg)

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Kandla	358.00	362.00	364.00	362.00	362.00	366.00

#### Weekly prices for RBD Palmolein

(Rs/ 10 kg)

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Kandla	381.00	381.00	381.00	379.00	378.00	380.00
Mumbai	380.00	380.00	381.00	380.00	379.00	382.00
Chennai	391.00	391.00	392.00	392.00	Closed	395.00
Kakinada	375.00	375.00	376.00	375.00	375.00	375.00
Hyderabad	410.00	394.00	392.00	395.00	395.00	395.00

#### Weekly prices for FOB (Kandla)

(US \$ / MT)

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
CPO	375.00	Closed	382.50	382.50	382.50	Closed
RBD Palmolein	407.50	Closed	412.50	412.50	412.50	Closed

### Refined Soy Oil

Refined soy oil prices on physical markets surged sharply in beginning of this week on GMO (Genetically Modified Oil) declaration on soy oil import and declined marginally later on owing to weak Vayda bazaar. Daily arrivals of soybeans were in range of 50,000-55,000 bags (bags=85 kg) in major markets during the week and it is expected to decline slightly in coming week. Refined soy oil prices on domestic spot markets were quoted Rs 378/80 in Mumbai,

Rs 379/84 in Indore, Rs 386/87 in Chennai, Rs 385/87 in Hyderabad, Rs 380/85 in Kota, Rs 383/88 per 10 kg in Jaipur mandi. CIF (Cost, Insurance and Freight) charges for soy oil (April Shipment) at Kandla port were in a range of \$497/ton to \$502/ton during this week. Soy oil prices are expected to improve in coming days on account of GMO declaration and depleting stock.

#### Prices for Soy (Ref) during the week

(Rs/ 10 kg)

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Mumbai	378.00	379.00	380.00	380.00	380.00	383.00
Indore	379.00	380.00	384.00	381.00	378.00	383.00
Kota	385.00	385.00	383.00	380.00	385.00	388.00
Jaipur	388.00	388.00	385.00	383.00	388.00	390.00
Hyderabad	387.00	386.00	386.00	385.00	385.00	385.00
Chennai	386.00	386.00	386.00	387.00	Closed	390.00
Rajkot	375.00	377.00	375.00	374.00	375.00	378.00

#### Prices for Soy Degum (High Sea) during the week

(Rs/ 10 kg)

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Mumbai	358.00	362.00	362.00	360.00	365.00	368.00

**Prices for CIF Soya during the week****(US \$/ MT)**

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Kandla & Mumbai	497.00	496.00	502.00	497.00	496.00	496.00

**Rape/Mustard Oil**

Mustard oil prices on spot market moved up sharply despite of harvesting pressure only because to higher prices of other edible oils in most markets. Government of India declared GMO status on soy oil import in the interest of domestic mustard oil. Procurement of mustard seeds by NAFED is going on. Harvesting of mustard is in progress in major producing states. Daily arrivals of mustard seeds

were in range of 2,50,000-3,00,000 bags in Rajasthan and 75,000-85,000 bags in Madhya Pradesh. Mustard oil prices were quoted Rs 380/82 in Mumbai, Rs 357/60 in Kota Rs 360/63 in Jaipur and Rs375/81 per 10 kg in Delhi market during the week. Mustard oil prices are expected to steady due to higher prices of other edible oil in the markets.

**Prices for Rape Expeller Oil****(Rs/ 10 kg)**

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Mumbai	380.00	382.00	380.00	380.00	378.00	385.00
Kota	360.00	360.00	360.00	357.00	363.00	365.00
Jaipur	363.00	363.00	360.00	360.00	365.00	368.00
Delhi	375.00	380.00	381.00	378.00	380.00	390.00

**Groundnut oil**

Groundnut oil prices on domestic spot markets went up amid positive sentiments. Groundnut oil prices followed the soy oil prices on spot markets. Groundnut oil prices were quoted Rs 471/77 in Mumbai, Rs 467/70 in Rajkot, Rs 445/60 in Chennai and Rs 378/80 per 10 kg in Hyderabad

markets. Groundnut oil prices were went up owing to increase export demands on groundnut seeds and higher prices of soy oil. Groundnut oil prices are expected to improve further in most markets in coming days due to depleting stock and increasing demands at retail ends.

**Prices for groundnut oil during the week****(Rs/10 kg)**

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Mumbai+VAT	471.00	477.00	477.00	477.00	475.00	475.00
Rajkot+VAT	470.00	470.00	470.00	467.00	468.00	472.00
Andhra Region	480.00	478.00	480.00	480.00	478.00	478.00
Chennai+VAT	445.00	460.00	460.00	460.00	Closed	450.00

**Sunflower Oil**

Domestic spot market prices of sunflower oil were range bound with positive sentiments in most of the markets. Refined SFO prices moved in range of Rs. 442 to 450 in Chennai, Rs 425-433 in Mumbai and Rs 430-445 in Hyderabad market per 10 kg during this week. Crude SFO prices were quoted in a wide range of Rs 400-405 per 10 kg

in Kandla and Mumbai during this week. CIF on sunflowers were in range of \$ 605/metric ton to \$ 615/ metric ton during this week. Sunflower oil prices are expected to move range bound with positive sentiments in coming week due to increasing demands.

**Prices for Refined Sunflower Oil during this week****(Rs/10Kg)**

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Chennai	442.00	445.00	450.00	450.00	Closed	450.00
Mumbai	425.00	430.00	430.00	433.00	433.00	433.00
Hyderabad	430.00	435.00	440.00	440.00	445.00	438.00

**Prices for Crude Sunflower Oil during the week****(US \$/ MT)**

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Kandla & Mumbai	400.00	405.00	405.00	405.00	405.00	405.00

**Prices for CIF Sunflower during the week****(US \$/ MT)**

Center	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Kandla & Mumbai	605.00	612.00	613.00	615.00	610.00	610.00

### Cotton Refine Oil

Cotton oil prices on physical market improved at the end of this week amid positive sentiments in most markets. Cotton oil prices followed soy oil prices. Supply of cottonseeds declined slightly during this week. Cotton oil prices moved in range Rs 388-395 in Mumbai, Rs 392-393 in Hyderabad

and Rs 383-388 in Rajkot per 10 kg during this week. Cotton oil prices are expected to move range bound with positive sentiments in next week due to lower supply in major markets.

### Prices for Refined Cotton Oil during this week

Markets	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
Mumbai	388.00	395.00	392.00	390.00	388.00	395.00
Hyderabad	393.00	390.00	390.00	390.00	390.00	392.00
Rajkot	385.00	385.00	383.00	383.00	383.00	388.00

## INTERNATIONAL MARKET WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

### Palm oil Market Malaysia

Palm oil prices on spot market surged higher amid positive sentiments in most markets. In the begging of this week crude palm oil futures prices surged sharply at Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Exchange on friendly export figures. Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) released March Production, export and stock data of Malaysian palm oil on April 10, 2006. Malaysian palm oil production in the month of March is increased to 1243210 metric ton from 1051904 metric ton on month; it is up by 18.19 per cent. Export of Malaysian palm oil increased in the month of March at 1179577 MT from 937159 MT in February, it is up 25.87 per cent. March stocks declined to 1586009 MT from February stocks 1645637 MT, down 3.62 per cent A cargo surveyor SGS (Malaysia) Bhd. released its export sales estimates on Monday i.e. April 10, 2006. Malaysian palm oil exports in April 1-10, 2006 totaled 375355 metric tonnes, up 30% from 288696 metric tonnes in March 1-10, 2006. Details of major items, which is estimated by SGS shows that RBD Palm

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### Soybean Market United States

May Soybeans settled up 2.50 cent at \$5.63/bushel, 2 cent off the high and 3.75 cent up from the low. November Soybeans settled up 2.25 cent at \$5.9625/bushel, which was 4.25 cent up from the low and 1 cent off the high. May Soymeal settled up \$1.5 at \$173.4/ton that was \$1.3 up from the low and \$0.1 off the high. May Soybean Oil closed down 0.08 cent at 22.56 cent/pound, 0.23 cent off the high and 0.01 cent up from the low. Appropriate weather condition for increased corn planting acreage, thereby reducing the corresponding soybean area leads to the early bounce in the market. Market would also got strength from

the export sales data released on Thursday. Weekly US export sales for soybeans came well within the range on the higher side at 2.105 million metric tonnes as compared to trade expectations between 1.9-2.35 million tonnes. Meal sales remain at 85,300 metric tonnes as compared to trade expectations between 50,000-100,000. Oil sales were reduced to just 700 metric tonnes as compared to trade expectations between 20,000-30,000. For Monday's NOPA monthly crush report traders are expecting for March crush near 140.8 million bushels from 130 million in February.

## VAYDA BAZAAR

### Weekly settlement prices for soy oil at NBOT

Contracts	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
April, 2006	393.60	398.30	395.10	392.40	396.40	396.00
May, 2006	402.70	405.10	400.10	397.90	405.50	

### NCDEX Soy Futures Markets

May NCDEX soy oil contract prices surged sharply in first 2 days of the week on the declaration of GM status on imports including soybean oil manufactured from

genetically modified soybeans and it is declined later on due to technical correction and short covering after rising sharply on NCDEX. May soy oil futures prices settled



slightly down Rs 0.90 at Rs 398.50/10 Kg on Thursday, Rs 0.35 off the high and Rs 3.00 up from the low and moved in range of Rs 395.50 to Rs 398.85. The prices moved in a range of Rs 399.40 to Rs 407.50 during this week. Soy oil

prices are expected to improve in coming days on account of GM declarations on import of soy oil and depleting stock in India.

#### Weekly settlement prices for soy oil at NCDEX

Contracts	10.04.06	11.04.06	12.04.06	13.04.06	14.04.06	15.04.06
April, 2006	397.40	398.00	394.50	394.25	401.80	399.25
May, 2006	404.30	403.00	399.40	398.50	408.10	406.50

#### CBOT Soy Futures Markets

May soybean oil futures prices on Chicago Board of Trade improved in the beginning of this week on speculative buying and its declined slightly at the end of this week owing to lower export figure of soy oil, hefty stock and sowing acreage increased in US. May CBOT soy oil contract prices moved in range of 22.58 -23.02 cents per

pounds during the week. May Soybean Oil closed down 0.08 cent on Thursday at 22.56 cent/pound, 0.23 cent off the high and 0.01 cent up from the low. Weekly US export sales for soy oil were reduced to just 700 metric tonnes as compared to trade expectations between 20,000-30,000.

### WEEKLY WEATHER WATCH

#### Weather During the Week Ending On 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2006

##### Meteorological Analysis

Last week's upper air cyclonic circulation over south Tamil Nadu persisted on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> and became less marked on 8<sup>th</sup>.

A western disturbance as an upper air system moved across Western Himalayan region during 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April.

An induced upper air cyclonic circulation over west Rajasthan persisted from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> and became less marked on 12<sup>th</sup>.

Incursion moist southerly flow from Bay of Bengal continued over northeastern states almost throughout the week.

An upper air cyclonic circulation lay over Gangetic West Bengal extending upto 0.9 km a.s.l. on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. It lay over Jharkhand on 9<sup>th</sup> and became less marked on 10<sup>th</sup>.

A wind discontinuity/trough at 0.9 km a.s.l. was seen running from Gangetic West Bengal to south Tamil Nadu through Chhattisgarh and south Interior Karnataka on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

An upper air cyclonic circulation over East Uttar Pradesh extending upto 0.9 km a.s.l. was seen from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. Another upper air cyclonic circulation extending 0.9 km a.s.l. was seen on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> over northeastern States.

Wind discontinuity/trough at 0.9 km a.s.l. running from East Uttar Pradesh to south Tamil Nadu through East Madhya Pradesh and south Interior Karnataka was seen on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Rainfall

Under the influence of above systems:

Scattered to fairly widespread rain/thundershowers occurred over northeastern states throughout the week with isolated heavy rainfall over Meghalaya on one or two days.

Light to moderate rainfall/snowfall also occurred at a few places over Jammu & Kashmir on 9<sup>th</sup> and at many places over Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh on 10<sup>th</sup>. Isolated very light rainfall was also received in Uttaranchal, Punjab and north Haryana on 10<sup>th</sup>.

Isolated rainfall also occurred over South Interior Karnataka on 7<sup>th</sup> and Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mainly dry weather prevailed over the rest parts of the country.

#### Temperatures

Heat wave conditions prevailed over most parts of Rajasthan, northwest Madhya Pradesh from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> and over Chhattisgarh, East Uttar Pradesh on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> where temperatures remained 5-6° C above normal. However, heat wave conditions abated from Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and part of Uttar Pradesh on 11<sup>th</sup> and Chhattisgarh on 12<sup>th</sup>. Day temperatures remained 2-4° C below normal over northeastern states, Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim throughout the week. They remained 3-4° C above normal over south Peninsula from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> and 1-3° C above normal on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### Rainfall During The Week (Week ending on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2006)

Rainfall was **excess/normal** in **5**, **deficient/scanty** in **13**, and no rain in **18** out of 36 meteorological sub-divisions (Actual: 6.9 mm, Normal: 8.1 mm and Departure: -15%).

#### Cumulative Seasonal Rainfall (1<sup>st</sup> MARCH to 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2006)

Rainfall was **excess/normal** in **25**, **deficient/scanty** in **11** out of 36 meteorological sub-divisions. (Actual: 45.0 mm, Normal: 45.3 mm and Departure: -1%).

#### Outlook For The Week Ending On April 19<sup>th</sup> 2006)

Scattered rainfall is likely over northeastern states and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim throughout the week with increase in rainfall over northeastern states during 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the week.

Rain/snow is likely at many places over Jammu & Kashmir and at a few places over Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal during 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> April.

Isolated duststorm/thunderstorm likely over plains of northwest India on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

Scattered thundershower activity is likely over eastern & central Parts of the country and south peninsula for 3-4 days from 15<sup>th</sup> onwards.

The day temperatures are expected to rise to 2-3° C above normal during the middle of the week over western India

and fall over south peninsula & eastern parts of the country during the later half of the week.

Source: IMD, GOI.

## PORT WATCH

### Port updates of edible oils in India (April 10-15, 2006)

(Unit: Metric Tonnes)

Particulars	Expected	Arrived	Total
SBO	12750	26200	38950
Palm oil	2700	21150	23850
CPO	17200	13000	30200
Total	32650	60350	93000

Source: ANAS

### Forex Rates

(As on 15.04.2006)

Country/ Continent	Currency	Value in Rupees
USA	Dollar	45.30
European Union	Euro	54.86
Japan	100 Yen	38.16
United Kingdom	Pound Sterling	79.38
Malaysia	Ringgit	12.34
China	CNY	5.65
Argentina	ARS	14.73
Brazil	BRL	21.24
Indonesia	1000 IDR	5.04

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