

OILMEAL

November 1st, 2006

MAJOR ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Soymeal sentiments improved slightly.
- Mustard meal sentiments showing average tone.

DOMESTIC MARKET

Soy meal

Soymeal sentiments improved slightly at many places largely due to good demand from feed industry and overseas market. The net crushing margin was around 1500 Rs per ton of seed crushed. Domestic production of other soymeal exporting country is likely to fall owing to reduced production thus allowing India an edge over others in terms of pricing. Indian soymeal is offered at competitively priced so as to attract buyers from abroad [UAE, Vietnam & Indonesia and Thailand]. The Soybean meal export jumped from 721,900 tons to 975,975 tons. Vietnam has become largest importers of Soybean meal and imported over 325,000 tons. China mainly imported Soybean meal to a tune of 79,800 tons as per Solvent Extractors Association of India.

DOC of Soybean rates at different centers

Places	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	31.10.06	30.10.06	Parity To
Indore (MP)	8650	8600	Guj, MP
Datia (MP)	8500	8400-8500	UP, Bihar, WB, Nepal
Shivpuri (MP)	8400	8400	UP, Bihar, WB, Nepal
Kota	8425	8400	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Nanded/Latur	8750-8850	8700-8800	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Dhulia/Jalna	8800	8800	Mumbai Maharashtra
Nagpur (41/45)	8500	8300-8400	CG, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Sangli	8900-9000	9000	Local and South
Solapur	8800	8800-8850	Local and South
Dharwar	8800	8700-8850	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu

DOC Port rate at different centers

Centers	FOR Price (Buy price)	
	31.10.06	30.10.06
Kandla	9400 (Nov)	9350 (Nov)
Jamnagar	9250 (Nov)	9250 (Nov)
Vishakapatnam	9350 (Nov)	9350 (Nov)
Atari	9000 (Nov)	9850 (Nov)

Mumbai	9400 (Nov)	9350 (Nov)
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Current vessel positions in different ports

Loading of bagged SBM has started at Mumbai port on the vessel Badulu Valley. Sai Freight Pvt Ltd is the agent handling the vessel. Other vessel that is expected soon is Induruwa Valley-VI, which would be handled by Sai freight P.Ltd. Bright KC has berthed at port.

'M.V. Ocean Concord' & 'M.V. Iran Broojer DI' are the expected vessels to be berthed at Kandla Port, they would be loading 9000 MT & 13,000 tonnes of SBM respectively. Taurus agents will be handling the vessel.

Current Vessel Position

Ports	Vessels	Vol. (MT)	Status	Desti-Nation
Mumbai	Badulu Valley	3500	Loading	-
Mumbai	Induruwa Valley -VI	2700	Expected	-
Mumbai	Bright KC	7500	Berthed	-
Kandla	M.V. Ocean Concord	9000	Expected	-
Kandla	M.V. Iran Broojer DI	13,000	Expected	-

Rape/ Mustard Meal

Spot market sentiments showed average sentiments with range bound rates. Traders opine that demand from feed industry is likely to increase in coming days with continuous crushing reported from mills. The DOC prices at Kandla were quoted at Rs. 4850 in [PP bags] and in Mundra it is offered at Rs. 5000. At Jamnagar it is offered at Rs.4800. Jaipur market was offered the same at steady at Rs.3900 per ton. Kota quoted at a rate of Rs.4000 per ton. Whereas in Datia it was quoted at Rs. 4300 per ton. The demand from feed industry is likely to pick up pace by November. As per Solvent Extraction Association of India rapeseed meal export increased from 335,125 tons to 451,075 tons, thanks to availability of rapeseed during off season from NAFED which not only boosted the crushing and oil availability but also increased availability of rapeseed extractions, lead to double the export of rapeseed meal in 2nd quarter, from 120,600 tons to 240,350 tons. China and South Korea imported rapeseed meal to a tune of 1.71 lakh tons and 1.65 lakh tons respectively.

Sunflower Meal Rates at Different Centres

Places	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)	
	31.10.06	30.10.06
Rudrapur	5100	5100
Parli/Latur/Nanded	4650	4600

Groundnut DOC

Market sentiments ruled steady. A further influx of groundnut by next week is likely to impact the rates for the meal thus obtained after crushing. However rates would largely depend on demand from feed industry. Groundnut meal at 40% and 45% were quoted at Rs 6700-6750 and Rs 7150- 7200 per MT respectively in Rajkot. As per Solvent Extractors Association of India the total export of oil meals during April to September 2006 is reported at 1,633,475 tons compared to 1,291,308 tons of last year i.e. up by 26%. China was the major importer of groundnut meal from India to a tune of 43,200 tonnes.

CBOT Soy Meal Futures as on October 30th.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
Dec06	189.4	191.8	186.6	191.6	+3.9
Jan07	189.8	192.0	187.5	192.0	+4.1

Monsoon Outlook (31.10.06)

- During past 24 hours, widespread rainfall with heavy to very heavy falls at a few places and isolated extremely heavy falls (>25 cm) occurred over north Coastal Andhra Pradesh. Chief amounts of rainfall (cm) are: Machilipatnam-34, Narsapur-22, Gannavaram-19, Bapatla-12, Kakinada & Karipur 7 each and Kozhikode-5.
- With the weakening of yesterday's depression, intensity of rainfall over south peninsula is likely to decrease considerably from today onwards.
- However, under the influence of trough of low pressures, fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls is still likely over north Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Nicobar Islands during next 1-2 days.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING (VALID FOR 48 HOURS).

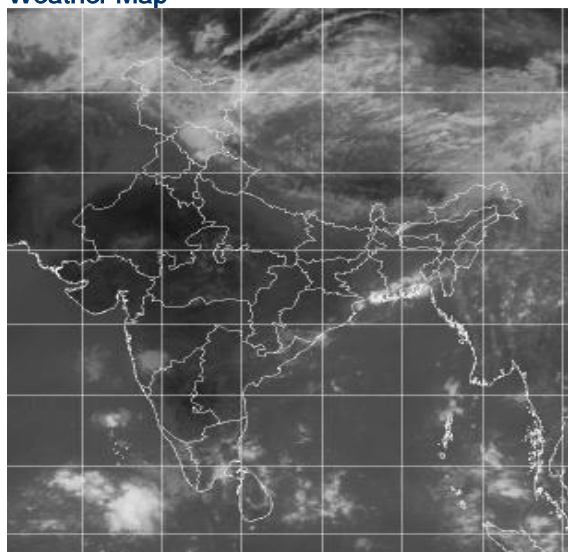
- Isolated heavy rainfall is likely over Kerala, north Coastal Andhra Pradesh and Nicobar Islands.

Outlook for subsequent two days from 0830 hours IST of 3rd November 2006 (Based on numerical weather products):

- Scattered rainfall activity is likely over south peninsula.

Source: GOI (IMD)

Weather Map



Source-IMD

FOREX RATE AS ON 31.10.06

Country/Continent	Currency	Value in Rupees
USA	Dollar	45.02
European Union	Euro	57.24
Japan	100 Yen	38.32
United Kingdom	GBP	85.56

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