



OILMEAL

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MAJOR ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Steady to Firm sentiments for soymeal at ports.
- Rapeseed meal reflects steady sentiments.

DOMESTIC MARKET

Soy meal

Firm sentiments at ports and domestically had supported the bullishness. Firmed overnight CBOT and increased vegetable oil prices had underlying bullish impact. However, continuation of good demand from few big buyers had underlying bullish impact and cushioned soymeal market. Crushing of soybeans remained steady. As per official release from SOPA, exports of soymeal from Kandla port declined during Dec 2006 as compared to other ports namely Mumbai and Bedi ports. Exports of soymeal during Dec 2006 surpassed export figures of soymeal during same month for previous year by 2.70%. However, out of total oilmeal exported in Dec 2006, soymeal contributed a satisfactory share of around 81%. New vessels are waiting for vacant berths in order to load consignments for exports.

DOC of Soybean rates at different centers

Places	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	31.01.2007	30.01.07	Parity To
Indore (MP)	9700	9500	Guj, MP
Datia (MP)	9500-9600	-	UP, Bihar, WB, Nepal
Shivpuri (MP)	9600	-	UP, Bihar, WB, Nepal
Kota	9400	-	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Nanded/Latur	9800	9400-9300	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Dhulia/Jalna	9800	9500	Mumbai Maharashtra
Nagpur (41/45)	9600-9700	9300-9400	CG, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Sangli	10,000	9800	Local and South
Solapur	10,000	9400	Local and South
Dharwar	10,200	10,000-10,100	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu

DOC Port rate at different centers

Centers	FOR Price (Buy price)	
	31.01.2007	30.01.2007
Kandla	10,500	10,400

Jamnagar	10,350-400	10,350
Mumbai	10,150-10,200	10,200

Current vessel positions in different ports: -

Kandla port: -

M.V. Leonis is waiting for berth and it would load 9000 MT of SBM and 3000 MT RSM from Kandla port. Taurus agent is handling the vessel.

M.V. Dok Chon is berthed and loading 12,600 MT of RSM on 18.01.07. Taurus agent is handling the vessel.

MV Dauntless is expected to arrive on 1.02.2007 to load 15,000 MT SBM. Pearl Shg would handle the vessel.

Mumbai port: -

City-VI is expected to arrive on 21.01.07 and it is loading 5000 MT of SBM. Shaan Marine Service would handle the vessel.

Afamia-VI is expected to arrive on 27.01.07. It would load 8000 MT SBM. Shann Marine Services is supposed to handle this vessel.

Vizag port: -

Vessel Tan Binh has arrived on 17.01.07 and is expected to load 7840 MT SBM and Bothra shipping services is handling the vessel.

Bedi port: -

MV. Marine Blue arrived on 22.01.2007 and expected to load 11000 MT SBM.

Current Vessel Position

Ports	Vessels	Vol. (MT)	Status	Desti-Nation
Mumbai	Afamia-VI	8,000	Expected	
Mumbai	City-VI	5000	Expected	
Kandla	M.V. Leonis	9,000	Waiting for berth	
Kandla	M.V Dok Chon	12,600	Waiting for Berth	
Kandla	M.V. Dauntless	15,000	Expected	
Vizag	Tan Binh	7,840	Arrived	

Bedi	MV Marine Blue	11,000	Arrived
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Industry sources state that, animal feed industry has opted locally available rapeseed meal instead of DOC due to its easy availability and thus has become dearer at Rs 6200 per tons in comparison to locally available DOC available at Rs 5100 per ton. The FAS rates for rapeseed DOC was quoted in range of 118 to 122 USD. The DOC prices at Kandla were quoted at Rs 5200 in [Jute bags) Rs 5600 [PP Bags] and in Mundra it is offered in a range of Rs.5400-5500. At Jamnagar it is offered at Rs4900- 5100. At Jaipur

Groundnut DOC: -

Improved sentiments for groundnut seeds had spill over impact on groundnut DOC and steady sentiments for soymeal had some underlying bullish impact. As per official release of oilmeal export data from Solvent Extractors Association of India, the export of groundnut meal increased more than 300% over exports during the month

Rape/ Mustard Meal: -

market the rate quoted stood at Rs.4500-4600 per ton. The rates offered at Kota stood at Rs 4400 per ton. As per official release of oilmeal export data from Solvent Extractors Association of India, the export of rapeseed meal for month of December declined by 7% in comparison to exports during November 2006. Except for locally available meal obtained from mills across mustard growing regions, sentiments for DOC remained steady and rates range bound.

of November 2006. Groundnut meal at 40% and 45% were quoted at Rs 7600 and Rs 8100-8200 per MT respectively in Rajkot. Good prospects for Rabi groundnut production in Gujarat gave additional support to existing firmness to groundnut by-products too.

CBOT Soy Meal Futures as on January 30

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
Mar 07	205.7	209	205.1	208.4	+2
May 07	210.5	213.8	210	213.2	+2.1

Monsoon Outlook (31.01.07)

Chief Features:

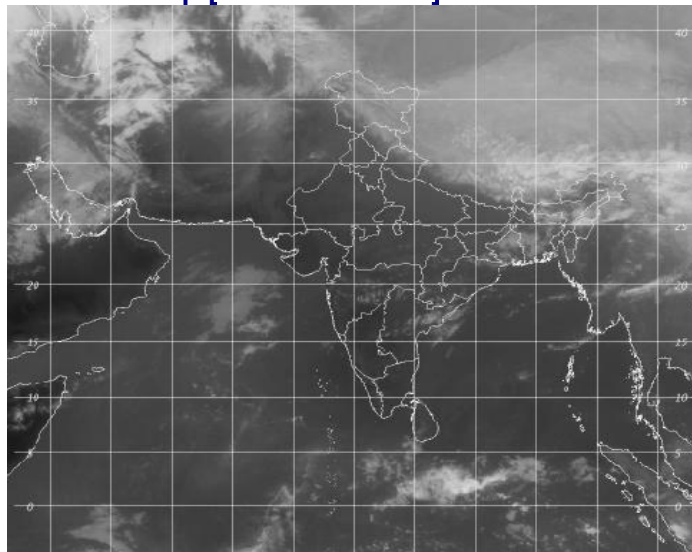
- Both day and night temperatures are above normal by 2-3 °C over plains of northwest India and by 4-6°C over west, central & east India. The current meteorological analysis suggests fall in both day and night temperatures by 2-3°C over Indo-Gangetic plains and central India during next 48 hours.
- Under the influence of a trough in the lower levels extending from Sub -Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim to north Orissa, isolated rain/ thundershowers are likely over northeastern States and adjoining east India during next 2 days.
- Lowest night temperature in the plains of the country was 5.6 °C recorded at Adampur in Punjab.

Outlook for subsequent two days from 0930 hours IST of 3rd February 2007 (Based on numerical weather products):

- A fresh western disturbance is likely to affect Western Himalayan region.
- Rise in night temperature over the plains of the northwest India.

Source: GOI (IMD)

Weather Map [As on 31.01.07]



Source-IMD

FOREX RATE AS ON 31.01.07

Country/Continent	Currency	Value in Rupees
USA	Dollar	44.17
European Union	Euro	57.25
Japan	100 Yen	36.41
United Kingdom	GBP	86.66

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