

OILMEAL

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MAJOR ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Firm sentiments for soymeal at ports.
- Rapeseed meal reflects marginal improvement in rates.

DOMESTIC MARKET

Soy meal

The **FAS** rate for soymeal stood at \$ 248 to 249 per MT. Rates for soymeal firmed up at few places in domestic market, against firm port delivery rates for soymeal at Kandla port. However at Mumbai port rates for soymeal remained slightly at lower levels in comparison to Kandla port. As per official release from Solvent Extractors Association of India, exports of soybean extract for month of January registered at 5.05 lakh tonnes was almost steady against the sales of 5.06 lakh tonnes for Dec 2006. Maximum export for the meal was reported from Kandla, which handled around 1.24 million tones of soybean extract for the month of January 2007. Together Vietnam and South Korea imported a maximum of 2.73 lakh tonnes. Other importing countries were namely China, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Japan, Indonesia, Mauritius and Middle East Countries.

Soybean DOC: - rates at different centers

Places	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	22.02.07	21.02.07	Parity To
Indore (MP)	10,300	10,200-10,300	Guj, MP
Shivpuri (MP)	-	-	UP, Bihar, WB, Nepal
Kota	9600-9650	9600-9700	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Nanded/Latur	10,000	9900-10,000	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Dhulia/Jalna	10,300	10,300	Mumbai Maharashtra
Nagpur (41/45)	9900-10,000	9800-9900	CG, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Sangli	10300-10,400	10,400	Local and South
Solapur	-	-	Local and South
Dharwar	10,500-10,600/248	10,600	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu

DOC Port rate at different centers

Centers	FOR Price (Buy price)	
	22.02. 07	21.02. 07
Kandla	11,000	11,000-11,100

Jamnagar	10,000-11,000	11,000
Mumbai	10,800-10,900	10,900

Current vessel positions in different ports: -

Kandla port: -

M.V.Asian Robin has berthed and it would load 8000 MT of SBM. Seaport agent is handling the vessel. It was expected to be ready by 06.02.07. Current status unavailable.

M.V. Iran Broojerdi was expected to arrive on 10.02.2007 to load 14,000 MT SBM. Taurus agent would handle the vessel. Current status unavailable.

Vessel M.V. Pheaton was expected to be ready on 06.02.07 to load 14,000 MT SBM. JMB agent would handle the vessel.

Vessel M.V.Dauntless was expected to arrive on 12.02.2007. It would load 15,000 MT of SBM. Pearl SHG would handle the vessel. Current status unavailable

Mumbai port: -

Al Mansoor-1-VI was expected to arrive on 16.02.07. It would load 6000 MT of bagged SBM. Aditya Marine Ltd would handle the vessel. Current status unavailable.

Afamia-VI had arrived on 27.01.07. It would load 8000 MT SBM. Shaan Marine Services is supposed to handle this vessel. Current status unavailable.

Hoa-Lu VI was expected to arrive on 14.02.07. It would load 4700 MT of SBM. Chowgule brothers would handle the vessel.

Vizag port: -

Vessel Be Gae Bong had anchored on 01.02.07 and is expected to load 7500 MT SBM.

Vessel Marina Queen is expected to arrive on 10.02.07 to load 8,000 MT SBM.

Current Vessel Position

Ports	Vessels	Vol. (MT)	Status	Desti-Nation
Kandla	M.V.Asian Robin	8,000	Berthed	
Kandla	M.V. Dauntless	15,000	Expected	
Kandla	M.V. Pheaton	14,000	Expected	
Kandla	M.V. Iran Broojerdi	14,000	Expected	
Mumbai	M.V. Afamia	8,000	Berthed	

Mumbai	Hoa-Lu-VI	4,700	Expected	
Mumbai	Al Mansoor-1-VI	6,000	Expected	
Vizag	B.G.Bong	7,500	Berthed	
Vizag	Marine Queen	8000	Expected	

Rape/ Mustard Meal: -

Sentiments remained similar to one that existed the previous week. Amidst good availability of rapeseed meal, rates for meal firmed up marginally at few places on account of good demand from livestock and poultry feed industry. Good demand for rapeseed meal in domestic and overseas market firmed up rates at few places elsewhere no significant change was observed. **RAP DOC local was quoted at Rs 5050 per MT. Rape Oilcake [Mehsana] was quoted at Rs 6100 per MT.** The DOC prices at Kandla were quoted at Rs 5000-5200 in [Jute bags] Rs 5500-5600 [PP Bags] and in Mundra it is offered in a range of Rs.5500. At Jaipur market the rate quoted stood at Rs.4600 per ton. The

rates offered at Kota stood at Rs 4200 4300per ton. **Vessel Orionis** is berthed at Kandla port and would load 15,500 MT of RSM. As per official release from Solvent Extractors Association of India, exports of rapeseed extract for month of January registered at 7.48 lakh tonnes was over and above the sales for Dec 2006 by 44.33%. Maximum export for the meal was reported from Kandla, which handled around 6.25 lakh tonnes of rapeseed extract for the month of January 2007. China imported a maximum of 47,400 MT; other importing countries were Malaysia, Thailand, South Korea, Indonesia and Italy.

Groundnut DOC: -

Amidst scarcity of ready availability of groundnuts and decline in crushing of nuts rates for **DOC has firmed up. Groundnut meal at 40% and 45% [Excluding VAT] were quoted at Rs 7700 and Rs 8300 per MT respectively in Rajkot.** As per advance estimate released by COOIT, acreage and production of groundnut for 2006-07 would decline marginally. It further states that acreage for nuts would register an increase in Tamil Nadu and Orissa whereas production of nuts is estimated to hike in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. As per traders, the very observation is

unlikely to affect routine trading for groundnut DOC in near term. As per official release from Solvent Extractors Association of India, exports of groundnut extract for month of January registered at 5000 MT declined sharply against the sales of 14, 250 MT during Dec 2006. Maximum export for the meal was reported from Bedi port, which handled around 65,650 MT of groundnut extract for the month of January 2007. Thailand stood as a sole importer for the very extract.

CBOT Soy Meal Futures as on February 21

Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Chg
Mar 07	228.5	234.6	227.8	231.3	+0.7
May 07	234.6	240.5	233.8	237.2	+1.1

Monsoon Outlook (22.02.07)

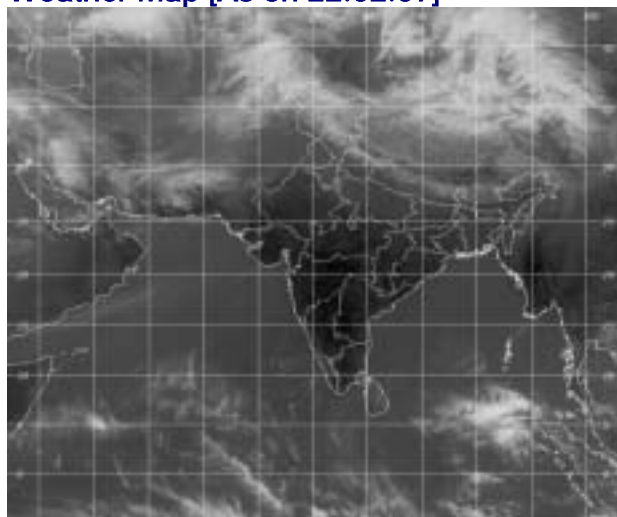
Chief Features:

- During past 24 hours, light to moderate fairly widespread rain/snow has occurred over Western Himalayan region. However, due to eastward movement of western disturbance, the precipitation will remain subdued during next 48 hours.
- A fresh western disturbance is approaching and is likely to cause scattered precipitation over northwest India, Rajasthan and some parts of Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh from 24th afternoon to 25th.

Outlook for subsequent two days from 0830 hours IST of 23rd February, 2007 (Based on numerical weather products):

- Isolated to scattered rain/thundershower is likely over Central India on 25th, over east India on 25th & 26th and over northeast India on 26th.
- An easterly wave is likely to cause Isolated to

Weather Map [As on 22.02.07]



Source-IMD

scattered rain/thundershowers over extreme south peninsula from 25th onwards.

FOREX RATE AS ON 22.02.07

Source: GOI (IMD)

Country/ Continent	Currency	Value in Rupees
USA	Dollar	44.25
European Union	Euro	58.10
Japan	100 Yen	36.56
United Kingdom	GBP	86.41

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