

SOYBEAN

Technical Analysis:

- Soybean chart reflects slight gains in the market.
- Prices closed above 18-day EMA indicating bullish momentum in medium-term.
- MACD is rising in positive territory.
- RSI is heading upwards in neutral region while stochastic is easing in neutral zone.
- The soybean prices are likely to recover further in Friday's session.

Trade Recommendation – Soybean NCDEX (Feb)

Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
BUY	>2416	2426	2431	2411
Support & Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
2376	2392	2421	2447	2463



RAPSEED

Technical Analysis:

- Mustard seed prices closed below 9-day 18-day EMA supporting bearish momentum in near and medium-term.
- RSI is flatter in neutral region while stochastic is declining in neutral zone.
- Prices are likely to fall in Friday's session.

Trade Recommendation – Rapeseed NCDEX (January)

Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
SELL	<565	560	558	568
Support & Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
556	559	561.6	568	570



Oilseed Summary

Overall the oilseed prices have witnessed firm-tone with rise in winter and festive demand in some edible oils and expected rise in oilmeals demand from poultry feed industry.

International Market (CBOT)

CBOT soybean futures closed solidly higher in a recovery from a two-day slide. The market was due for a rebound after broad-based selling during Tuesday's day session dragged prices down 3.5% from a 29-month high Monday.

Spot Market Analysis: Soybean

Soybean prices recovered in cash markets from a two-day decline on global cues. Higher Malaysian palm oil and overnight gains in CBOT soy complex remained supportive factor for the local market.

- Soybean arrivals in Madhya Pradesh remained steady at 2.5 lakh bags (90 kg each) compared to the previous day's level. Again at Indore mandi the arrivals are reported at 5,500 bags.
- India doesn't have any plan to impose an import duty on crude edible oils or to raise the tax on refined edible oils. Earlier, government was planning to impose the duty early January 2011.
- Estimated lower oil-palm yields due to La Nina event, disruption in harvest followed by unusual rains in Indonesia and Malaysia and drought in South America has affected soybean crops raised the edible oil supplies concern this season.
- Argentina's soybean production may fall by 17 percent to as low as 43 million tons in the 2010-2011 harvest as a result of a drought caused by the La Nina weather event. Its acreage is estimated at 18.5 Mn ha.
- China is likely to import soybean 5 Mn T in January and 3.5 Mn T in February with expected cooking oil demand ahead of Chinese Lunar New Year.
- COOIT has projected that India is likely to export 3.4 Mn T of soymeal in FY11 against 2.1 Mn T shipped in FY10.
- India's soybean availability is projected to rise to 11.59 million tons in 2010-11 as compared to 10.12 million tonnes estimated for 2009-10. Higher carry over and production is the contributors to the same.
- World soybean crushings will increase sharply by about 6.8 Mn T from a year earlier to 56.7 Mn T in Oct/Dec 2010 – Oil World.
- Global soybean production is projected at a 257.8 Mn T, up 0.4 Mn mainly due to an increase for Canada – USDA.
- Total U.S. oilseed production for 2010/11 is projected at 101.7 Mn T, down slightly due to a small reduction in cottonseed – USDA.

Soybean prices are likely to recover and remain firm on near and medium-term on expected good domestic soyoil demand and higher domestic and overseas soy meal demand.

Spot Market Analysis: Rapeseed/Mustard Seed

Mustard seed prices mostly witnessed firm tone in supported by soybean and higher international vegoil market Thursday.

- Arrivals in Rajasthan are reported higher at 40,000 bags (85 kg each) compared to the previous day's level of 35,000 bags.
- India's mustard seed production is likely to cross 62 lakh tons in 2010-11 vs 55 lakh tons with expected increase in area by 10-15%.
- All India mustard seed acreage is reported at 6.92 Mn ha against 6.26 Mn ha planted in the corresponding period last year.
- Rapeseed output in Rajasthan, which produces half of the country's total output, is likely to rise to 4.2 Mn T from 2.9 Mn T in 2009.
- Rapeseed, or canola, production will fall to a three-year low of 57.8 Mn T in the marketing year that ends June 30 - Oil World.
- Global oilseed ending stocks are projected at 70.3 Mn T, down 1 Mn, as lower soybean stocks in Brazil and the United States are only partly offset by higher rapeseed stocks in Canada – USDA.
- Canadian rapeseed production is raised 0.9 Mn T to 11.9 Mn based on the latest survey results from Statistics Canada – USDA.
- Global rapeseed production is projected at 58.4 Mn T, up 1.2 Mn due to gains for Canada and EU-27 - USDA.

Mustard seed prices may remain range bound with positive bias on higher demand for meal and oil. Lesser area sown until this time of the year also remains supportive but it is premature to comment on the seed output.

Oilseed Prices at Key Markets

Commodity	Centre	Prices		Change
		06-01-11	05-01-11	
Soybean	Indore –P	2290-2340	2280-2330	+10
	Indore –M	2210-2260	2220-2260	Unch
	Nagpur – M	-	-	-
	Kota – M	-	-	-
Rapeseed/Mustard	Jaipur – C	2900	2880	+20
	Alwar – C	2770	2750	+20
	Delhi– C	2825	2830	-5
Groundnut (In Shell)	Rajkot	600	595	+5
Sunflower Seed	Gulbarga	2500-2800	2500-2800	Unch

*P – Plant Delivery Prices, M – Mandi Prices, C – Condition (42%)

*Prices in Rs/Qtl

*Groundnut (In Shell) in Rs/20 kg

*Sunflower Seed in Rs/qtl

FOREX RATES as on 06.01.11

Country/ Continent	Currency	Value in Rupees - 06.01.11	Value in Rupees - 05.01.11
USA	Dollar	45.31	45.20
Europe	Euro	59.56	59.99
Japan	Yen	54.48	55.09
Britain	Pound Sterling	70.26	70.27

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