OIL MEAL REPORT SOY MEAL

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- > Soy meal prices were unchanged. FAS unchanged.
- Strong demand of soymeal from export houses influencing the Prices.
- > India is likely to get an advantage of exporting more soymeal as crop loss in Argentina reduced output of soybean.
- > Demand from China, US crushers seen tightening supplies of soybean.

DOMESTIC SOYMEAL MARKET:

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Steady sentiment witnessed at key Soy meal cash markets as a result of tailing weak world soy complex market along with reduced risk exposure ahead of Wednesday's crop reports. Soymeal prices at domestic spot markets were unchanged compared to previous day prices.

CBOT Soymeal futures remain weak on news that U.S. government soybean estimates are expected to show a cut in domestic stocks, while U.S. production remains nearly unchanged.

- ✓ Processors at domestic market were weak at soy purchases as a result soybean prices fall by Rs. 20/qtl at Indore mandi along with weak soybean overseas market. Traders may become more active in short term on hopes of increasing export demand for soymeal from South East Asian countries.
- ✓ Soybean crush margin for processors is Rs. 8/ton soybean crush which is up by Rs. 218/ton soybean crush compared to the previous day crush margin as a result of reduction in soybean price at mandi.
- ✓ Argentina's soybean production is forecast to drop by 13 percent to about 48 million metric tons in the current crop because of a lack of rainfall- Argentina's soybean group.
- ✓ Drought damage to Argentina's soy crop stoked an international grain rally in December, with prices touching two-and-a-half year highs due to the prospects of failed crop in the region.
- ✓ World oil and oilseeds traders are eagerly waiting for USDA's monthly crop report with expectation that USDA is likely to trim world soybean production estimates as more damage is happened in South American countries.
- ✓ Initial support in soyoil from strength in world vegoil markets amid fears of shrinking palm oil supplies may influence for more soybean crushing in the medium term period which will increase the supply of soymeal in the market.
- ✓ India's soybean-meal exports surged by 62 percent last month as Southeast Asian buyers substituted imports from South America, where dry weather threatens planting- Soybean Processors Association of India.
- ✓ India's oilmeal exports rose 94 percent to 765,954 tonnes in December from 395,663 tonnes a year earlier. Oilmeal exports in the first nine months of the current financial year from April 2010 rose to 3.2 million tonnes compared with 2.3 million tonnes a year ago- Solvent Extractors' Association of India.
- ✓ COOIT has projected that India is likely to export 3.4 million tons of soy meal for FY11 against 2.1 million tons shipped in FY10.
- ✓ With demand from the importing nations like China continues to give support to the international prices.

SOYBEAN DOC PORT RATE:

| Centers | FOR Kandla Rs/MT | | FAS Kandla US \$/MT | | |
|---------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--|
| | 12.01.11 | 11.01.11 | 12.01.11 | 11.01.11 | |
| Low | 18400 | 18200 | 400 | 400 | |
| High | 18400 | 18200 | 405 | 405 | |

CBOT SOY MEAL FUTURES MARKET:

CBOT March soymeal down by 7.60 points at \$362.90 per short ton on Tuesday on the threat of crop improving rains emerging in Argentina and also backpedaled with soybeans, as traders reduced risk exposure ahead of Wednesday's crop reports.

CBOT Soy meal Futures Prices as on 11 January 2011

| Month | Open | High | Low | Close | Chg |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Jan 11 | 368.20 | 368.20 | 358.30 | 359.20 | -7.60 |
| Mar 11 | 370.20 | 372.20 | 361.10 | 362.90 | -7.70 |
| May 11 | 372.60 | 373.80 | 363.20 | 365.00 | -7.60 |

FOREX RATES

| Country/ | Currency | Value in Rupees | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| Continent | | 12.01.11 | 11.01.11 | Chg. |
| USA | Dollar | 45.16 | 45.32 | -0.16 |

RAPE/ MUSTARD MEAL & GROUNDNUT DOC:

- Rapeseed meal price in Sri Ganganagar was unchanged and quoted at Rs.1032.50/ qtl compared to the previous day's level of Rs. 1037.50/qtl and expected higher production estimates of RM Seed compared to last year weighing on the market.
- India's rapeseed meal exports in the month of December 2010 stood at 110,237 MT higher as compared to 51,402 MT in the corresponding month 2009.
- Groundnut meal Ex-stock Saurashtra, Gujarat, guaranteed (Basis 45% O&A) was quoted at Rs.14500/MT and GN meal Ex-stock Saurashtra, Gujarat non-guaranteed (Basis 40% O&A) was quoted at Rs.13000/MT.



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SOYBEAN - DOC PRICES

| Koy Contros | Ex-factory rates (Rs/tonne) | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Key Centres | 12.01.2011 | 11.01.2011 | |
| Indore (MP) | 16800-16900 | 16800-16900 | |
| Kota | 16600-16700 | 16600 | |
| Dhulia | 17800-17900 | 17800-17900 | |
| Nanded/ Latur/ Parbani/ Hingoli | 17200-17400 | 17200-17400 | |
| Nagpur (42/45) | 17000 | 16800-17000 | |
| Sangli | 17900-18000 | 17900-18000 | |
| Solahpur | 17600 | 17600 | |

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