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#### **OIL COMPLEX - OILSEED**

#### <u>SOYBEAN</u>

#### **Technical Analysis:**

- Soybean chart reflects continued selling pressure in the market.
- Prices closed below 9-day and 18-day EMA indicating bearish momentum in near and medium-term.
- RSI and stochastic are easing in oversold zone.
- The soybean prices are likely to fall further in Thursday's session.

#### Trade Recommendation – Soybean NCDEX (Mar)

| Call                 | Entry     | T1   | T2   | SL   |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------|------|------|------|--|--|
| SELL                 | <2443     | 2433 | 2428 | 2448 |  |  |
| Support & Resistance |           |      |      |      |  |  |
| S2                   | <b>S1</b> | РСР  | R1   | R2   |  |  |
| 2401                 | 2420      | 2438 | 2481 | 2497 |  |  |



#### **RAPESEED**

#### **Technical Analysis:**

- Mustard seed chart depicts selling pressure in the market.
- Prices closed below 9-day EMA supporting bearish momentum in near and medium-term.
- RSI and stochastic are easing in neutral zone.
- Mustard seed prices are likely to fall in Thursday's session

#### Trade Recommendation - Rapeseed NCDEX (Apr)

| Call                 | Entry     | T1   | T2   | SL   |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------|------|------|------|--|--|
| SELL                 | <2959     | 2949 | 2944 | 2964 |  |  |
| Support & Resistance |           |      |      |      |  |  |
| S2                   | <b>S1</b> | РСР  | R1   | R2   |  |  |
| 2927                 | 2943      | 2954 | 3018 | 3034 |  |  |



#### **Oilseed Summary**

Overall the oilseed prices have witnessed weak tone following a weak sentiment in the global market and sluggish domestic demand.

#### International Market (CBOT)

CBOT soybean futures tumbled to their lowest level in 3-weeks, as traders continued to reduce risk exposure in the face of improved South American crop prospects and diminished export demand. CBOT March soy was down 34 3/4 cents or 2.5% at \$13.68 a bushel.

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# Spot Market Analysis: Soybean

Soybean plant delivery price at Indore witnessed slight gains due to sharp decline in arrivals in key cash markets followed by Eid Milad-un-Nabi Wednesday.

Soybean arrivals in Madhya Pradesh fell and reported at 15-20 thousand bags as compared to 40 thousand bags a day earlier. Besides, at Indore mandi the arrivals remained steady at 2500 bags.

- India has stopped soymeal exports to Vietnam after Hanoi rejected cargoes totalling 50,000 tonnes (soymeal and corn) over fumigation issues, threatening to stoke food and feedstock prices in Asia.
- Consequently Vietnam could be forced to turn to more expensive south American supplies, pushing up prices in Asia.
- India's soymeal exports is seen declining due to sluggish demand from major buyers, South Asian countries coupled with poor demand from poultry feed industry due to poor growth in poultry, currently
- The soymeal export of Indian origin in February this month is expected at 4 lakh tones and further in March it is likely to decline to 2.5 lakh tones.
- The ask price of soymeal at Kandla port for March delivery is quoted lower at Rs.18500-18700/MT compared to the previous day's level of Rs. 18600-18800/MT. Slack in demand pressured the prices.
- Brazil raised its official view for the new soybean crop into record territory due to a greater planted area and better weather than previously expected, which falls in line with a trend in independent forecasters. The 2010/11 soybean crop was projected at a record 70.1 million tonnes, up from the 68.55 million tonnes forecast in January by Conab.
- Chinese soybean imports are forecast at a new high of 54.5 Mn T in Aug/July 2010/11 compared with 46.8 Mn T last season and 28.7 Mn T in 2006/07.
- Brazil soybean production is forecast at a record 68.5 million tons, up 1.0 million tones from last month as timely rains in the southern producing area have raised yield prospects– USDA.
- Argentina soybean production is projected at 49.5 million tons, down 1 million- USDA.

Soybean prices are likely to remain firm on near and medium-term on expected good global soyoil demand and higher domestic and overseas soy meal demand. Chinese foreign buying will support the soybean prices at higher levels. However, improved crop prospect in South America may cap the gains.



#### Spot Market Analysis: Rapeseed/Mustard Seed

Mustard seed prices eased in major centers on weak Malaysian Palm oil and higher output estimates in domestic mustard seed followed by improved crop prospects.

Arrivals of the seed in Rajasthan are reported higher at 80,000 bags (85 kg each) compared to the previous day's level of 50,000 bags.

- The rains over Rajasthan have improved the mustard seed crop prospects which translate into better yield in the seed in the region.
- A normal regular demand in rapeseed meal from cattle feed industry is witnessed in the domestic market.
- Rapeseed meal price in Sri Ganganagar continue to decline and quoted at Rs.1070.00/qtl compared to the previous day's level of Rs. 1080.00/qtl.
- Solvent Extractors' Association of India has pegged the India's rapeseed production at 68.5 lakh tonnes against 59.2 lakh tonnes reported in 2009-10.
- Planting in a larger area in Rajasthan has raised India's total rapeseed acreage by 11 percent to 7.2 Mln ha vs 6.5 Mln ha as good rains ensured healthy soil moisture.
- Global oilseed production for 2010/11 is projected at 441.8 million tons, up 1.4 million tons from last month USDA.

Mustard seed prices may remain range bound with positive bias on higher demand for meal and oil and bullish global vegoil scenario this year. However, expected higher domestic output in the seed this season may restrict gains.

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### **Oilseed Prices at Key Markets**

February 17, 2011

| Commodity            | Centre        | Prices (              | Rs/Qtl)      | Change | Arrivals  | s (Bags)  | Change |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                      |               | 16/2/2011             | 15/2/2011    |        | 16/2/2011 | 15/2/2011 |        |
|                      | Indore –P     | 3665-2410             | 2400         | +10    |           |           |        |
|                      | Indore –M     | 2280-2330             | 2350         | -20    |           |           |        |
| Cowhoon              |               | Arrivals              | in Madhya Pr | adesh  | 20000     | 70000     | -50000 |
| Soybean              | Nagpur-P      | 2350-2390             | 2400-2450    | -60    | -         | -         | -      |
|                      | Nagpur – M    | 2300-2340             | 2320-2360    | -20    |           |           |        |
|                      | Kota-P        | 2360-2400             | 2425-2440    | -40    |           |           |        |
|                      | Kota – M      | 2280-2330             | 2300-2350    | -20    |           |           |        |
|                      |               |                       |              |        |           |           |        |
|                      | Jaipur – C    | 2840                  | 2875         | -35    |           |           |        |
|                      | Alwar – C     | 2750-2775             | 2780         | -5     |           |           |        |
|                      | SriGanganagar | 2500                  | 2450         | +50    |           |           |        |
|                      | Kota          |                       | 2550         |        |           |           |        |
|                      | Neewai        |                       |              |        |           |           |        |
| Rapeseed/Mustard     | Ramganj       |                       |              |        |           |           |        |
|                      | Baran         |                       |              |        |           |           |        |
|                      |               | Arrivals in Rajasthan |              |        | 80000     | 60000     | +20000 |
|                      | Delhi– C      | 2810                  | 2830-2835    | -25    |           |           |        |
|                      | Katni (MP)    |                       |              |        |           |           |        |
|                      | Hapur (UP)    | 2760                  | 2785         | -25    |           |           |        |
|                      |               |                       |              |        |           |           |        |
| Groundnut (In Shell) | Rajkot        | 595                   | 600          | -5     | 10000     | 20000     | -10000 |
|                      |               |                       |              |        |           |           |        |
| Sunflower Seed       | Latur         | Closed                | 3000-3600    |        | -         | 4500      |        |
|                      |               |                       |              |        |           |           |        |

\*P – Plant Delivery Prices, M – Mandi Prices, , Soybean Prices are in INR/bag. (1 bag=90 kg). Mandi prices – Loose, Mustard Seed Prices are in INR/bag (1 bag=85 kg) C – Condition (42%), \*Groundnut (In Shell) in Rs/20 kg, Sunflower Seed in Rs/qtl.

| Other Oilseeds (Mumbai)   | 16-Feb11 | 15-Feb-11 | Change |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Niger Seed (4% FM)        | 3125     | 3150      | -25    |
| Sesame White 98/2/1 FM    | 5250     | 5250      | Unch   |
| Sunflower Seed            | 3500     | 3500      | Unch   |
| Kardi Seed 2% Exp         | 2625     | 2650      | -25    |
| Quality                   |          |           |        |
| Groundnut Kernel          | 3800     | 3825      | -25    |
| Castor Seed               | 5450     | 5450      | Unch   |
| Prices are in INR/100 kg. |          |           |        |
|                           |          |           |        |

| FOREX<br>Count<br>ry/<br>Contin<br>ent | RATES as on 1<br>Currency | 6.02.11<br>Value in<br>Rupees -<br>16.02.11 | <u> </u> |
|--|---------------------------|---|----------|
| USA                                    | Dollar                    | 45.33                                       | 45.45    |
| Europe                                 | Euro                      | 61.48                                       | 61.43    |
| Japan                                  | Yen                       | 45.17                                       | 54.43    |
| Britain                                | Pound Strlg.              | 73.34                                       | 72.90    |

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