

➤ Soy meal Prices Steady. FAS Inert.

DOMESTIC SOY MEAL:

- ✓ Steady sentiments are witnessed in soy meal cash market in the absence of oversea demand.
- ✓ Demand shift in the meal to South America due to competitive price offer with the onset of the new crop arrivals remained a negative factor for the domestic soy meal market.
- ✓ Absence of fresh domestic demand in the meal noticed due to poor growth in poultry. Poultry feed industry is the largest local buyer of the meal.
- ✓ Reportedly, the soy meal for the export for Mach delivery is lying at Indian port of Gandhi Dham.
- ✓ Currently, the spread between Indian quotes (FAS Kandla USD/MT) and FOB Argentina hovers near USD-3.5/MT thereby providing a marginal boost to the demand is likely to improve towards USD 12-14/MT during coming couple of weeks which might tarnish the domestic meal prices going ahead with the South American shipment.

Centers	Port Price (US \$)	
	23/03/11	22/03/11
Kandla (FOR)	18200-18400	18200-18400
Kandla (FAS)	405-411	405-411

Argentina FOB \$/MT	Ship	23/03/11	22/03/11	+/-
Soybean Pellets	M	394	395	-1
Soybean Cake Meal	M	394	395	-1
Soybean Meal	M	402	403	-1
Soy Expellers	M	402	403	-1

Soy DOC Rates at Different Centers

Centers	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	23/03/11	22/03/11	Parity To
Indore (MP)	16900-17200	16900-17200	Gujarat, MP
Kota	17500	17500	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Akola	17200	17200	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	17400-17500	17400-17500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Nanded/Latur	17400-17500	17400-17500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Dhulia/Jalna	18200-18300	18200-18300	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur (42/46)	17200-17300	17200-17300	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Sangli	18300-18400	18300-18400	Local and South
Solapur	17800-17900	17800-17900	Local and South

Sunflower Meal Rates

Centers	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	23/03/11	22/03/11	Change
Adoni	14700	14700	Unch
Khamgaon	13000	13000	Unch
Latur	13700	13700	Unch
Parli	13600	13600	Unch
Raipur	-	-	-

Groundnut Meal, Saurashtra	23/03/11	22/03/11	Chg
Basis 45% O&A	15000	15000	Unch
Basis 40% O&A	14000	14000	Unch
GN Cake, Gondal	15500	15500	Unch

Groundnut Meal

- ✓ According to the trade sources, India is expected to export about 1000 tonnes of groundnut meal in the month of March 2011. India exported about 2000 tonnes of the GN meal in February 2011. The GN Cake prices are likely to remain steady to weak in near to medium term on steady demand.

Mustard DOC/Meal	23/03/11	22/03/11	Chg
Jaipur (Plant Delivery)	8500	8500	Unch
Kandla (FOR)	9500	9500	Unch
Sri Ganganagar	1016	1027	-11

Rape/ Mustard Meal:

- ✓ India is expected to export Mustard DOC at 1.25 lakh tonnes in March 2011. The exports price of Mustard DOC improved due to exports enquiry with improved crushing on peak season in India.
- ✓ The overseas demand in Mustard DOC is declining, in February 2011 the export in the same was reported at 147,655 MT compared to 42409 MT in January 2011.

Mumbai De-oiled Cakes Rs/M.T.	23/03/11	22/03/11	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	15700	15700	Unch
Kardi Extr	7200	7200	Unch
Undec Cottonseed Exp	13200	13200	Unch
Rice Bran Extr.	6000	6000	Unch
Sunflower Extr.	15000	15000	Unch
Rapeseed Extr.	10400	10400	Unch
Soymeal 48%	18500	18500	Unch
Castor Extr.	4200	4200	Unch

- ✓ EU imports of rapeseed meal reached a high of 75 Thd T in Oct/Dec 2010, thereof from Canada 39 Thd T.

We feel the domestic soymeal prices are likely to be subdued on fresh soybean crop arrivals in South America and their competitive prices in near and medium-term.

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