

Domestic Veg. Oil Market Summary:

Edible oil basket traded with a mixed tone during the week on sporadic buying at physical counters. Soy and palm oil witnessed marginal firmness in tandem with international markets while RM seed oil and coconut oil stood weak in major cash markets on limited buying.

PEC has floated a tender to buy RBD Palmolein (Edible Grade in Bulk) to be sourced from Indonesia and/or Malaysia. Quantity, Shipment Schedule and Discharge Ports details as follows – 5500 MT (+/-2%) at Chennai up to 20 June 2012, 4500 MT (+/-2%) at Tuticorin up to 20 June 2012.

As per Indian Oilseed and Produce Export Promotion Council (IOPEPC), summer groundnut production in Gujarat is estimated 459,000 tons, 56 per cent higher compared to 294,000 tons previous year. Groundnut oil prices may soften in the coming week due to new summer G/N seed arrivals.

We expect edible oil complex to trade range bound with a slightly positive bias in the coming week after a sharp decline in the prices from past few weeks. However, gloomy global economic conditions and lean season may limit upside.

International Veg. Oil Market Summary:

Edible oil prices at the benchmark market of CBOT traded with a weak tone during the week. CBOT closed at 50.12 cents/pound (Jul'12 contract) on 25 May 2012. Moreover, Malaysian palm oil futures traded with a steady tone and remained unchanged to MYR 3100/MT (25 May2012).

As per latest USDA crop progress report, soybean-planting progress jumped to 76% as of 22 May 2012 higher than five-year average (42 percent).

As per MPOB's latest report, Malaysian palm oil ending stock for April fell by 5.4 percent to 1,848,368 tons from a revised 1,954,145 tons in March.

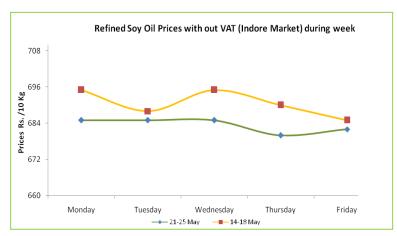
Palm oil products exports from Malaysia for the first twenty five days of May rose by 7.6 per cent to 1,113,774 tons from 1,034,849 tons shipped during the first twenty five days of April - SGS. Palm oil products exports figures for 1-25 May for top major markets (Values in tons and 1-25 April import figures in parenthesis): China 200,550 (248,910) and India 131,100 (154,200).

Oil world cuts European Union's rapeseed output estimate by 0.10 million tons to 18.10 million tons. Previous year EU rapeseed output was 19.20 million tons. Lower than expected EU's RM seed crop may crunch canola oil supply this may support EU's canola oil prices in medium term.

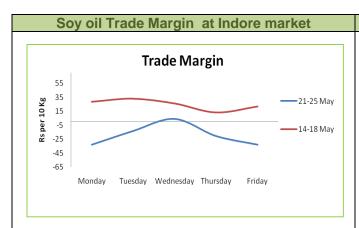


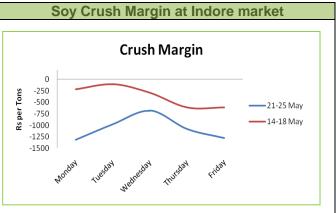
Soy oil: Domestic Fundamentals-:

- Soy oil prices witnessed weak tone at its benchmark market Indore during the week on sporadic buying interest and dull demand for edible oils in spot markets.
- Soybean crushing was on lean side in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan due to decline in edible oil and soy meal demand at physical counters. Plants at Kota division are currently operating at 30-40 per cent of the installed capacity.
- Average trade margin (Indore Based) during the week under review was Rs -19/10Kg compared to 25/10Kg during previous week. We expect short-term pullback rally in the soy oil prices after a sharp decline during the past weeks.



Soy crush margin and Soy oil Trade Margin analysis -:





Outlook – Indore trade margin disparity widen during the week and hovered in the negative zone due to higher relative fall in soy meal prices compared to soybean prices. We expect trade margin may hover in negative zone on better soybean prices compared to soy meal and soy oil prices.

International Fundamentals -:

- As per latest weekly USDA crop progress report, US soybean planting progress is reported at 76 per cent ahead of 5-year average of 42 per cent, which was just 35 per cent previous year in the corresponding period last year.
- Argentina's government lower its soybean output estimated by 1.4 million tons to 41.5 million tons due to lower yield. In the previous year Argentina's soy output was 48.9 million tons.
- ➤ Higher pace of soy planting in US and upcoming soybean crop from South American countries might weigh on the markets. Market participants are watching dry U.S weather that could hurt the soybean crop in medium term which may act as an encouraging factor for the international edible oil markets.

Price Outlook:

We expect refined soy oil at Indore (without VAT) to stay in the range of 680-695 per 10 Kg in the near term.

CPO Kandla (5%) Price Trend during the week

Wednesday

—■— 14-18 May

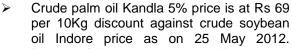
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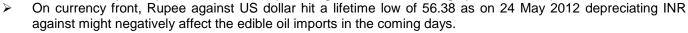


<u>Palm Oil:</u> <u>Domestic Fundamentals-:</u>

- CPO Kandla 5% traded with a steady to slightly firm tone during the week on bullish international markets. However, cash market volumes were thin.
- PEC has floated a tender to buy RBD Palmolein (Edible Grade in Bulk) to be sourced from Indonesia and/or Malaysia. Quantity, Shipment Schedule and Discharge Ports details as follows 5500 MT (+/-2%) at Chennai up to 20 June 2012, 4500 MT (+/-2%) at Tuticorin up to 20 June 2012.



Discount fell by 1.94 per cent to Rs. 70.6 per 10 kg w-o-w basis (average prices of week).



Monday

Tuesday

→ 21-25 May

610

598

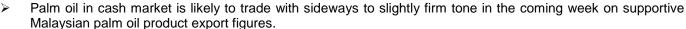
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550

Rs. /10 Kg.

Prices in



International Fundamentals -:

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Breakdown of SGS palm export figures for 1-25 May compared to a month ago (in tons):

Palm Products	1-25 May	1-25 April	%Change
Crude palm oil	274,043	290,380	-5.6
RBD palm oil	171,343	59,192	189.5
RBD palm olein	388,227	471,567	-17.7
RBD palm stearin	104,151	59,439	75.2
Crude palm kernel oil	7,000	14,400	-51.4
Processed palm kernel oil	49,675	40,011	24.2
Oleochemicals	29,644	31,860	-7.0

Importers	1-25 May	1-25 April	%Change
European Union	249,437	211,854	17.7
China	200,550	248,910	-19.4
Pakistan	145,050	77,200	87.9
United States	118,515	73,130	62.1
India	131,100	154,200	-15.0

- As per MPOB's latest report, Malaysian palm oil ending stock for April fell by 5.4 percent to 1,848,368 tons from a revised 1,954,145 tons in March.
- Non-aggressive buying witnessed from top palm oil importers like China and India during the first twenty-five days of May compared to previous month. However, Malaysian palm oil exports may pick up from Asian and Middle East countries due to Ramadan festival in July, although market participants is cautious on lingering fear over the Euro zone debt crisis.

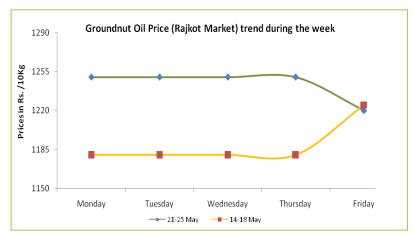
Price Outlook:

We expect CPO Kandla 5% (without VAT) to stay in the range of 570-586 per 10 Kg in the near term.



<u>Groundnut Oil:</u> Domestic Fundamentals-:

- ➤ G/N oil stood firm at Rajkot market on active buying from re-packers and low availability of G/N seed for crushing. Retail demand was need based. Domestic Rajkot groundnut oil prices gained during the week and prices rose by 4.63 per cent to Rs. 1244 per 10 kg w-o-w (average prices of week).
- As per trade sources, new summer Groundnut seed arrivals has been started in Gujarat. We expect good supplies may weigh on the groundnut oil prices in the coming days. However, fair demand for groundnut seed for exports may limit excessive losses.



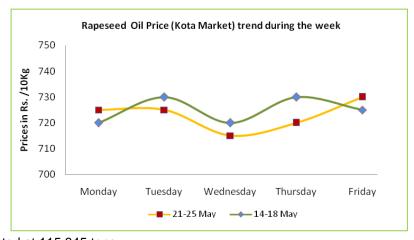
- As per Indian Oilseed and Produce Export Promotion Council (IOPEPC), summer groundnut production in Gujarat is estimated 459,000 tons, 56 per cent higher compared to 294,000 tons previous year.
- G/N oil prices may trade steady to weak tone in the coming days on upcoming G/N seed arrivals.

Price Outlook:

Groundnut oil prices in Rajkot may stay in the range of Rs 1230-1180 per 10 Kg.

Rapeseed oil: Domestic Market Fundamentals

- RM seed oil prices at Kota market traded with a steady to firm tone during the week. However, mustard oil at major cash markets remained weak on dull demand.
- Wholesalers and stockist refrain from active buying in anticipation of further fall in the mustard oil prices. We expect falling seasonal usage in edible oil with rising temperature might weigh on the RM seed oil prices in the coming days. However, lower RM seed output and emerging demand from pickle manufactures may restrict excessive losses in the days ahead.
- As per Mofcom, China is likely to import 25,623 tons of the RM seed oil in the month of May. Moreover, rapeseed import is estimated at 115,845 tons.



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Price Outlook:

Rapeseed oil in Kota market is likely to trade in the price band of Rs 722-740 per 10 Kg.



Currency Technical Analysis



Technical Summary for INR

Moving A	verages	MA (9)	M	IA(18)
Expone	ential	tial 53.52 52.35		52.35
Technical I	ndicators	RSI (14)		K(9,3,3)
	74.34		87.40	
	•	Support and Resistance		
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
53.60	54.40	55.18	56.38	58.00

Expected Price Band and Outlook

Indian Rupee	Indian rupee is likely to witnessed short-term firmness against US dollar in the coming week. We see a range of 56.38-57.40 on the higher side in the coming week and lower level as 54.40 and below that, we may see selling pressure until 54.10.
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Edible oil Stocks at Indian Ports

Product Wise

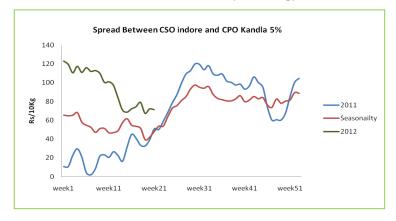
Edible oil products in Tons for the month of May	Veg. oil Stocks in Tons as on 24/05/2012			
Crude Soybean Oil	85448			
Crude Palm Oil	523570			
RBD Palm olein	84800			
Palm Oil	426749.38			
Crude Sunflower Oil	89770			
PALM FATTY ACID	-			
Total edible oils	1,210,337			
Source: Ben	Source: Ben Line Agencies(India) Pvt. Ltd.			

Port Wise

Veg. oil Stock in Tons.	Stock as on 24/05/2012	Stock as on 30/04/2012		
Ennore	30970	22200		
Chennai	101331	81870		
Haldia	126232.38	117051		
Kandla	433679	179566		
Karaikal	8040			
Kolkata	37852	55799		
Krishnapatnam	105730	833227.9		
Mangalore	61700	42446		
Mumbai	14000			
Mundra	269073	161100		
Tuticorin	21730	10000		
	Source: Ben Line Agencies(India) Pvt. Ltd			



Spread Status between CSO Indore and CPO Kandla 5%: (Rs/10 Kg)

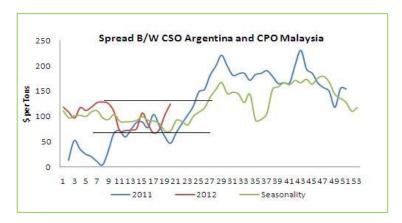


Average weekly spread between CSO Indore and CPO Kandla (5%) marginally narrowed during the week and stood at Rs 71 per 10 Kg compared to 72/10 Kg during the previous week. Crude palm oil Kandla 5% prices rose relatively higher compared to crude soy oil Indore on bullish international palm oil export figures.

Outlook and Strategy -:

We expect spread to narrow to some extent in the coming week. Spread b/w CSO Indore and CPO Kandla 5% may hover between Rs 65/10Kg to 75/10 Kg.

Spread Status between CSO Argentina and CPO Malaysia: (Rs/10 Kg)



Average price spread between CSO Argentina and CPO Malaysia during the week stood at US\$ 125 per MT compared to previous week average of US\$ 103 per MT. FOB quotes of CPO Malaysia prices fell relatively higher compared to CSO Argentina. We expect spread to hover between Rs 118/MT and 135/MT. We expect CSO Argentina prices to trade with a steady to weak bias in the coming week due to new South American soy crop pressure. However, CPO prices may recover from lower levels in the coming days.



Crude Soy Oil Import Landed Cost Calculation (Parity/Disparity):

Landed Cost Calculation as on 25/05/2012	CSO Argentina	CSO Brazil	CSO US
FOB USD per ton	1107.00	1102.80	1071.87
Freight (USD/MT)	65	55	50
C&F	1172.0	1157.8	1121.9
Weight loss (0.25% of FOB)	2.77	2.76	2.68
Finance charges (0.4% on CNF)	4.43	4.41	4.29
Insurance (0.3% of C&F)	4	3	3
CIF (Indian Port - Kandla)	1183	1168	1132
CVD	0	0	0
Duty USD per ton	0	0	0
CVD value USD per ton	0	0	0
E cess (2% on duty) USD per ton	0	0	0
Exchange rate	55.37	55.37	55.37
Landed cost without customs duty in INR per ton	65487	64697	62690
Customs duty %	0%	0%	0%
Base import price	580	580	580
Fixed exchange rate by customs department	49.40	49.40	49.40
Duty component in INR per ton	0	0	0
Clearing charges INR per ton	353	353	353
Brokerage INR per ton	83	83	83
Total landed cost INR per ton	65923	65133	63126
Domestic Market price INR per ton Soy Degum Kandla	66500	66500	66500
Total landed cost USD per ton	1191	1176	1140
Domestic Market price USD per ton Soy Degum Kandla	1201	1201	1201
Parity INR/MT (Domestic - Landed)	577	1367	3374
Parity USD/MT (Domestic - Landed)	10.43	24.70	60.93
Source: Agriwatch/ Reuters, Argentina prices - Ministry of A	griculture		

Outlook-:

Import parity for crude soy oil from Argentina is hovering in positive territory during the end of the week on higher domestic prices as compared to international prices. We expect import parity to continue to be in the positive side in the coming weeks with a recent signs of appreciating Indian rupee against US dollar. However if INR loses the gained ground against USD, the parity will not stay stronger.



Technical Analysis (Spot Market Weekly Charts) SOYOIL REFINED (INDORE Rs/10 Kg Exclusive VAT)



- Domestic soy oil prices traded with a steady to slightly firm note during the week. We expect RSO Indore prices to trade with a sideways to upward bias in the coming week.
- ❖ Breaching the immediate zone of 690-693, prices shall test 697-699 zones. RSI is in neutral zone and stayed in tune with the prices with no indication of any convergence/ divergence.
- Expected price band for next week is 680-695 level in near to medium term.

Strategy: Market Participants can wait to offload Ref. soy oil (INDORE Rs/10 Kg without VAT) in cash markets.

Support and Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
670.00	678.00	685.00	699.00	704.00



Technical Analysis (Spot Market Weekly Charts) CPO (5%) KANDLA (Rs/10 Kg)



- Candlesticks depict marginal firmness in the CPO prices during the week. Prices may touch the lower level of the channel in the coming days.
- Rs 549 per 10 Kg levels could act as an immediate support; meanwhile we expect prices to stay on the range of 570.00-586.00 level in near term. However, breaching 586 levels may strengthen bulls rally.
- * RSI stayed in tandem with the prices with no indication of any convergence/divergence.

Strategy: Investors can buy CPO Kandla 5% at current levels in the coming week.

Support and Resistance				
S2 S1 PCP R1 R2				
537.00	549.00	565.00	581.00	596.00



Technical Analysis (Futures) RSO (Refined Soybean Oil June Contract)



Outlook – Prices are likely to trade with a steady to slightly firm tone in the short term. Investors are advised to buy RSO June contract on dips.

- Weekly chart of refined soy oil at NCDEX showed a marginal firmness in the prices. We expect mild pullback in the RSO June contract after a sharp decline in rates from past few weeks. Any dips in the prices may act as buying opportunity.
- Any close below 719 in weekly chart shall change the sentiments and might take the prices to a bearish phase.
- Expected price band for next week is 723.00-735.00 level in near to medium term. RSI is in neutral zone and shows no evidence of divergence in line with the ref. soy oil prices.

Strategy: Market participants are advised to go long in RSO in the range of 723-725 for a target of 732.00 and 734.00 with a stop loss at 719 on closing basis.

RSO NCDEX (June)

Support and Resistance				
S2 S1 PCP R1 R2				
710.00	714.70	727.65	742.70	750.80



Technical Analysis (Futures) CPO (Crude Palm Oil June Contract)



Outlook - Prices are likely to trade with a steady to slightly firm tone in the short term. Investors are advised to buy on dips.

- ❖ Candlestick Weekly chart of crude palm oil at MCX shows a marginal firmness in the prices. In addition to this, any technical dips in prices may act as a buying opportunity.
- Any close above 576.00 in weekly chart shall change the sentiments and might bring the prices to a bearish phase.
- ❖ Expected price band for next week is 580.00-592.00 level in near to medium term. RSI is in neutral zone and shows no evidence of divergence in line with the CPO prices.

Strategy: Buy CPO in MCX (June contract) in the range of 580.00-582.00 for a target of 589.00 and 592.00 with a stop loss at 576.00 on closing basis.

CPO MCX (June)

Support and Resistance				
S2 S1 PCP R1 R2				
562.00 569.70 582.60 597.38 603.90				



Edible Oil Prices at Key Markets (Week on Week Prices)

	Control	Prices(P	er 10 Kg)	Change
Commodity	Centre	25.5.2012	21.5.2012	Change
	Kota(Loose)	690	690	Unch
	Rajkot (Loose)	670	660	10
	Jaipur (Loose)	695	-	-
	Hyderabad+ VAT	-	-	-
	Delhi (Loose)	720	720	Unch
	Kakinada	-	-	-
	Mumbai +VAT	700	695	5
Refined Soybean Oil	Indore	682	685	-3
	Soy Degum Mumbai+VAT	665	662	3
	SoyDegum Kandla/Mundra+VAT	665	662	3
	Haldiya Port (Loose)	701	706	-5
	Akola (Loose)	712	717	-5
	Amrawati (Loose)	712	717	-5
	Jalna	-	-	-
	Nagpur	724	721	3
	Chennai.RBD.Palmolein.(Loose)	616	617	-1
	Hyd. RBD Palmolein VAT	650	635	15
	Delhi RBD Palmolein (Loose)	665	665	Unch
Palm Oil	Kandla CPO (5%FFA)	574	571	3
	Kakinada.RBD.Palmolein(Loose)	606	601	5
	Mumbai RBD Pamolein+ VAT	625	622	3
	Kandla RBD Palmolein +VAT	605	605	Unch
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	Mumbai + VAT	735	730	5
	Kandla/Mundra	665	660	5
	Erode (Exp. Oil)+VAT	700	703	-3
	Hyderabad Exp +VAT	681	681	Unch
Refined Sunflower Oil	Chennai (Loose)	730	730	Unch
	Bellary (Exp. Oil)+VAT	621	626	-5
	Latur (Exp. Oil)+VAT	666	656	10
	Chellakere (Exp. Oil)+VAT	646	646	Unch
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	Rajkot (Loose)	1220	1250	-30
	Rajkot (Loose) Chennai (Loose)	1220 1080	1250 1080	Unch
Groundnut Oil	, , ,	1080	1080	
Groundnut Oil	Chennai (Loose)			Unch



	Gondal+VAT	1250	1250	Unch
	Jamnagar +VAT	1240	1250	-10
	Narsarropeth+VAT	1141	1121	20
	Prodattour+VAT	1141	1071	70
Rapeseed Oil	Mumbai (Exp. Oil) +VAT	758	767	-9
	Alwar (Expeller Oil)(Loose)	739	751	-12
	Kota (Expeller Oil) (Loose)	730	725	5
	Jaipur (Expeller Oil) (Loose)	750	770	-20
	Delhi (Exp. Oil) (Loose)	765	780	-15
	SriGangaNagar(ExpOil-Loose)	726	746	-20
	Hapur+VAT	779	790	-11
	Kolkatta	-	-	-
	Agra (Kacchi Ghani Oil) +VAT	785	790	-5
Refined Cottonseed Oil	Mumbai +VAT	665	670	-5
	Rajkot (Loose)	643	640	3
	Delhi (Loose)	630	645	-15
	Hyderabad (Loose)	685	675	10
Sacama Oil	Delhi	850	840	10
Sesame Oil	Mumbai	835	850	-15
Coconut Oil	(Crude Rs/10kg) - Kangayan	550	595	-45
Kardi	Mumbai	910	910	Unch
Rice Bran Oil (40%)	Delhi	605	605	Unch
	Punjab	570	570	Unch
Rice Bran Oil (70%)	Delhi	540	535	5
Malaysia Palmolein USD/MT	FOB (March Shipment)	1010	1035	-25
	CNF(March) - India	1040	1070	-30
Indonesia/Malaysia CPO USD/MT	FOB (March Shipment)	985	1015	-30
	CNF(March) - India	1020	1045	-25
Argentina FOB (\$/MT)		24.5.2012	21.5.2012	Change
Crude Soybean Oil Ship (April)		1107	1140	-33
Refined Soy Oil (Bulk) Ship (April)		1145	1180	-35
Sunflower Oil Ship (April)		1110	1135	-25
Cottonseed Oil Ship (April)		1087	1120	-33
Refine Linseed Oil(Bulk) Ship (April)		1127	1160	-33



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