

Domestic Veg. Oil Market Summary

Edible oil basket witnessed mixed tone during the week under review on bearish cues from international market. However, bullish oilseed fundamentals limit excessive losses. Groundnut oil was the top gainer among the edible oil pack due to low rains over Gujarat, Saurashtra and low availability of G/N seed for crushing. However, palm oil featured losses tracking bearish cues from international market.

As per SEA of India, India's veg. oil imports for the month of July 2012 is reported at 870,328 tons down 4.69 percent as compared to the corresponding period last year, comprising of 848,229 tons of edible oils and 22.099 tons of non-edible oils.

As per Ministry of Agriculture, sown area for Kharif Groundnut stood at 3.53 million hectares as on 16 Aug 2012 down 12.4 % compared to corresponding period last year, which was 4.03 million hectares.

On currency front, INR against USD ended at 55.52 and likely to trade sideways in the coming week. We expect edible oil complex may trade steady to slightly weak tone in the coming week on better soybean crop prospects at domestic front. However, tighten US soybean crop and ongoing festival would restrict downside risk in the prices.

International Veg. Oil Market Summary

Soy oil prices at the benchmark market of CBOT traded with a steady tone during the week. CBOT soy oil closed at 53.11 cents/pound (Sept'12 contract) as on 17 Aug 2012. Moreover, Malaysian palm oil futures (Sept'12 contract) featured weak tone and rose 71 MYR to 2898 MYR /MT (17 Aug 2012).

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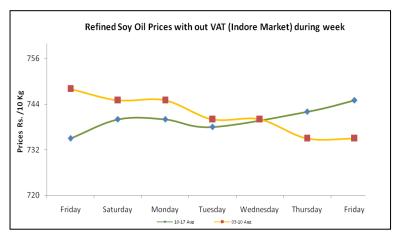
Cool weather over US Midwest provide some relief to the standing soybean crop and rising Malaysian palm oil stocks could weigh on the international edible oil markets. However, tighten global soybean supply may limit excessive losses. Moreover, developing El Nino weather pattern over Southeast Asian countries and tighten soybean supply may lift palm oil prices in medium term.

As per SGS, Malaysian palm oil products exports for 1-15 Aug rose 10.3 percent to 588,749 tons from 533,556 tons shipped during 1-15 July. Palm oil products exports figures for 1-15 Aug for top major markets (Values in tons and 1-15 June import figures in parenthesis): China 129,900 (75,900), EU 112,760 (73,448), Pakistan 24,450 (53,000), USA 75,674 (56,840) and India 74,907 (98,500).



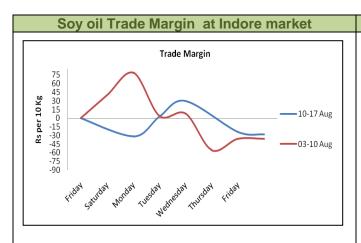
<u>Soy oil:</u> <u>Domestic Fundamentals-:</u>

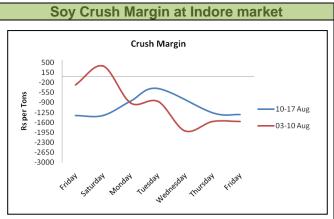
- Soybean oil featured steady to slightly firm tone at its benchmark market Indore during the week on festive demand and dried-up soybean supplies.
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- As per Ministry of Agriculture, sown area for Kharif soybean stood at 10.64 million hectares up 4 % as on 16 Aug 2012 against the same period a year ago, which was 10.23 million hectares.



We expect refined soy oil may trade steady to slightly weak bias in the coming day on sporadic buying and bearish cues from global oil and fats market. However, limited soybean arrivals from producing regions and firm demand for oil meals in overseas market could limit downside.

Soy crush margin and Soy oil trade margin analysis -:





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

International Fundamentals-:

- As per CNGOIC, Chinese soybean output for 2012 seen at 13 million tons, down 10.25 percent as compared to same period last year due to lower acreage.
- As per General Administration of Customs of China, China has reportedly imported 5.87 million tonnes of soybeans in July, up 4.4 per cent from 5.62 million tons in June.
- ➤ USDA lowers its U.S. soybean yield projection 36.1 bushels/acre, down 10.6 percent compared to its previous estimate and cut its soy production projection to 2692 million bushels from the previous estimates of 3050 million bushels.
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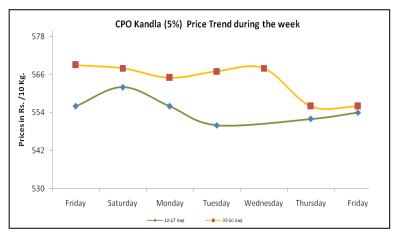
Price Outlook:

We expect refined soy oil at Indore (without VAT) to stay in the range of 751-738 10 Kg in the near term.



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

- CPO Kandla 5% featured weak tone during the week under review due to bearish international market and weak domestic demand.
- India imported 5,289,017 tons of palm oil products in the current oil year (Nov.-Oct) up to July 2012. However, palm oil products imports were 4,588,474 tons in the corresponding period last year – SEA of India.
- Crude palm oil Kandla 5% price is at Rs 156 per 10 Kg discount against crude soybean oil Indore price on 17 Aug 2012. Discount rose by 9 per cent to Rs. 153 per 10 kg w-o-w basis (average prices of week).



We expect CPO Kandla 5% may trade steady to slightly firm tone in the coming days as demand may shift to cheaper palm oil. Moreover, restricted oilseed arrivals could act as an encouraging factor for the markets.

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Breakdown of SGS palm export figures for 1-15 Aug compared to a month ago (in tons):

Palm Products	1-15 Aug	1-15 July	%Change
Crude palm oil	144,450	121,315	19.1
RBD palm oil	59,292	62,373	-4.94
RBD palm olein	216,181	230,025	-6.0
RBD palm stearin	73,328	44,750	63.9
Crude palm kernel oil	13,000	2,500	420.0
Processed palm kernel oil	27,167	11,850	129.3
Oleochemicals	21,691	20,860	4.0

Importers	1-15 Aug	1-15 July	%Change
European Union	112,760	73,448	53.5
China	129,900	75,900	71.1
Pakistan	24,450	53,000	-53.9
United States	75,674	56,840	33.1
India	74,907	98,500	-24.0

- As per MPOB's latest report, Malaysian palm oil ending stock for July rose by 17.6 percent to 1,998,870 tons from a revised 1,699,117 tons in June.
- The Indonesian Palm Oil Association (GAPKI) has lowered its palm oil exports to 17.59 million tons, down 0.41 million tons compared to previous target due to feeble buying from China and Europe. Besides, Indonesian palm oil output is expected to be between 23 million and 25 million tons for current year.
- As per Ganling plantation advisory firm, world palm oil production for 2012 seen at 45 million tons, up 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- South East Asian countries entering into high palm oil output phase and rising Malaysian palm oil stocks could weigh on the market. However, developing El Niño pattern over South East Asian countries and rising demand from China and EU could limit excessive losses.

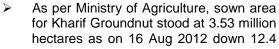
Price Outlook:

We expect CPO Kandla 5% (without VAT) to stay in the range of 547-565 per 10 Kg in the near term.

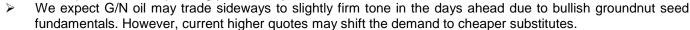


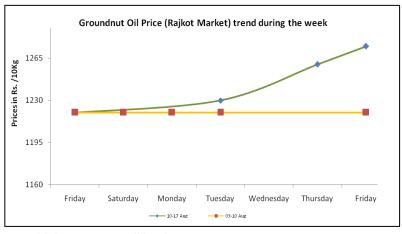
<u>Groundnut Oil:</u> Domestic Fundamentals-:

- Groundnut oil featured firm tone at its benchmark Rajkot market during the week on lower groundnut supply and scanty rainfall over key groundnut growing areas of Gujarat and Saurashtra add spillover support to the prices.
- As per trade source, G/N oil prices may trade higher in the coming week due to lower availability of G/N seed for crushing and low rains over key producing region of Gujarat and Saurashtra may support the prices.



% compared to corresponding period last year, which was 4.03 million hectares.





Price Outlook:

Groundnut oil prices in Rajkot may stay in the range of Rs 1245-1280 per 10 Kg.

Rapeseed oil:

Domestic Market Fundamentals

- RM seed oil featured steady to weak tone at Kota market during the week under review due to lackluster trade activities and weak edible oil complex. Domestic Kota mustard oil prices fell during the week and prices rose by 1.37 per cent to Rs. 798 per 10 kg w-o-w (average prices of week).
- According to the latest fourth advance estimates, Rapeseed output is pegged at 6.78 million tons during 2011-12 compared to 7.67million tons in the previous year.
- We expect RM seed oil prices may trade sideways to slightly weak tone in the days ahead on dull demand at physical counters. However, low rains over Rajasthan and Gujarat could limit

International Fundamentals-:

➤ Oil world also raised its EU's rapeseed output estimate by 0.8 million tons to 19 million tons for 2012 due to favorable weather over France and Germany. In the previous year EU's rapeseed output was 19.2 million tons.

Price Outlook:

downside.

Rapeseed oil in Kota market is likely to trade in the price band of Rs 780-800 per 10 Kg.



Currency Technical Analysis



Technical Summary for INR

Moving Averages		MA (9)	N	1A(18)
Exponential		55.44	5	54.72
Technical II	ndicators	RSI (14)	SSTK/S	SSTD9,3,3)
		64.46	43	.5/42.0
		Support and Resistance		
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
53.48	54.32	55.52	56.44	57.19

Expected Price Band and Outlook

Indian Dunas	We observed consolidation in the weekly INR against USD technical chart. Any breakout would confirm new directional moves. Besides, we see a range of 54.44-
Indian Rupee	57.19 on the higher side in the coming week and lower level at 54.44 and below that, we may see selling pressure until 53.48.



Edible oil Stocks at Indian Ports

Product Wise

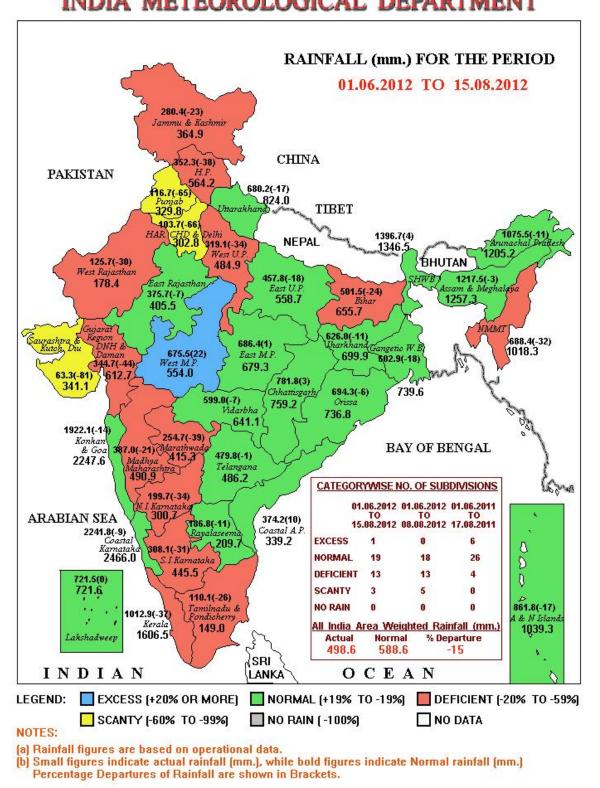
Edible oil products	Veg. oil Vessel line up from 01/08/2012 to 11/08/2012
Crude Soybean Oil	64130
Crude Palm Oil	158292
RBD Palm olein	
Palm Oil	188995
Crude Sunflower Oil	17400
Edible oil	
Total edible oils	428817
Source: Ben Line Ag	encies(India) Pvt. Ltd.

Port Wise

Veg. oil Vessel line up in Tons.	Veg. oil Vessel line up for Aug till 11/08/2012	Veg. oil Vessel line up for July		
Ennore	43000	47500		
Chennai	31500	76290		
Haldia	51229	100276		
JNPT		28250		
Kakinada		47080		
Kandla	224599	46000		
Karaikal				
Kolkata	15898	37886		
Krishnapatnam	18960	46450		
Mangalore	5636	42436		
Murmugoa				
Mumbai	15995			
Paradip				
Mundra	22000	817570		
Tuticorin		33938		
Source: Ben Line Agencies(India) Pvt. Lt				

Indian Weather Scenario

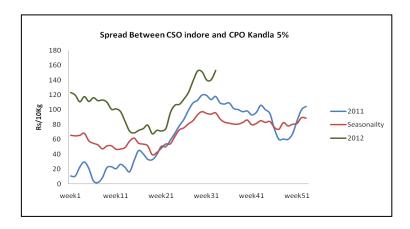
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Spread Status between CSO Indore and CPO Kandla 5%: (Rs/10 Kg)

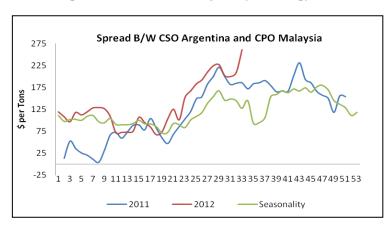
Average weekly spread between CSO Indore and CPO Kandla (5%) slightly widen during the week and stood at Rs 153 per 10 Kg compared to 140.30 Kg during the previous week. Crude soy oil Indore prices rose relatively higher compared to crude palm oil Kandla 5% on bullish domestic oilseed fundamentals.



Outlook and Strategy -:

We expect spread to further narrow in near term. Spread b/w CSO Indore and CPO Kandla 5% may hover in between Rs 129-138/10 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\$ 261 per MT compared to previous week average of US\$ 209 per MT. FOB quotes of CPO CSO Argentina prices rose relatively higher compared to CPO Malaysia. We expect spread to hover between USD 265-230/MT.



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

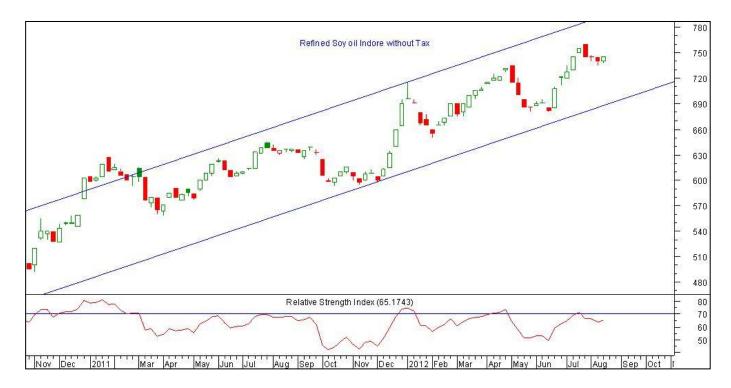
Landed Cost Calculation as on 17/8/2012	CSO Argentina	CSO Brazil	CSO US
FOB USD per ton	1184	1205	1143
Freight (USD/MT)	65	55	50
C&F	1249.0	1259.6	1193.3
Weight loss (0.25% of FOB)	2.96	3.01	2.86
Finance charges (0.4% on CNF)	4.74	4.82	4.57
Insurance (0.3% of C&F)	4	4	4
CIF (Indian Port - Kandla)	1260	1271	1204
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	55.7	55.7	55.7
Landed cost without customs duty in INR per ton	70207	70806	67080
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	70643	71242	67516
Domestic Market price INR per ton Soy Degum Kandla	70200	70200	70200
Total landed cost USD per ton	1268	1279	1212
Domestic Market price USD per ton Soy Degum Kandla	1260	1260	1260
Parity INR/MT (Domestic - Landed)	-443	-1042	2684
Parity USD/MT (Domestic - Landed)	-7.95	-18.71	48.18
Source: Agriwatch/ Reuters , Argentina prices - Ministry o	f Agriculture		

Outlook-:

Import parity for crude soy oil from Argentina is hovering in negative territory due to higher international prices as compared to domestic prices. We expect import parity to be in the negative side in the coming weeks.



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



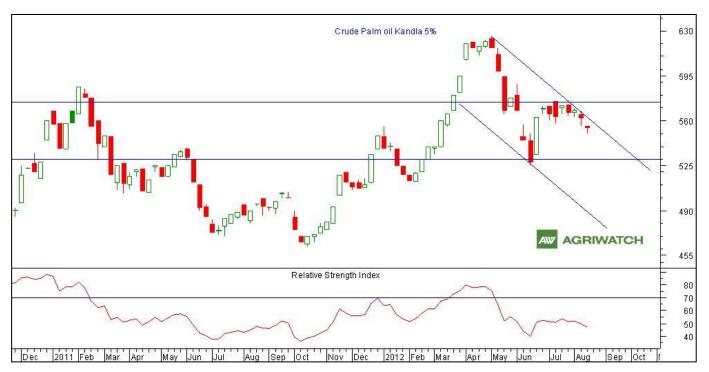
- Domestic soy oil prices traded with a steady to slightly firm note during the week. We expect RSO Indore prices may consolidate in the coming days.
- ❖ Breaching the immediate zone of 727-729, prices shall test 720-722 zones in medium term. RSI is in between oversold and neutral zone and stayed in tune with the prices with no indication of any convergence/divergence.
- Expected price band for next week is 751-738 level in near to medium term.

Strategy: Market Participants can wait to buy Ref. soy oil (INDORE Rs/10 Kg without VAT) in cash markets. However, traders can offload their stocks at 755-760 levels.

Support and Resistance				
S2 S1 PCP R1 R2				
725.00	730.00	745.00	755.00	762.00



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



- Candlesticks depict consolidation in the CPO prices during the week. Prices may trade sideways in the coming week.
- ❖ Rs 547 per 10 Kg levels could act as an immediate support; meanwhile we expect prices to stay in the range of 547-565 level in near term. However, breaching 547 levels prices may touch the 543-544 levels in the coming days.
- RSI is in neutral zone and stayed in tandem with the prices with no indication of any convergence/divergence.

Strategy: Market Participants can offload crude palm oil Kandla 5% in cash markets at 565-568 level.

Support and Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
544.00	547.00	554.00	565.00	570.00



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



Outlook – Prices are likely to trade with a steady to slightly firm tone in the days ahead. Investors are advised to sell refined soy oil (Sept contract) on rise.

- Weekly chart of refined soy oil at NCDEX showed mild recovery in the prices. We expect sideways to negative movement in the RSO Sept contract. Any rise in the prices may act as selling opportunity.
- Any close above 806 in weekly chart shall change the sentiments and might take the prices to a bullish phase.
- Expected price band for next week is 775-798 level in near to medium term. RSI is in between neutral and oversold zone and shows no evidence of divergence with the ref. soy oil prices.

Strategy: Market participants are advised to go short in RSO in the range of 796-798 for a target of 780 and 775 with a stop loss at 806 on closing basis.

RSO NCDEX (Sept)

Support and Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
762.00	768.00	788.60	807.00	813.00



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



Outlook - Prices may trade with a steady to weak tone in the coming days. Investors are advised to buy MCX CPO Sept contract.

- Candlestick Weekly chart of crude palm oil at MCX shows weakness in the market. However, prices may consolidate in near term.
- ❖ Any close below 542.5 in weekly chart shall change the sentiments and might bring the prices to a bearish phase.
- Expected price band for next week is 550-565 level in near to medium term. RSI is in neutral zone and shows no evidence of divergence in line with the CPO prices.

Strategy: Market participants are advised to go long in CPO in the range of 548-550 for a target of 560 and 565 with a stop loss at 542.5 on closing basis.

CPO MCX (Sept)

Support and Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
533.00	538.00	554.90	569.00	575.0



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

Commodity	Contro	Prices(P	Prices(Per 10 Kg)	
Commodity	Centre	17/8/2012	11/8/2012	Change
	Kota(Loose)	735	740	-5
	Rajkot (Loose)	730	-	-
	Jaipur (Loose)	750	760	-10
	Hyderabad+ VAT	-	-	-
	Delhi (Loose)	785	780	5
	Kakinada	-	-	-
	Mumbai +VAT	741	737	4
Refined Soybean Oil	Indore	745	740	5
	Soy Degum Mumbai+VAT	705	702	3
	SoyDegum Kandla/Mundra+VAT	702	700	2
	Haldiya Port (Loose)	755	757	-2
	Akola (Loose)	788	789	-1
	Amrawati (Loose)	788	789	-1
	Jalna	784	785	-1
	Nagpur	794	795	-1
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	Chennai.RBD.Palmolein.(Loose)	610	615	-5
	Hyd. RBD Palmolein VAT	650	650	Unch
	Delhi RBD Palmolein (Loose)	655	660	-5
Palm Oil	Kandla CPO (5%FFA)	554	562	-8
	Kakinada.RBD.Palmolein(Loose)	601	601	Unch
	Mumbai RBD Pamolein+ VAT	608	603	5
	Kandla RBD Palmolein +VAT	605	615	-10
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	Mumbai + VAT	760	762	-2
	Kandla/Mundra	710	705	5
	Erode (Exp. Oil)+VAT	755	755	Unch
	Hyderabad Exp +VAT	780	780	Unch
Refined Sunflower Oil	Chennai (Loose)	780	780	Unch
	Bellary (Exp. Oil)+VAT	661	663	-2
	Latur (Exp. Oil)+VAT	706	701	5
	Chellakere (Exp. Oil)+VAT	711	716	-5
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	Rajkot (Loose)	1275	-	-
	Chennai (Loose)	1130	1115	15
Groundnut Oil	Delhi (Loose)	1225	1215	10
	Hyderabad Exp +VAT	1200	-	-
	Mumbai + VAT	1220	1220	Unch
		1220	1220	



	Gondal+VAT	1270	-	-
	Jamnagar +VAT	1270	ı	-
	Narsarropeth+VAT	1071	1071	Unch
	Prodattour+VAT	1101	1101	Unch
	Mumbai (Exp. Oil) +VAT	860	855	5
Rapeseed Oil	Alwar (Expeller Oil)(Loose)	836	831	5
	Kota (Expeller Oil) (Loose)	795	800	-5
	Jaipur (Expeller Oil) (Loose)	840	840	Unch
	Delhi (Exp. Oil) (Loose)	860	865	-5
	SriGangaNagar(ExpOil-Loose)	841	831	10
	Hapur+VAT	881	882	-1
	Kolkatta	-	-	-
	Agra (Kacchi Ghani Oil) +VAT	890	905	-15
	Mumbai +VAT	750	740	10
Refined Cottonseed Oil	Rajkot (Loose)	765	-	-
	Delhi (Loose)	730	730	Unch
Sacama Oil	Hyderabad (Loose)	750	-	-
	Delhi	895	860	35
Sesame Oil	Mumbai	865	865	Unch
Coconut Oil	(Crude Rs/10kg) - Kangayan	595	600	-5
Kardi	Mumbai	645	645	Unch
Pico Pron Oil (400/)	Delhi	625	635	-10
Rice Bran Oil (40%)	Punjab	645	645	Unch
Rice Bran Oil (70%)	Delhi	530	535	-5
Malaysia Palmolein USD/MT	FOB (March Shipment)	945	958	-13
	CNF(March) - India	985	1005	-20
Indonesia/Malaysia CPO	FOB (March Shipment)	930	933	-3
USD/MT	CNF(March) - India	960	980	-20
Argentina FOB (\$/MT)		16/8/2012	10/8/2012	Change
Crude Soybean Oil Ship (June)		1182	1200	-18
Refined Soy Oil (Bulk) Ship (June)		1223	1242	-19
Sunflower Oil Ship (June)		-	-	-
Cottonseed Oil Ship (June)		1162	1180	-18
Refine Linseed Oil(Bulk) Ship (June)		1202	1220	-18



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