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Domestic Fundamentals:

- Edible oils prices featured steady to firm tone on bullish international palm oil market and lower oilseed crushing.
- Refined soybean oil featured firm movement at major markets on winter demand and slowdown in soybean crushing.
- Ready to use palmolein witnessed gains on better buying and bullish international palm oil market. India is likely to import palm oil from South East Asian countries in the coming months taking benefits from zero export tax on Malaysian shipments. Market participants expecting palm oil consumption could rise by 7.5 lakh tons in the current MY.
- As per Solvent Extractors' Association (SEA), India's vegetable oil imports in December were 901,092 tons, up from 700,371 tons in the previous month. Moreover, Indian buyers imported 783,091 tons of palm oil in Dec., up 27.4 percent from November.
- At futures front, Crude palm oil at MCX (Feb) ended down by 1.26 percent to Rs 441.50 per 10 Kg compared to the previous trading session. Refined soy oil NCDEX (Feb) closed at Rs 709.20 per 10 Kg, up 0.43 percent on Tuesday.
- Edible oil basket is expected to feature range bound in the days ahead on lackluster trade. However, slow soybean selling by farmers and lower than expected crushing may limit downside.

International Market Fundamentals:

NCDEX Soy Refined Oil:

- CPO (Feb) at BMD ended higher by 35 point to Ringgits 2375 per ton in line with the soy oil. However, higher palm oil stocks in the South East Asian countries limit upside.
- Malaysian palm oil products exports for 1-15 January fell 22 percent to 571,481 tons compared to the previous month -Societe Generale de Surveillance. India imported 72,610 tons of palm oil products from Malaysia during 1-15 Jan, down 17.25 percent from previous month. Moreover, weak buying witnessed from Chinese and European buyers during the first fifteen days of January.
- Malaysia will set its CPO export tax for February at zero percent, unchanged from January –Malaysian Government.

Outlook: Edible oil prices are expected to feature bound movement with weak bias in the near-term. However, seasonal demand may support prices in the near to medium-term.

MCX CPO:

| +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
|------|----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 3.25 | 740.00 | 742.00 | 736.90 | 737.00 | 13-Jan | 4.70 | 428,90 | 434.50 | 428.90 | 433.10 |
| 3.05 | 707.80 | 715.00 | 707.80 | 709.20 | 13-Feb | 5.60 | 439.70 | 443.50 | 439.00 | 441.50 |
| 2.65 | 687.95 | 696.50 | 687.90 | 688.40 | | | | | | 450.50 |
| 1.45 | 682.00 | 688.60 | 677.80 | 678.70 | | | | | | 458.90 |
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| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change | Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | 0 | | | 13-Jan | 2725 | 813 | 2933 | -337 |
| 13-Jan | 4,780 | -1280 | 39100 | -3560 | 13-Feb | 5280 | 422 | 8252 | 717 |
| 13-Feb | 128,290 | 4100 | 108460 | 3820 | 13-Mar | 1058 | -186 | 3122 | 194 |
| 13-Mar | 50,790 | 18200 | 54300 | 3100 | | | | | |
| 13-Apr | 10410 | 5220 | 25850 | -1530 | 13-Apr | 278 | 197 | 641 | 109 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Spread | Jan-13 | Feb-13 | Mar-13 | Apr-13 | Spread | Jan-13 | Feb-13 | Mar-13 | Apr-13 |
| Spread Basis | | Feb-13 | Mar-13 | Apr-13 | Spread Basis | Jan-13 -3.1 | Feb-13 | Mar-13 | Apr-13 |
| Basis | Jan-13 6.75 | | | <u> </u> | · · · | | Feb-13 8.4 | Mar-13 17.4 | Apr-13 25.8 |
| Basis 13-Jan | | Feb-13 -27.80 | -48.60 | -58.30 | Basis | | | 17.4 | |
| Basis | | | | <u> </u> | Basis 13-Jan | | | | 25.8 |

* Indore spot market prices taken for spread calculation

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| CBOT Soy Oil Futures: (Values in US cents/lb) | | | BMD CPO Futures: — (Values in MYR/tonnes) | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|------|--|-----|-------|----------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
| 13-Dec | | | | | | Jan-13 | 54 | 2298 | 2330 | 2298 | 2330 |
| 13-Jan | | | | | | Feb-13 | 35 | 2355 | 2380 | 2355 | 2375 |
| 13-Feb | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13-Mar | | | | | | Mar-13 | 26 | 2392 | 2413 | 2382 | 2397 |
| 13-Apr | | | | | | Apr-13 | 17 | 2415 | 2432 | 2402 | 2412 |

CBOT Soy oil and Malaysian CPO Futures Market Daily Price Outlook:

| CBOT Soy Oil Futures (Jan' 13 Month Contract) | Soy oil futures prices are likely to remain steady in the near term as it likely get support at the levels of 48.00 the price likely to trade in the range of 48.00-50.70 level. |
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| Malaysian CPO Futures (Jan' 13 Month Contract) | Malaysian palm oil futures likely to trade range bound in near term. Prices are likely to be in the range 2335-2400 levels. |

Edible Oil Prices at Key Market as on January 15, 2013

| | O and the | Prices(P | er 10 Kg) | 0 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Commodity | Centre | 15-01-2013 | 13-01-2013 | Change |
| | Kota(Loose) | 725 | 720 | 5 |
| | Rajkot (Loose) | 677 | Closed | - |
| | Jaipur (Loose) | - | - | - |
| | Hyderabad+ VAT | - | - | - |
| | Delhi (Loose) | 760 | - | - |
| | Kakinada | - | - | - |
| | Mumbai +VAT | 695 | 690 | 5 |
| Refined Soybean Oil | Indore | 710 | 705 | 5 |
| | Soy Degum Mumbai+VAT | 685 | 680 | 5 |
| | SoyDegum Kandla/Mundra+VAT | 685 | 680 | 5 |
| | Haldiya Port (Loose) | - | - | - |
| | Akola (Loose) | 736 | 726 | 10 |
| | Amrawati (Loose) | 736 | 726 | 10 |
| | Jalna | 732 | 722 | 10 |
| | Nagpur | 736 | 726 | 10 |
| | | | | |
| | Chennai.RBD.Palmolein.(Loose) | Closed | 500 | - |
| | Hyd. RBD Palmolein VAT | - | - | - |
| | Delhi RBD Palmolein (Loose) | 550 | 540 | 10 |
| Palm Oil | Kandla CPO (5%FFA) | 430 | 432 | -2 |
| | Kakinada.RBD.Palmolein(Loose) | 496 | - | - |
| | Mumbai RBD Pamolein+ VAT | 510 | 508 | 2 |
| | Kandla RBD Palmolein +VAT | 505 | 505 | Unch |



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| | Mumbai + VAT | 790 | 790 | Unch |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| | Kandla/Mundra | 720 | 715 | 5 |
| | Erode (Exp. Oil)+VAT | Closed | Closed | - |
| Defined Sunflower Oil | Hyderabad Exp +VAT | 751 | - | - |
| Refined Sunflower Oil | Chennai (Loose) | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Bellary (Exp. Oil)+VAT | - | - | - |
| | Latur (Exp. Oil)+VAT | 726 | 726 | Unch |
| | Chellakere (Exp. Oil)+VAT | 711 | 711 | Unch |
| | | | | |
| | Rajkot (Loose) | 1310 | Closed | - |
| | Chennai (Loose) | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Delhi (Loose) | 1150 | - | - |
| | Hyderabad Exp +VAT | 1219 | - | - |
| Groundnut Oil | Mumbai + VAT | 1260 | 1260 | Unch |
| | Gondal+VAT | 1310 | - | - |
| | Jamnagar +VAT | 1310 | - | - |
| | Narsarropeth+VAT | 1141 | 1141 | Unch |
| | Prodattour+VAT | 1151 | - | - |
| | | | | |
| | Mumbai (Exp. Oil) +VAT | 778 | 780 | -2 |
| | Alwar (Expeller Oil)(Loose) | 806 | 796 | 10 |
| | Kota (Expeller Oil) (Loose) | 760 | 750 | 10 |
| | Jaipur (Expeller Oil) (Loose) | 779 | - | - |
| Rapeseed Oil | Delhi (Exp. Oil) (Loose) | 823 | 819 | 4 |
| | SriGangaNagar(ExpOil-Loose) | 786 | 791 | -5 |
| | Hapur+VAT | 860 | 848 | 12 |
| | Kolkata | - | - | - |
| | Agra (Kacchi Ghani Oil) +VAT | 840 | 835 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| | Mumbai +VAT | 622 | 620 | 2 |
| | Rajkot (Loose) | 630 | Closed | - |
| Refined Cottonseed Oil | Delhi (Loose) | 620 | - | - |
| | Hyderabad (Loose) | - | - | - |
| Casarra O'' | Delhi | - | - | - |
| Sesame Oil | Mumbai | 1370 | 1350 | 20 |
| Coconut Oil | (Crude Rs/10kg) - Kangayan | Closed | Closed | - |
| Kardi | Mumbai | 1200 | 1200 | Unch |
| Rice Bran Oil (40%) | Delhi | 560 | - | - |
| Rice Bran Oil (4%) | Punjab | 525 | 525 | Unch |

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| Rice Bran Oil (70%) | Delhi | - | - | - |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------|------|
| | | | | |
| Malaysia Palmolein USD/MT | FOB (Jan Shipment) | 808 | 805 | 3 |
| | CNF (Jan) India | 845 | 840 | 5 |
| Indonesia/Malaysia CPO USD/MT | FOB (Feb Shipment) | 770 | 765 | 5 |
| | CNF) (Jan) India | 790 | 790 | Unch |
| | | | | |
| Argentina FOB (\$/MT) | 13-01-2013 | 12-01-2013 | Change | |
| Crude Soybean Oil Ship (Feb/Mar) | 1120 | - | - | |
| Refined Soy Oil (Bulk) Ship (Feb/M | 1159 | - | - | |
| Sunflower Oil Ship (Feb/Mar) | - | - | - | |
| Cottonseed Oil Ship (Feb/Mar) | | 1100 | - | - |
| Refined Linseed Oil (Bulk) Ship | | - | - | - |

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