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Summary

Firm tone are continued in oilseeds complex during this week after less supplies against good demand of stockiest. Arrivals are less in this week as farmers and traders are not releasing their stocks in expectation of further more price hike. In Soybean complex, ITC, Olam, Cargil are the major buyers and buying actively in MP and Maharashtra states. Lower crop estimates of this season and strong demand of planters and millers will support soybean prices to increase. Farmers expect Soybean price hike upto Rs. 5000 per quintal. However, slow crushing, declining demand of DOC, good crop condition of U.S. soybean may curb any major price hike. Soybean prices increased almost 15% in Oct and Nov. month after non-seasonal rainfall. Traders expect remain bullish trend in soybean complex until the arrivals of the new oilseed crops of mustard in March 2020 which may affect overall edible oil segment and ease prices. In view of trader, India may import total 2.5 to 3 lakh tonnes of Soybean to fulfill domestic requirements which is higher from previous year record i.e. 2 lakh tonnes NCDEX future prices of Soybean and Mustard increased after buying activities of speculators. CBOT prices rose after fresh export demand and positive sign for trade deal between U.S. and China.

As per recent released data of Ministry, the total area under Oilseeds is reported lower by 2.5 lakh hac. to 68.24 lakh hectares as on 13th Dec. 2019 against 70.71 lakh hectares in the previous year in the corresponding period of time. There is a drop-in sowing of Mustard seed to 61.46 lakh hectares lower by 2.3 lakh hac. against 63.76 lakh hectares in last year. Total covering area of groundnut stood at 2.83 lakh hectares higher against 2.68 lakh hectares in last year. Safflower has been planted on 0.35 lakh hectares higher against 0.30 lakh hectares in last year. Sunflower has been planted on 0.69 lakh hectares lower against 0.93 lakh hectares last year. Sesame has been planted on 0.31 lakh hectares higher against 0.27 lakh hectares last year. Linseed has been planted on 2.34 lakh ha lower against 2.54 lakh ha last year.

As per Skymet, India may get lower Soybean crop of this season and expect total 12.15 million tonnes lower by 12% against last year record on account of heavy rains during post monsoon season. Rainfall have damaged the soybean crop mainly in MP state when the crop was at flowering to pod formation. The poor pod formation could not produce good quality of seeds. Yield suffered around 50 to 70% crop loss in Indore, Ujjain, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Jhabua, which are major districts of MP. Few of districts like Sehore, Dewas, Ashok Nagar, Guna, Dhar, Vidisha and Rajgarh have suffered yield losses to the tune of 30-50 per cent. While other districts have suffered around 10 to 20 % yield damage. Maharashtra has also suffered major Soybean crop loss due to heavy rainfall.

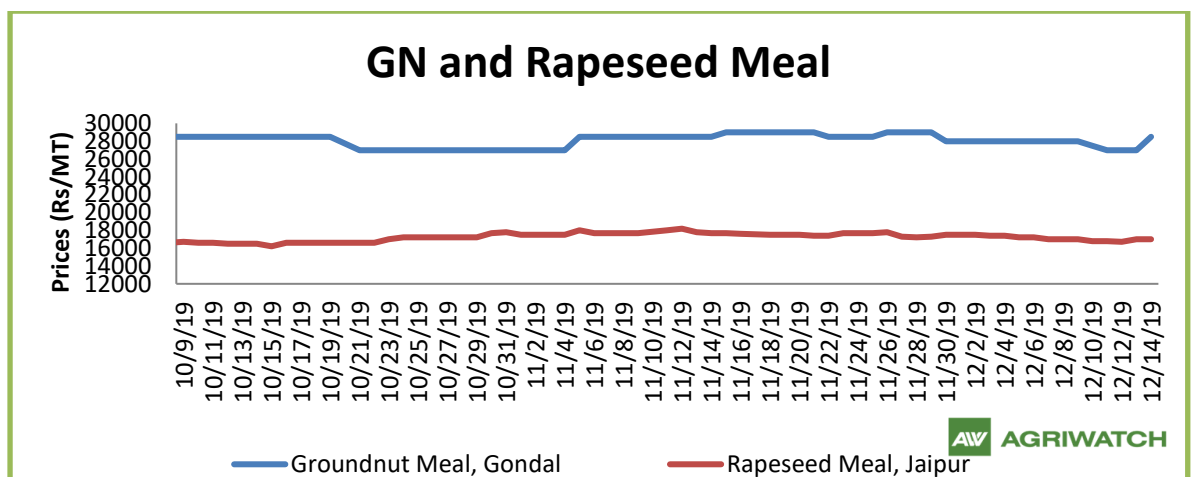
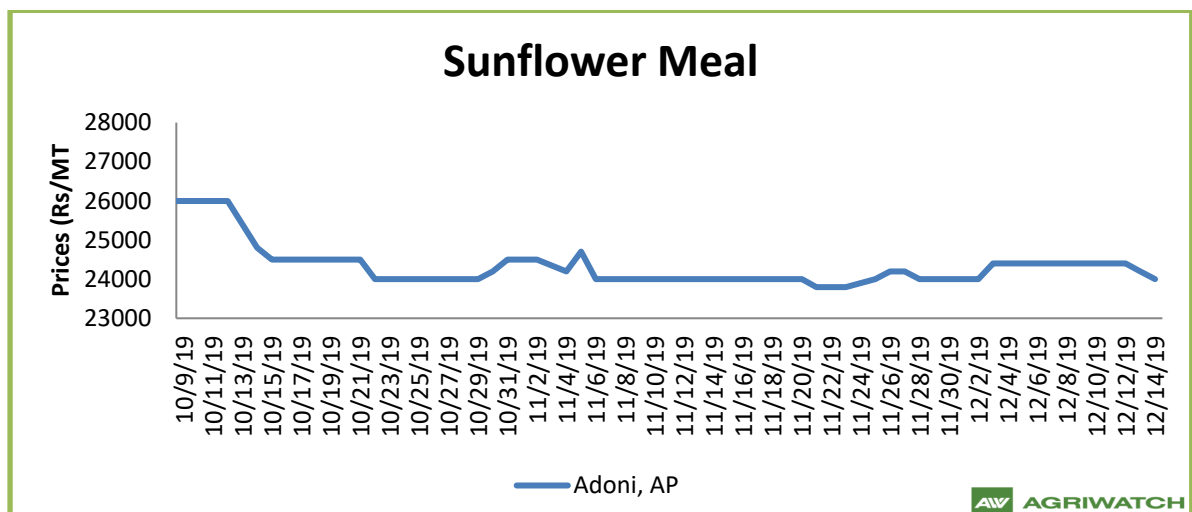
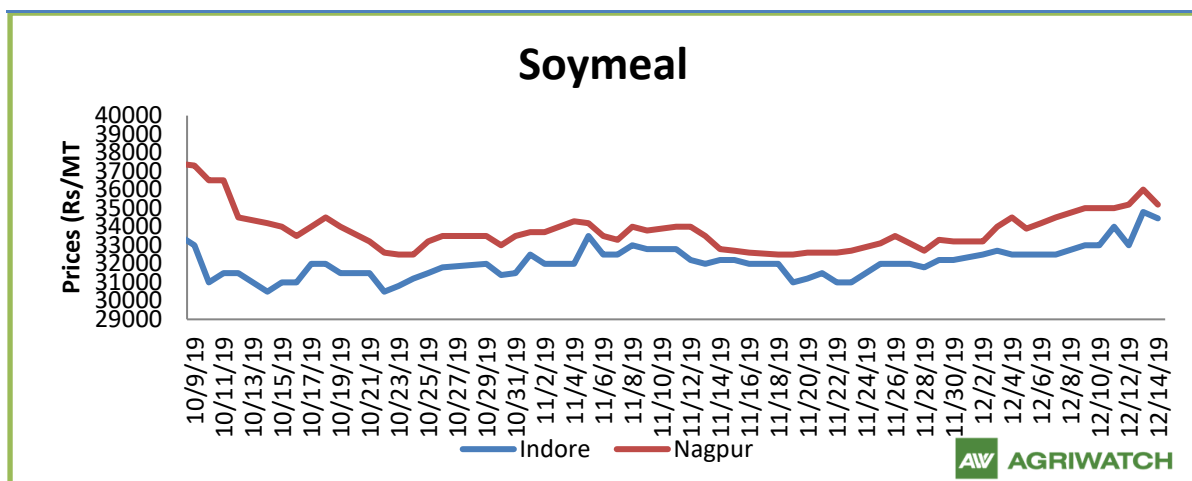
As per SOPA, India may harvest 17.7% lower Soybean crop to 89.9 lakh tonnes in 2019 against 109.3 lakh tonnes in 2018 on account of heavy rainfall at maturity period of time. The major growing Soybean states like Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh may harvest lower Soya crop by 30% to 0.86 lakh tonnes, 7.1% to 2.69 lakh tonnes, 31.1% to 40.10 lakh tonnes respectively against last year record. However, Farmer may get 5.7% higher Soybean to 36.29 lakh tonnes in Maharashtra in the current season.

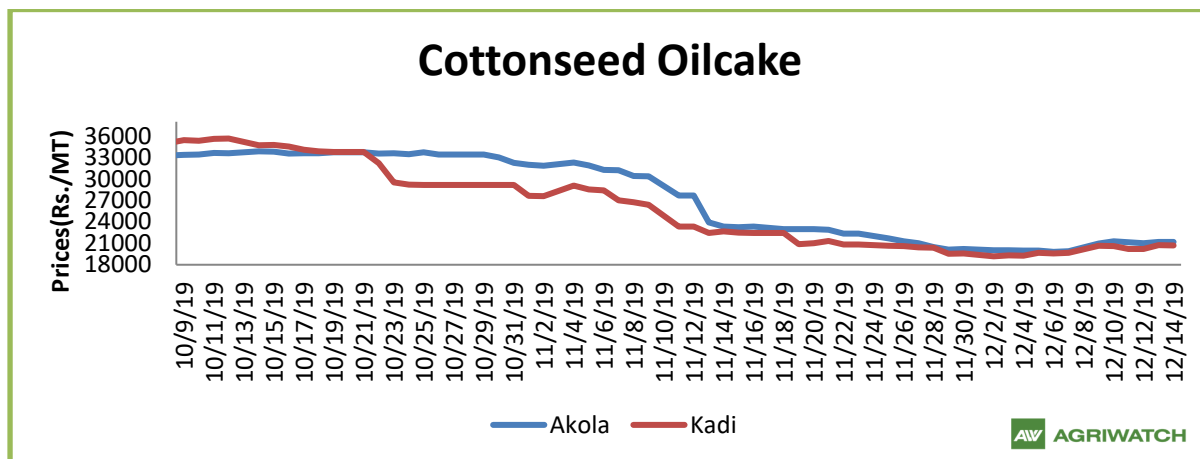
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Trend – Raw Material, Feed





Source: AgriWatch

Soybean

Soybean prices closed on higher side during this week after less supplies at various trading centers. Arrivals are likely to decline further in market as farmers and traders may hold their crops in expectation of more price hike. Soybean prices may trade in steady to firm tone after good buying activities. Lower crop estimates of this season and less arrivals against demand may support prices in next week.

Nafed has procured total 10675.16 MT so far including 10648.85 MT in Telangana states, 4.41 MT in Maharashtra VCMF and 26.31 MT in MAHAFFPC.

Soybean Crop harvesting of Kharif season is now completed. Continuous heavy rainfall received during monsoon season has severely damaged the crop in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Incidence of sucking pest and yellow mosaic virus has been observed in the field. Overall crop condition is below normal and yield is expected to be below normal. As per traders, total 20 to 25% soybeans are damaged in MP state majorly in the districts of Ratlam, Mandsaur and Neemuch. Traders expect Soybean production in India at 85 lakh tonnes for 2019/20 due to heavy crop loss in MP& Rajasthan.

As per SOPA recent released data, Soybean arrivals is registered at 12 lakh tonnes in October month lower from 21 lakh tonnes in last year in same month and also lower of 4 years record due to less supplies. India has shipped total 0.20 lakh tonnes in Oct month less than 0.24 lakh tonnes in last year. Planters, Traders and Farmers held 75.64 lakh tonnes of Soybean stocks so far of this season. India has crushed total 6.50 lakh tonnes in Oct 2019 lower from 9.50 lakh tonnes in previous year during the same month. India may produce total 89.84 lakh tonnes in 2019/20 season. SOPA expects carry over stock from last year at 1.70 lakh tonnes and 1.54 lakh tonnes for carry forward in next year. Imports of India are likely to stand at 3 lakh tonnes. Retained for sowing will be at 12 lakh tonnes while direct consumption is estimated at 2 lakh tonnes. Exports for 2019/20 may record at 1.50 lakh tonnes and crushing is estimated at 77.50 lakh tonnes. Soymeal production of the country is likely to stand at 62.78 lakh tonnes. Carry over stock of Soymeal is estimated at 1.59 lakh tonnes and 1.37 lakh tons of carry forward stocks. While export sea and land may stand at 10 lakh tonnes. Domestic consumption of Soymeal (Food) is estimated at 5.50 lakh tonnes and 47.50 lakh tonnes for Feed. In October month, India has exported total 0.50 lakh tonnes of Soymeal lower against 1.31 in Oct 2018 on lower overseas demand.

As per recent updates of SOPA, India may harvest 17.7 per cent lower Soybean crop at 89.9 lakh tonnes in 2019 against 109.3 lakh tonnes in 2018. The major Soybean producing states like Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh may harvest lower Soya crop by 30 per cent to 0.86 lakh tonnes, 7.1 per cent to 2.69 lakh tonnes, 31.1 per cent to 40.10 lakh tonnes respectively against last year record.

As per ministry report, All India sowing of soybean stood at 114.24 lakh hectares compared to 113.10 lakh hectares as on 04.10.2019. Sowing of soybean is higher in Madhya Pradesh at 55.16 lakh tonnes

against 53.18 lakh tonnes in last year and Rajasthan at 10.61 lakh tones compared to 10.46 lakh tonnes in previous year.

As per the First Advance crop estimates 2019-20 of Ministry of Agriculture, Soybean production is estimated at 135.05 lakh tonnes as compared to 137.86 lakh tonnes in 2018-19.

The Ministry of Agriculture has fixed higher Minimum Support Price of Soybean (Yellow) at Rs 3710 per quintal for 2019-20 an increase of Rs 311 from Rs. 3399 per quintal in 2018-19.

The domestic soybean prices are likely to trade in steady to firm tone in coming days.

International Market

CBOT Soybean future prices climbed up after fresh export demand and positive sign for trade deal in U.S. and China.

As per sources, Farmers in Brazil have planted total 93% of soybean area as on 5th Dec. 2019 of this season lower against 96% in previous year record. However, it is 6% higher from last week record supported by good rainfall. As per USDA, the soybean planted area is likely to increase by 2% to 37 million hectares for 2019-20 against last year record and soybean production is forecast higher by 5% to 123 million T in normal weather condition as compared to last year. While, the consultancy expects, total soybean planting area in Brazil at 36.4 million hac.and the production at 120.7 million tonnes in the current season.

As per Conab, Brazil may harvest higher Soybean crop at 121.09 million tonnes in 2019/20 against 115.03 million tonnes in last year and 120.86 million tonnes in Nov. month estimates. Soybean area in Brazil is likely to stand higher at 36.79 million Ha. in 2019/20 against 36.71 million ha. in Nov. month estimates and 35.87 million ha. in 2018/19 season. Brazil may export total 72 Million tonnes in 2019/20 higher from 70 million tonnes in 2018/2019 however the projected figure is lower from 83.257 million tonnes in 2017/2018.

As per sources, European Union bought total 6.2 million tonnes of Soybean till Dec 6, 2019 (season started on July 1) which is 1% higher than the volume in last year during the same period of time. EU soymeal imports had reached higher by 15% to 8.4 million tonnes, the year-earlier period, while palm oil imports stood at 2.3 million tonnes, down 22%.

During the week (Nov.29-Dec 5, 2019) U.S. has sold 54% higher soybean to 1,050,100 MT for 2019/20 against previous week record. However it is lower by 17% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for unknown destinations (251,400 MT), (China (241,600 MT, including 66,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,100 MT), Bangladesh (175,900 MT, including 114,900 MT switched from unknown destinations), Japan (89,500 MT, including 46,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,600 MT), and Pakistan (70,000 MT). For 2020/2021, total net sales of 125,000 MT were for unknown destinations. Exports of 1,443,200 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (897,500 MT), Bangladesh (170,900 MT), Japan (124,400 MT), Mexico (57,200 MT), and South Korea (48,800 MT).

USDA reduced soybean yield estimate of US due to weak crop condition in US in its Nov review. Soybean stocks estimate fell due to lowering of soybean crop in US. Soybean crop in US is weakest in years and all the crop parameters are at multi year lows. Soybean crop was below was reported at 96 MMT due to wet and cool spring, which stopped farmers plant soybean and adverse condition during crop progress.

Soybean harvest is expected to be completed in US Midwest on dry conditions in next week. Harvesting will be completed in normal time as dry conditions helped fast harvest. USDA forecast soybean crop in US at 96 MMT in Nov review.

China has opened soy meal market for imports from Argentina and Ukraine, in an effort to improve supply of soy meal in the country. Supplies of Argentina meal will start from the harvest of its crop in 2020. China has allowed poultry imports from Europe to tide over shortage of meat in its domestic market. Further, China has allowed cotton meal imports from Brazil and allowed poultry and meat imports from Canada and US to tide over rising domestic meat prices. China has also allowed to import rapeseed meal from Ukrain. It is likely to give permission to import rice bran and palm meal from Thailand.

As per sources, China has bought total 8.28 million tonnes of U.S. soybean in November 2019 which is significantly higher by 54% against last year record i.e. 5.38 million tonnes. The export volume is also higher by 34% from October month record i.e. 6.18 million tonnes. Soybean demand of China was lower due to outbreak of African swine fever and trade war with U.S.

As per source, Argentina may increase soybean acreage by 100,000 hectares in expectation of shift of corn area to soybeans. Farmers are expecting a rise of export taxes of corn after new elected administration in power on December 10th 2019. So far, farmers have finished 1.7% lower soybean planted area to 39% as compared to previous year. However, it is higher by 7.7% from last week record. In southern Argentina 15-30% area have been planted so far while, soybean planting has not yet started in far northern Argentina.

As per Agro consult, Brazil is likely to ship to China between 54 million tons to 59 million tons in 2019/20 lower against 60 million tons in last year. Total shipment of the country may stand between 76.5 million tons to 78 million tons depend on trade war settlement between U.S. and China. Brazil may produce total 124 million tons of soybean in this year higher from 118 million tons in last year.

As per USDA, U.S. has harvested total 94% of soybean at this weekend on 24th Nov 2019 higher from last week record i.e. 91% and similar to last year record however it is remained lower from five-year average record i.e. 97%.

As per NOPA recent data, NOPA members have crushed total 175.39 million bushels of Soybeans in October 2019 which is higher than 152.56 million bushels in September 2019 on account of harvesting period of time. It is also higher from 172.34 million bushels in October 2018. However, crushing margin is lower because of higher soybean prices in U.S. Crushers have faced less competition for beans from exporters. Soybean oil stocks declined to 1.423 billion pounds at the end of October against 1.442 billion pounds in last month and 1.503 billion pounds at the end of October 2018. Soybean exports have been reported higher in October 2019 at 894,817 tons from 844,584 tons in September 2019 and 967,174 tons exported in October 2018.

As per Abiove, Brazil is likely to produce total 122.8 million tons in 2020 higher from 117.8 million tonnes in 2019. The country may export total 75 million tonnes lower from 83.26 million tonnes in 2019. Soy processing is forecast at 44 million tonnes higher against 42.9 million tonnes in 2019. Soy crushing may increase in 2020 due to higher biodiesel mix in diesel. However, soy planting area is still lagging behind last year record.

As per USDA recent released report, U.S. Soybean production for 2019/20 is forecasted slightly lower to 96.61 million tons in December unchanged from previous month. Exports of U.S are unchanged at 48.30 million tonnes in this month. U.S crushing is also unchanged at 57.28 million tonnes in Dec. month. Ending stocks of the country is expected at 12.92 million tonnes in Dec. month review.

As per WASDE report, world oilseed production for 2019/20 is projected at 574.6 million tons in Dec month, up 3.3 million tons from November due to higher sunflower seed, peanut, and soybean production

offsetting lower rapeseed and cottonseed production. Sunflower seed production rises 2.3 million tons on larger crops in Russia and Ukraine. Soybean production is up nearly 1.0 million tons reflecting higher area and yield reported by China's National Bureau of Statistics. In response, oilseed crush is raised nearly 2.0 million tons to 496.5 million. Oilseed ending stocks also grew 1.6 million tons mainly on higher soybean stocks in Brazil offsetting declines in Bolivia and Vietnam.

As per USDA, U.S. Gulf FOB soybean export bids in November averaged \$357/ton, down \$1 from October. Brazil Paranagua FOB averaged \$369/ton, down \$3 from October. Argentina Up River FOB averaged \$320/ton, up \$11. Brazil FOB soybean prices are averaging 3 percent above U.S prices, slightly less than last month's 4 percent.

As per USDA forecast, soybean production of Brazil in 2019-20 is projected at 123 million tonnes higher against the previous year 117 million tonnes due to supportive weather condition and unchanged from previous month record. Exports of soybean in 2019-20 is expected to 76 million tonnes higher from 74.94 million tonnes in 2018-19.

As per the latest update from USDA, China soybean production is estimated at 18.10 MMT on higher-than-expected area. Encouraged by subsidies favoring soybean production, farmers have increased planted area; the subsidy has been particularly effective in Northeast provinces. Weather has been favorable as slightly higher yields are expected. Total imports of China are estimated at 8.5 million tonnes for 2019/20 season unchanged Nov. month. While crushing is forecasted at 8.4 million tonnes lower from 8.5 million tonnes in 2018/19.

As per IGC (International Grain Council), Global soybean output may decline by 18 million tonne to 341 million tonnes due to slight shortfall in U.S Soybean output for this season and lower planting area so far in Brazil.

As per sources, Ukraine may export lower soybean by 19.8% to 2 million tonnes in 2019/20 against previous year record. While, it may export higher sunoil by 0.8% to 6.1 million tonnes in 2019/20 from last year record. The country may export 16.7% higher Rapeseed to 2.86 million tonnes in 2019/20 against 2018/19 season.

Soy meal

Soymeal prices are continued on higher side after strong south based traders demand. Higher soybean prices of this season have led soymeal products to be more costly. As per sopa, total shipment of soymeal has declined over 70% to 1.13 lakh tonnes in oil year October and November 2019 as compared to 4.57 lakh tonnes in previous year record in the same period of time. India shipped total 63,000 tonnes in October 2019 lower against 1.31 lakh tonnes and 50,000 tonnes in November 2019 lower against 3.26 lakh tonnes in previous year during the corresponding period of time. Higher soybean meal prices has affected poultry sector demand. DOC buyers may switch to other alternative meal products due to higher soymeal prevailing prices.

During the week (Nov.29-Dec 5, 2019) US sold 34% higher soybean cake and meal to 238,600 MT for 2019/2020 from the previous week and 17% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for unknown destinations (251,400 MT), (China (241,600 MT, including 66,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,100 MT), Bangladesh (175,900 MT, including 114,900 MT switched from unknown destinations), Japan (89,500 MT, including 46,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,600 MT), and Pakistan (70,000 MT). For 2020/2021, total net sales of 125,000 MT were for unknown destinations. Exports of 1,443,200 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (897,500 MT), Bangladesh (170,900 MT), Japan (124,400 MT), Mexico (57,200 MT), and South Korea (48,800 MT).

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As per recent report of USDA, India may produce lower Soymeal to 6.4 million tonnes in 2019/20 compared to 7.6 million tonnes in 2018/19 season. The estimate is unchanged from Nov. month estimates. Domestic consumption is forecast at 5.35 million tonnes for this season higher from 5.2 million tonnes in previous year record however it is unchanged from previous month record.

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As per recent SEA report, India shipped Oilmeals lower by 64% to 126,128 tons in November 2019 against 353,405 tons in September 2018. The overall export of oilmeals during April-Nov. 2019 is reported at 1,652,599 tons compared to 2,086,321 tons in April-Nov.2018 i.e. down by 21%. This is mainly due to disparity in export of oilmeals, specifically soybean meal due to higher MSP of beans which makes the domestic soybean meal expensive in international market compared to other origin. However, the export of castor seed meal has increased to 431,692 against 275,281 tons.

During April-November 2019, Vietnam imported 212,546 tons of oilmeals (compared to 384,814 tons); consisting of 3782 tons of soybean meal, 134,412 tons of rapeseed meal and 74,352 tons of De-oiled Rice Bran Extraction. South Korea imported 678,171 tons of oilmeals (compared to 566,657 tons); consisting 29,451 tons of soybean meal, 294,964 tons of rapeseed meal and 353,756 tons of castor seed meal. Thailand imported 168,426 tons of oilmeals (compared to 217,143 tons) consisting 148,309 tons of rapeseed meal, 17,581 tons of Rice Bran Extractions and 2536 tons of soybean meal.

During April-November 2019, the export from Kandla is reported at 655,910 tons lower (40%), followed by Mundra handled 509,578 tons (31%), and Mumbai including JNPT handled 114,035 tons (7%) and Kolkata handled 100,315 tons (7%) and Others Ports handled 272,761 tons (17%).

Indian Soymeal premium quoted higher side by \$114 per ton over Argentinean meal with Indian meal bullishness producing the premium rather than Argentinean meal bearishness. Such premiums may limit bookings of Indian Soymeal for forward as well as spot market.

Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

RM seed prices closed higher side at most its trading centers after strong crushers demand against steady to weak pace of arrivals. At the end of week, mustard closed higher at 4638 per quintal as compared to 4598 per quintal in last week at the benchmark, Jaipur.

As per recent Ministry report, India has covered total 61.46 lakh hac. of Mustard area as on 13th Dec. 2019 which is lower by 2.3 lakh hac. against 63.76 lakh hac, in 2018-19. In Rajasthan, farmers have covered total 23.49 lakh hac. lower against 23.15 lakh hac. followed by 12.02 lakh in Uttar Pradesh, 6.79 lakh hac. in MP, 3.80 lakh hac. in West Bengal, 1.67 lakh hac. in Gujarat states.

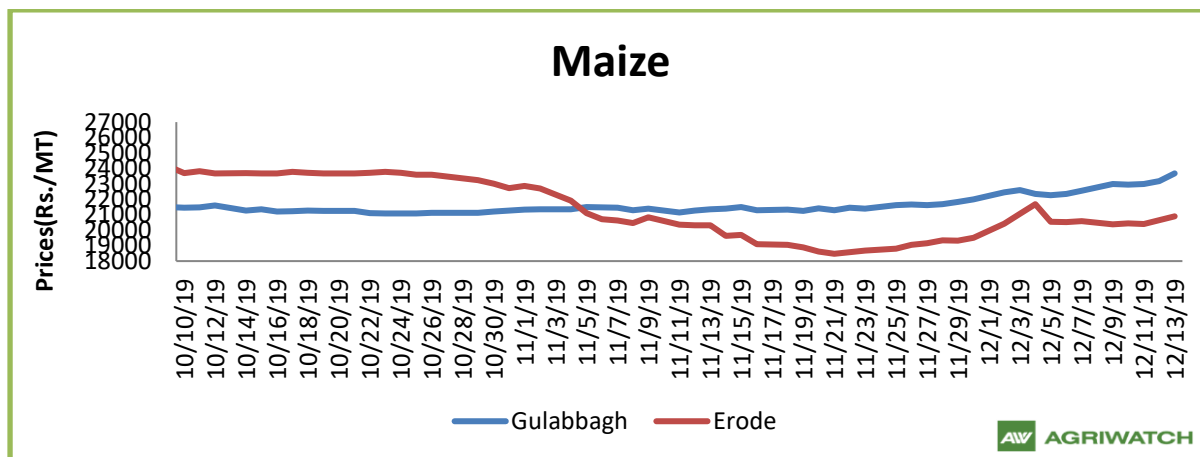
High water level in most reservoirs will support to increase yield. However, acreage for Rabi season may decline less as sowing has been delayed due to recent rainfall in October and November and late harvesting of Kharif crops. Farmers had waited water to dry up the sowing low lying land. The government expects Mustard seed production at 8.24 MT for 2019-20 lower than last year record. Government has announced Rs. 225 higher MSP of Mustard seed for Rabi 2020-21 seasons to Rs.4425 against Rs. 4200 in 2019-20.

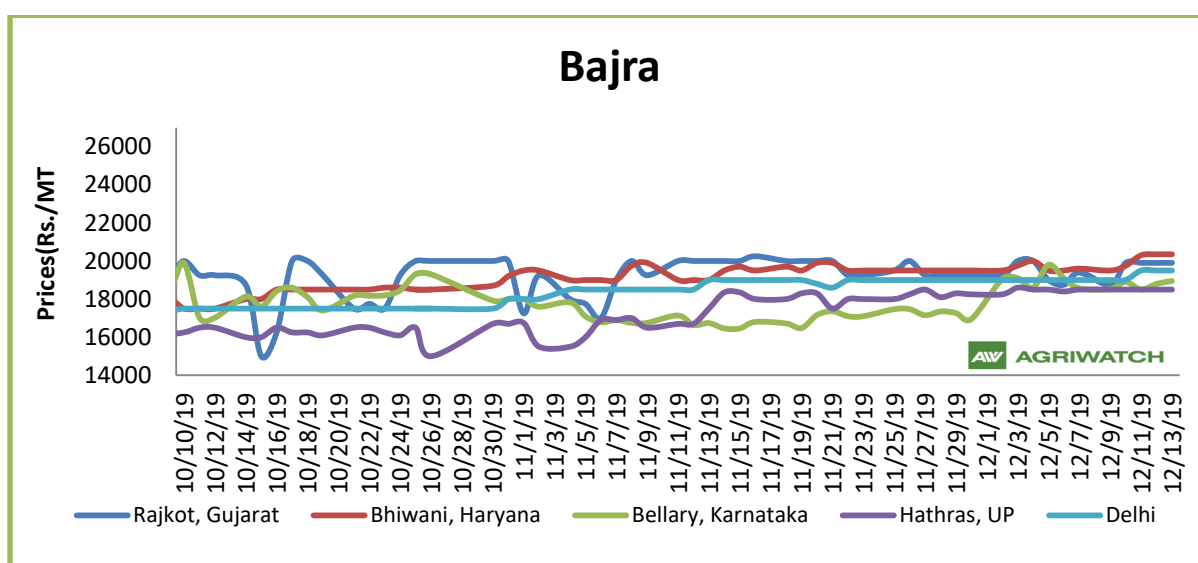
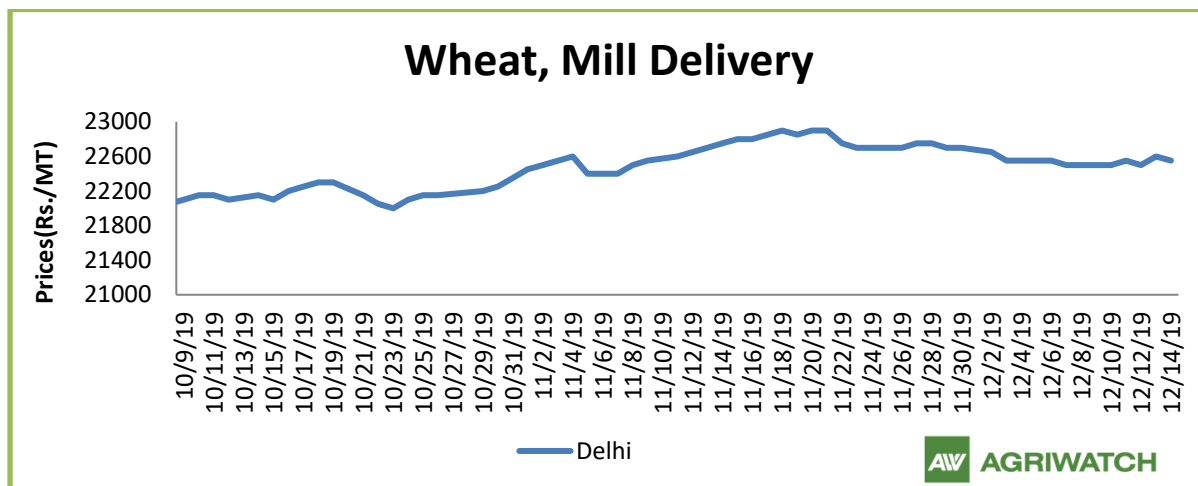
According to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) October estimates, India's 2019-20 Rapeseed oil import estimates are revised lower at 1.20 lakh tonnes from 1.25 lakh tonnes in previous year. Domestic consumption lowered to 27 lakh tonnes from 27.30 lakh tonnes in previous year record. Ending stocks have been lowered to 1.44 lakh tonnes from 1.43 lakh tonnes in last year record. India may produce total 77 lakh tones of Rapeseed in 2019/20 lower from 80 lakh tonnes in 2018/19.

As on 16thOct 2019, Nafed sold total of 7920 MT of R-19 Mustard seed holdings in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Haryana markets. It disposed total 87419 MT of Mustard R-19 so far and holds remaining balance at 1001488.76 MT. It is likely to dispose total 7.47 lakh tonnes in next three month following 2.51 in November 2019, 2.50 Lakh tonnes in Dec 19, and 2.45 lakh tonnes in Jan 20 from various trading centers of Lucknow, Indore, Jaipur, and Chandigarh & Ahmedabad. It may sell total 1938.67 MT in Lucknow, 1.20 lakh tonnes in Indore, 4.35 lakh tonnes in Jaipur, 1.45 lakh tonnes in Chandigarh, 45541.18 MT in Ahmedabad during Nov. Month to Jan 2020.

As per the Mustard Oil Producers Association of India data, India crushed 13% lower mustard seed to 500,000 tonnes in September 2019 compared to last month record on account of lack luster demand of mustard meal exporters and less arrivals in physical markets. While, it is unchanged from last year record during the same month. In September 2019, total supply of mustard seed was 150,000 tonnes in Rajasthan, 85,000 tonnes in Uttar Pradesh 85,000 and 45,000 tonnes in Madhya Pradesh. Total available stocks with processors, stockiest and state-run agencies stood at 1.6 million tons in September 2019. It pegged total mustard crop output at 8.1 million tonnes in 2018-19 season which is higher from 7.1 million tonnes in last season. The estimated figure is lower than the farm ministry fourth advance estimate i.e. 9.3 million tonnes.

As per Fourth advanced estimates of government, it estimates Mustard seed output at 93.9 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 higher by 9.09 lakh tonnes from 84.3 lakh tonnes in 2017/18. It estimates groundnut crop size at 66.95 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 against 92.53 lakh tonnes.





Source: Agriwatch (Prices: Maize-Industrial/Feed Grade. Wheat-Mill Delivery: Narela Market, Delhi)

Overall maize cash markets traded steady to firm during the week amid feed makers demand compared to last week and is likely to trade steady to slightly firm in near term too on the expectation of increase in demand.

In Davangere region of Karnataka, maize arrivals are still containing moisture 17-19% due to cold weather. In Nizamabad, maize arrivals are containing moisture up to 14%, fungus 5% and damaged grains around 5-7%. In Kurnool and khammam districts of A.P, maize arrivals are containing black fungus 6.5-7%.

From the trade point of view, Maize is moving towards Hyderabad at Rs. 2,200-2300 per quintal while it is being bought by local starch feed makers at Rs. 1925 per quintal. It is moving towards Namakkal at Rs. 2160 per quintal while Bangalore at Rs. 2100 per quintal; sourced from Davangere. Maize which is medium in size and fungus affected, being delivered to Tamilnadu at Rs. 2050-2060 per quintal; sourced from Hassan and Mysore.

In India, maize has been sown in around 9.43 lakh hectares as of 13th Dec'19 for Rabi season 2019-20 which is lower than 10.23 lakh hectare covered during corresponding period last year. In Bihar, it has been sown in around 3.39 lakh hectare which is lower than 3.76 lakh hectare while in Tamilnadu, it has been sown in around 1.40 lakh hectare which is lower than 1.85 lakh hectare during corresponding period last year.

Corn on CBOT rose by 5.71 USD/MT to 149.99 USD/MT for December'19 contract compared to previous week and is likely to trade firm on the expectation of increase in demand for U.S corn. At 0.53 MMT (for the period 29th November- 05th December, 2019) US corn exports were up 7 percent from the previous week but down 12 percent from the prior 4-week average; mainly for the destinations like Mexico (260,900 MT), Japan (81,900 MT), Colombia (76,000 MT), Panama (27,400 MT), and Honduras (23,100 MT). In U.S, Corn has harvested 92% as of 08th December, 2019 which is lower by 8% compared to last year and 5 year average period. USDA increased its world corn ending stock estimates by 4.61 MMT to 300.56 MMT for 2019/20 compared to previous month due to increase in production estimates for 2019/20.

All India weekly average prices of wheat declined by 1.14 percent to Rs. 2193.61 per quintal during the week ended 14th December 2019. Wheat average price were ruling at Rs 2218.98 per quintal during 01-08 December 2019. As compared to prices in the week 09-15 December 2018, the prices are firm by 6.622 percent. Prices are expected to remain steady to weak in coming days following expected bumper production this season.

As per market sources, wheat stock in central pool as on 1st November'19 stood at 373.77 lakh tonnes down by 4.93% compared to last month. This quantity is higher by around 12.80% compared to last year for the same month. Government has already applied import duty on wheat to curb imports and provide support to domestic prices. Therefore, government has abundant supplies this year to tackle any unexpected rise in wheat prices by selling more quantity in open market.

As per latest update, area sown until 13th December-19 is 248.03 lakh hectares compared to 226.25 lakh hectare in the previous Rabi season. The normal area is 305.58 lakh hectares. Acreage under wheat has increased in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan till date.

Rain and hailstorm have been reported in the wheat growing regions of Haryana. Planting had been delayed due to rains in the previous month. However any major damage is not expected as the crop is in tillering and sprouting stages. Tillering starts after 20 days of germination and sprouting starts after 30 -35 days of sowing the crop.

In Sangrur district, the attack of armyworms and pink stem borer has affected the wheat crop spread over 2,500 acres here. Farmers claim that the sowing of wheat without burning of paddy stubble has caused the disease. Agricultural experts are organising special meetings to spread awareness about preventive measures and some farmers have started ploughing their crops.

As per trade source, India has exported around 11.96 thousand tonnes in the month of October-2019. The quantity in October-2019 was exported at an average FOB of \$ 304.90 per tonne. Exports are likely to be at lower side as other countries are able to provide quality wheat at competitive prices.

India mainly imports from Australia and Russia. Millers prefer Australian wheat over Russian/Ukrainian wheat due to better quality. As of now, Russian wheat with 12.5 percent protein content and Australian premium wheat (APW) is being quoted at \$378.00 (Rs 27151.74) per tonne and \$518.00 (Rs 37207.94) per tonne respectively, after including freight and import duty @40%. Local expenses will further add to cost. Whereas wheat mill quality price in Chennai is ruling around Rs 24500-25000 per tonne. Therefore, as of now, there is no parity for wheat imports.

Indian FoB quote is hovering around \$321.12 per tonne. Against it Russia, Ukraine, France, US and Australia are offering wheat at \$207.50, \$206.50, Euro 182.25, \$239.60 and \$224.45 per tonne respectively. There is little hope for recovery at export front this year. However, India is expected to import around 1-5 thousand tonnes in MY 2018-19.

Global wheat market is expected to trade steady to weak due to ample availability in global market. EU is likely to produce around 154.9 MMT in 2019-20 compared to 137.8 MMT in 2018-19. Russia and

Ukraine are likely to harvest 74.5 MMT and 29.00 MMT of wheat in 2019-20 respectively. Production in US is likely to be around 52.30 MMT compared to last year's 51.30 MMT. Australia is likely to produce 17.00 MMT in 2019-20 compared to 17.30 MMT in 2017-18. Argentina is expecting to harvest around 19.0 MMT in 2019-20 compared to 19.5 MMT in 2018-19. Furthermore, Canada is likely to harvest around 32.60 MMT in 2019-20 compared to 32.20 MMT in 2018-19.

Outlook: Feed prices are expected to trade steady to slightly firm as overall feed ingredients prices traded steady to firm during last week.

Annexure

Oil Meal Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Soy DOC Rates at Different Centers

Centers	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	Parity To
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	33000	32500	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	33800	33200	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	35500	34600	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	35200	33900	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	35500	34200	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	36500	34700	-
Sangli	35500	34500	Local and South
Solapur	35300	34300	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	33800	32900	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	35500	34200	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	33600	33000	-

Soy DOC at Port

Centers	Port Price		
	11-Dec-19	4-Dec-19	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	Unq	33500	Unq
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	Unq	440	Unq
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	Unq	480	Unq

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	11-Dec-19	4-Dec-19	Change
Soybean Pellets	326	320	6
Soybean Cake Flour	326	320	6
Soya Meal	326	319	7
Soy Expellers	326	319	7
Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	Change
Adoni	24400	24400	Unch
Khamgaon	Unq	Unq	Unq
Parli	Unq	Unq	Unq
Latur	Unq	Unq	Unq

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	27200	27500	-300
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	25000	25500	-500
GN Cake, Gondal	27000	28000	-1000

Mustard DOC/Meal	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	16700	17200	-500
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	17200	17500	-300

Maize Spot Market Prices (Rs. /Quintal)

Market	Grade	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	12-Nov-19	12-Dec-18
Delhi	Hybrid	2200	2100	2100	1750
Davangere	Loose	1950	1960	1760	1600
Nizamabad	Bilty	2025	2000	2100	1550
Ahmedabad	Feed	2100	2100	2000	1800
	Starch	2100	2150	1800	1850

FOB, C&F – Maize at Various Destinations (USD/ton)

	Argentina	Brazil	US	India
FOB	169.00	178.00	170.40	299.97
Cost and Freight	219.00	233.00	230.40	334.97

Soy Meal Exports (In MT):

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Jan	364444	103934	7707	155160	105678	86378
Feb	183551	64515	1127	207977	73816	132375
Mar	232176	46670	430.1	107059	39209	193920
Apr	75884	18017	12295	124374	68264	40829
May	8226	14046	10400	48900	76026	53272
Jun	2636	2098	17930	45975	104088	62524
Jul	6682	928	12270	80797	63747	76558
Aug	2778	768	10615	87668	59643	95450
Sep	868	6886	12210	102212	45388	35268
Oct	29071	4237	31390	71425	150388	63800
Nov	110806	8909	97750	207630	186409	9574
Dec	193832	5667	241250	168865	170588	
Total	1210954	276674	455374.1	1408042	1143244	849948

Feed Ingredient Prices at a Glance

Commodity	State	Variety	Centre	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	Change
Bajra	Karnataka	Hybrid	Bellary	1880	1980	-100
		Hybrid	Bangalore	2600	2600	Unch
Jowar	Karnataka	White	Bangalore	3500	3500	Unch
		White	Bellary	1780	2998	-1218
Maize	Karnataka	Yellow	Davanger e	1950	1960	-10
	Andhra Pradesh	Yellow	Nizamaba d	1900	1900	Unch
Rice	Haryana	IR8	Karnal	3000	3050	-50
		Parmal Raw	Karnal	3400	3400	Unch
Soy meal	Madhya Pradesh	DOC	Indore	3300	3250	50
	Maharashtra	DOC	Sangli	3550	3450	100
Sunflower Meal	Andhra Pradesh	Ex-factory	Adoni	2440	2440	Unch
Mustard	Rajasthan	Plant delivery	Jaipur	1670	1720	-50
Groundnut Meal	Gujarat	GN Cake	Gondal	2700	2800	-100

Cottonseed Oil Cake	Gujarat	Ex- Mandi	Kadi	2022	1965	57
Cottonseed Oil Cake	Maharashtra	Ex- Mandi	Akola	2102	1999	103
Note: Prices Rs./Qtl						

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