

Domestic Fundamentals:

- Pathetic sentiments recorded on key spot market of Mentha on Thursday owing to sluggish demand from industry.
- According to the cues from the markets, Mentha oil is expected to notice a rise in demand and export inquiries are likely to be improved.
- Buyers are waiting for stabilization in the cash markets. Major buyers like China, USA, and Singapore etc. are in wait and watch mood in expectation of lower prices.
- Recent rain in Uttar Pradesh and adjoining states is suitable for Mentha sowing; farmers are engaged in sowing of Mentha crop, however this year mentha's farmers are likely to shift their area in mustard and wheat.
- Commencement of mentha sowing reported in major producing regions like Sambhal, Chandausi, Barabanki, and Moradabad.
- As per by farmers' feedback, Area under Mentha crop is expected to fall by 20-25% this year (2013-14).

International Market Update:

- Major overseas buyers are engaged in need-based buying and they are avoiding building up stocks in the current bearish market.
- International quotes (FOB) for Mentha oil are in the range of USD 1517-1520/Quintal.
- At present Synthetic Mentha prices are quoted in the range of USD 12-15/Kgs against Mentha oil of USD 14-16/Kgs depending upon quality of Mentha oil.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures									
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Feb-14	0.00	773.70	778.00	767.50	773.30	1728	-494	5182	-97
Mar-14	-0.60	781.50	787.50	778.00	783.00	611	-22	1385	57
Apr-14	-3.00	790.20	793.30	784.70	787.90	177	28	496	38

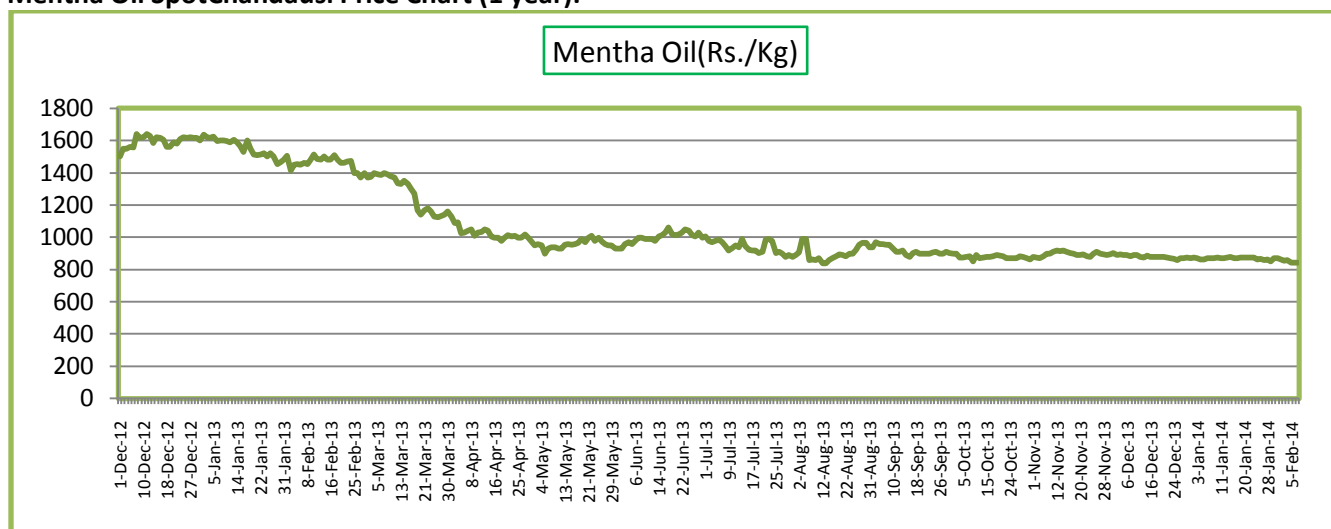
Spreads:

Spread	14-Feb	14-Mar	14-Apr
Spot/Chandausi	36.7	27	22.1
14-Feb	-	-9.7	-14.6
14-Mar	-	-	-4.9
14-Apr	-	-	

Stock Position at MCX Warehouses:

Centre	Total Stocks (kgs)	Final Expiry Date
Chandausi	2157.550	15-Sep-14
	45325.500	15-Dec-14
	79090.900	15-Jan-15
	2159.000	15-Feb-15
	359.750	15-Mar-15
Total	129092.700	
Barabanki	Total	2354064.450

Mentha Oil SpotChandausi Price Chart (1 year):-



Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
Mentha Oil		13-Feb-14	12-Feb-14	
	Chandausi	810	820	-10
	Sambhal	877	885	-8
	Barabanki	860	895	-35
	Bareilly	830	840	-10
	Rampur	870	882	-12

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		13-Feb-14	12-Feb-14	
	Chandausi	605	615	-10
	Sambhal	625	625	Unch

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		13-Feb-14	12-Feb-14	
	Chandausi	890	900	-10
	Sambhal	920	925	-5

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		13-Feb-14	12-Feb-14	
	Chandausi	925	920	5
	Sambhal	965	975	-10

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