Domestic Fundamentals:

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- Mentha prices declined sharply on Tuesday in key spot markets amid profit booking.
- Mentha sowing is almost 70% complete in chandausi region where as in Sambhal it is covered approx 50 % till now as per by traders and farmers feedback.
- Crop is well stand and there is no loss of crop due to recent rain in major growing part of Uttar Pradesh.
- Overall acreage under mentha crop is lower than last year and it is reported that mentha farmers shift their crop on other vegetable and fodder crops.
- Mentha price in spot market is likely to trade in bullish for short to medium term as supply side is not enough to fulfil the current demand as per by market feedback.
- Spot prices of mentha oil are hover in the range of Rs. 900-950/qtl.

## International Market Update:

- Major overseas buyers are engaged in need-based buying and they are avoiding building up stocks in the current market.
- International quotes (FOB) for Mentha oil in Shanghai are in the range of USD 1540-1560/Quintal.
- Buyers are waiting for stabilization in the cash markets once arrival will start. Major buyers like China, USA, and Singapore etc. are in wait and watch mood in expectation of lower prices for long term.

*Domestic market Outlook:* Mentha Oil prices are likely to bullish in coming weeks due to short supply from major region.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures									
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Mar-14	-19.30	917.50	917.50	889.40	893.0	2902	-823	2064	-815
Apr-14	-18.00	926.70	926.70	902.10	905.0	2574	655	2822	462
May-14	-11.40	924.50	925.0	907.7	909.9	212	-213	767	51

Spreads:

Spread	14-Mar	14-Apr	14-May
Spot/Chandausi	40.7	29.5	40.7
Mar-14	-	-11.2	0
Apr-14	-	-	11.2
May-14	-	-	-

## Stock Position at MCX Warehouses:

Centre	Total Stocks	Final Expiry
	(kgs)	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 Spot Chandausi Price Chart (1 year):-



## **Mentha Oil Daily Prices**

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
		25-Mar-14	24-Mar-14	Change
	Chandausi	935	970	-35
Mentha Oil	Sambhal	1015	1030	-15
Mentila On	Barabanki	970	980	-10
	Bareilly	960	970	-10
	Rampur	1010	1022	-12

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
		25-Mar-14	24-Mar-14	Change
DMO	Chandausi	810	820	-10
	Sambhal	685	700	-15

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Changa
		25-Mar-14	24-Mar-14	Change
Flakes	Chandausi	1050	1075	-25
	Sambhal	950	980	-30

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
		25-Mar-14	24-Mar-14	Change
Crystal	Chandausi	1085	1110	-25
	Sambhal	1020	1025	-5



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