

Domestic Fundamentals:

- Steady to slightly firm sentiments recorded in Mentha spot markets on Monday.
- With rising domestic demand and tight supplies from producing regions, Mentha oil rose for the sixth-straight day and prices closed at Rs.878/kg in futures trading May contract on Friday. Rise in Mentha oil at futures trade was mostly attributed to rising demand from consuming industries in the spot markets against tight supplies from producing regions.
- Mentha crop is almost mature in major growing regions and ready to harvest, it is expected that harvesting will start from end of this month.
- This year Mentha coverage is likely to down by around 20-25% from last year due to crop shift and also lower price realization in previous year.
- Rain/thundershowers has occurred at most places over Assam & Meghalaya; at many places over Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, West Bengal & Sikkim, Tamilnadu and Kerala; at a few places over Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and coastal Andhra Pradesh and at isolated places over Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and interior Karnataka. Spot prices of mentha oil are hovering in the range of Rs. 870-960/mt.

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 1560-1580/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 once arrival comes in the month of May-June for long term.

Domestic market Outlook: Mentha Oil prices are likely to steady to firm in coming weeks due to demand from consuming industries.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
May-14	-2.90	885.50	891.00	870.50	875.10	2011	-794	3573	3636
Jun-14	-1.50	901.00	902.00	881.90	886.00	584	-160	1151	1110
July-14	-1.40	903.60	904.20	888.60	891.50	92	-14	161	150

No change

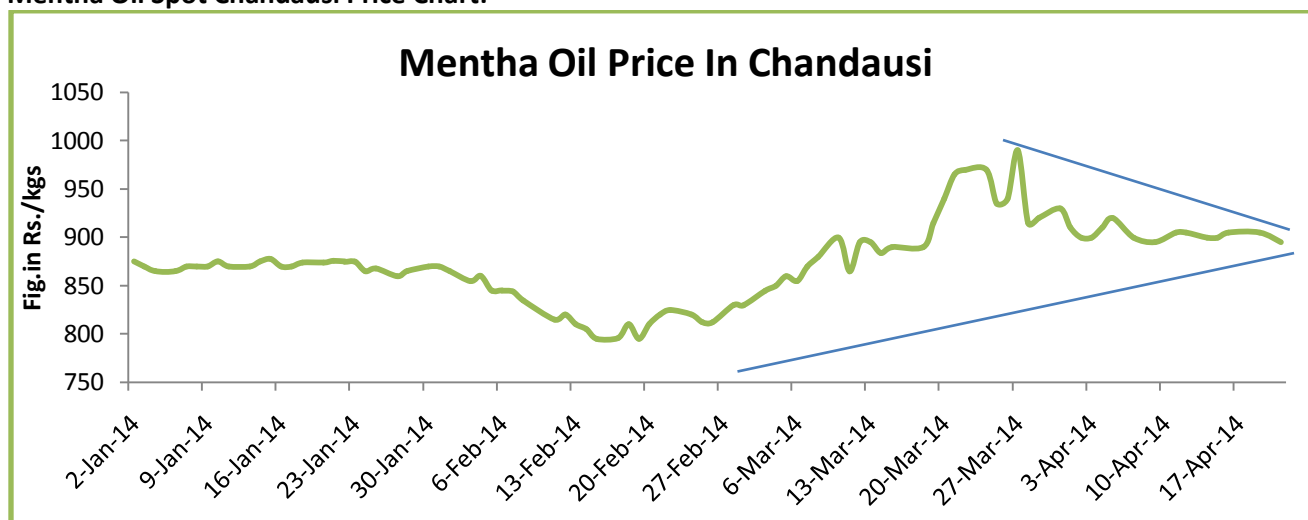
Spreads:

Spread	14-Apr	14-May	14-June
Spot/Chandausi	63.4	51.1	43.2
May-14	-	-12	-20
June-14	-	-	-28.3
July-14	-	-	-

Stock Position at MCX Warehouses:

Centre	Stock Eligible for Exchange Delivery (kgs)	Final Expiry Date
Chandausi	57878.65	15-Feb-15
	2159.000	15-Feb-15
	359.750	15-Mar-15
	15107.350	15-Sep-15
	5402.200	15-Nov-14
Barabanki	19464.950	15-Mar-15
	2161.600	15-Apr-15
	20542.850	15-May-15
	19418.400	15-Sep-15

Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Chart:-



Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
Mentha Oil		5/12/2014	5/10/2014	
	Chandausi	920	920	Unch
	Sambhal	990	987	3
	Barabanki	945	925	20
	Bareilly	NR	920	-
	Rampur	990	980	10

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		5/12/2014	5/10/2014	
	Chandausi	800	800	Unch
	Sambhal	670	670	Unch

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		5/12/2014	5/10/2014	
	Chandausi	1020	1030	-10
	Sambhal	1040	1040	Unch

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		5/12/2014	5/10/2014	
	Chandausi	1060	1055	5
	Sambhal	1090	1090	Unch

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