

Domestic Fundamentals:

- Price of Mentha oil is weak even with lower arrival from producing regions on Thursday. Oil arrival is 5 drums lower than last day arrival of 590 drums.
- Overall crop production is down by around 20-25% from last year and thus price will likely to move upward in coming months especially from July onwards.
- Harvesting has begun in key producing districts of U.P, Bihar, Punjab and Haryana.
- Approx 85-90% harvesting has done in Chandausi, Sambhal, Barabanki and Rampur region of Uttar Pradesh and it will end in the mid of July.
- Current weather is favourable for Mentha harvesting and farmers are taking their produce at nearest Mandi and thus prices are going down on weekly basis.
- Onset of Southwest monsoon over Kerala was on 6th June 2014, which is 5 days later then its normal date. It also covered most parts of south Arabian Sea, some parts of Tamilnadu, most parts of southwest Bay of Bengal and some parts of west-central Bay of Bengal on 6 June. It advanced further and till today it has covered some parts of Konkan, entire Goa, coastal Karnataka, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura, Assam & Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and some parts of Sub-Himalayan West Bengal & Sikkim.

International Market Update:

- On a global front, mint consuming segments are shifting towards synthetic Mentha oil, wide price fluctuations in natural menthe have encouraged bulk consumer to reduce their use and turn to Synthetic one as it is cheaper to natural menthe.
- International quotes (FOB) for Mentha oil in Shanghai are in the range of USD 1500-1530/Quintal.

Domestic Market Outlook: Mentha Oil price is likely trade stay steady to slightly weak.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures								Date: 03.06.2014	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
July-14	-18.20	712.50	724.70	695.40	696.40	4040	-90	7808	-339
Aug-14	-17.50	732.50	741.30	713.80	713.90	1061	-235	2256	375
Sept-14	-16.00	750.00	756.50	730.10	730.20	153	-49	335	55

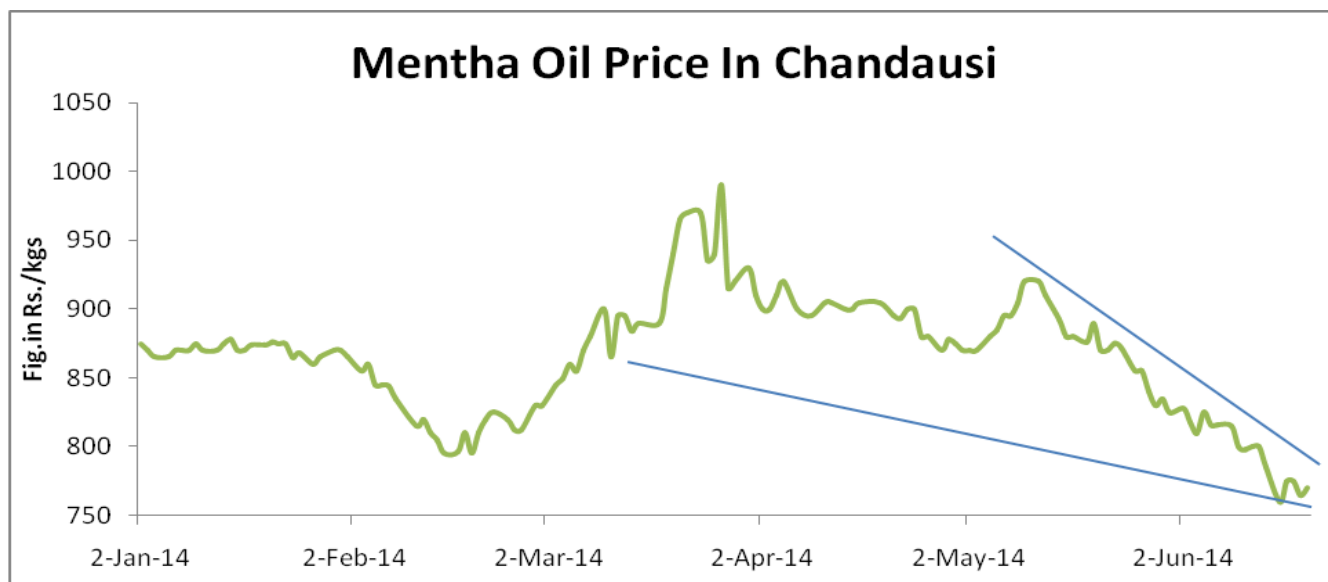
Spreads:

Spread				
Spot/Chandausi	14-June	July-14	Aug-14	Sept-14
July-14	30			
Aug-14		13		
Sept-14			12.90	
Oct-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
Barabanki	5402.200	15-Nov-14
	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		Chang
Mentha Oil		7/3/2014	7/2/2014	
	Chandausi	705	715	-10
	Sambhal	765	765	Unch
	Barabanki	740	755	-15
	Bareilly	730	740	-10
	Rampur	765	760	5

Commodity	Center	DMO		Chang
DMO		7/3/2014	7/2/2014	
	Chandausi	570	590	-20
	Sambhal	540	540	Unch

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Chang
Flakes		7/3/2014	7/2/2014	
	Chandausi	735	745	-10
	Sambhal	810	810	Unch

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Chang
Crystal		7/3/2014	7/2/2014	
	Chandausi	760	775	-15
	Sambhal	850	850	Unch

Mentha Oil Arrival

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil Arrival	Chang
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Mentha Oil		7/3/2014	7/2/2014	
	Chandausi	20	30	-10
	Sambhal	300	300	Unch
	Barabanki	200	200	Unch
	Bareilly	30	30	Unch
	Rampur	35	30	5
	Total	585	590	-5

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