

**Domestic Fundamentals:**

- Mentha traded Weak today due to lower arrivals in various spot markets.
- As per reported , Mentha Oil export on 12<sup>th</sup> March-15 is about 14,400 kgs from Gurgaon ICD to China.
- As per trader feedback, area under mentha in Sambhal region of U.P is down by around 40-50% from last year.
- Farmers are preparing field for new crop in major regions of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Haryana.
- It is expected that fresh positions created by speculators on the back of better demand from consuming industries in the spot market against restricted supplies from Chandausi in Uttar Pradesh mainly led to rise in Mentha oil prices at futures trade.
- Total arrival of Mentha oil in major mandis of U.P today is 131 drums which is lower by 02 drums from previous day.

**International Market Update:**

- Major buyers like China and E.U. are unwilling to buy mentha crystal under bearish inner tone.
- Ample availability of artificial mentha and lower buying interest remain the price limiting factor in domestic and international markets. Market is likely to trade weak in the days ahead.

**Domestic Market Outlook:** Mentha Oil price is likely to be trade Steady to Weak.

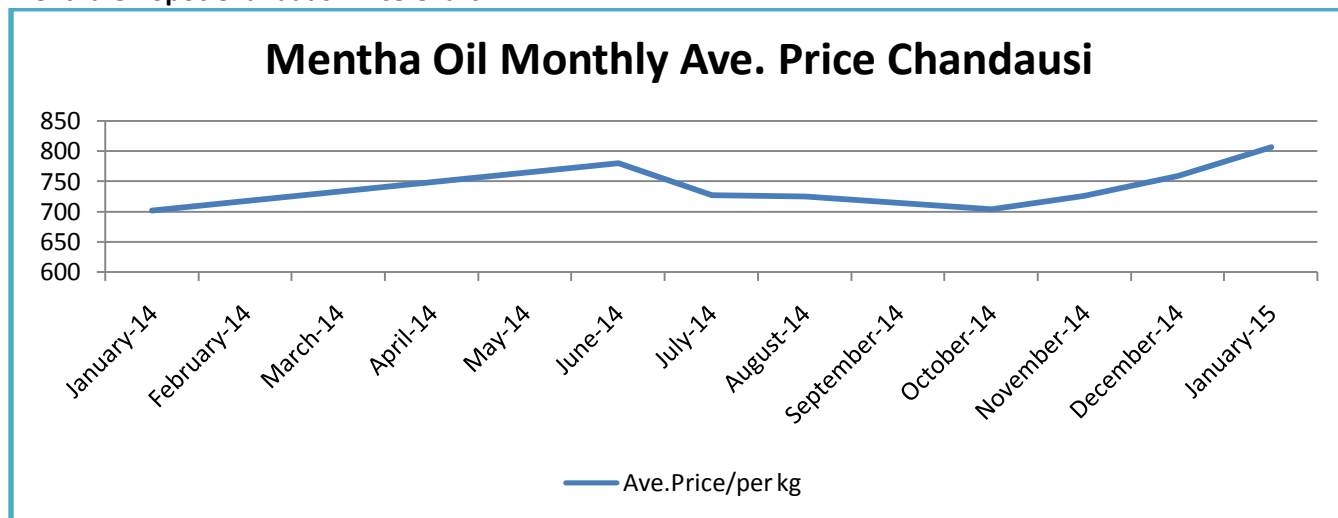
<b>MCX Mentha Oil Futures</b>									
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Mar-15	-27.90	832.10	834.40	798.70	804.00	4268	1424.00	5453	-448.00
Apr-15	-29.10	844.20	844.70	808.90	813.50	2112	1160.00	2190	331.00
May-15	-28.00	852.00	853.50	818.60	824.70	158	68.00	258	-23.00

Spreads:

Spread			
Spot/Chandausi	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15
Mar-15			
Apr-15			
May-15			

**Stock Position at MCX Warehouses:**

Centre	Stock Eligible for Exchange Delivery (kgs)	Final Expiry Date
Chandausi	57878.65	15-Mar-15
	2159.000	15-Mar-15
	359.750	15-Mar-15
	15107.350	15-Sep-15
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		20-Mar-15	19-Mar-15	
	Chandausi	850	865	-15
	Sambhal	905	905	Unch
	Barabanki	870	870	Unch
	Bareilly	850	840	10
	Rampur	905	901	4

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		20-Mar-15	19-Mar-15	
	Chandausi	720	725	-5
	Sambhal	580	580	Unch

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		20-Mar-15	19-Mar-15	
	Chandausi	955	965	-10
	Sambhal	955	955	Unch

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		20-Mar-15	19-Mar-15	
	Chandausi	970	1010	-40
	Sambhal	1000	1000	Unch

**Mentha Oil Arrival**

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil Arrival		Change
		20-Mar-15	19-Mar-15	
Mentha Oil		NA	NA	-
	Chandausi	NA	NA	-
	Sambhal	60	60	Unch
	Barabanki	60	60	Unch
	Bareilly	5	6	-1
	Rampur	6	7	-1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-2</b>

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