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Domestic Fundamentals:

- Mentha oil markets traded with mixed tone on Monday even with higher arrival.
- On weekly basis, Mentha oil arrival in various markets like Chandausi, Barabanki, Rampur, Sambhal and Bareilly was 289 drums which were up by 81 drums from last week.
- As per trader's feedback, area under mentha crop is likely to down by around 35-40% from last year in Chandausi. However area under mentha in U.P is too decreased by 30-40% from last year as farmers received very low income from it.
- It is attributed to rise in mentha oil futures to increasing positions by speculators on the back of rising demand from consuming industries in the physical markets amid restricted arrivals from Chandausi in Uttar Pradesh.
- Sowing is almost done in all major growing states and arrival of mentha oil is likely to hit in the market by end of the May.
- As per latest report, 14,400 Kgs of mentha arvensis oil(cornmint oil) exported to France from Mulund Port on 07th April 2015 with value of Rs. 12,152,000 and 360 kgs of spearmint oil (mentha Spicata)(a verity of mentha oil) was exported to United States Via Patparganj ICD.
- Total arrival of Mentha oil in major mandis of U.P today is 109 drums which are up by 52 drums from previous day.

Domestic Market Outlook: Mentha Oil price is likely to be trade Steady to slightly firm.

| MCX Mentha Oil Futures | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
| Apr-15 | +30.70 | 924.30 | 960.90 | 915.50 | 959.00 | 7037 | - | 6140 | - |
| May-15 | +30.20 | 942.00 | 972.90 | 926.40 | 970.50 | 2040 | - | 1866 | - |
| June-15 | +34.30 | 939.60 | 983.00 | 938.30 | 981.50 | 259 | - | 354 | - |

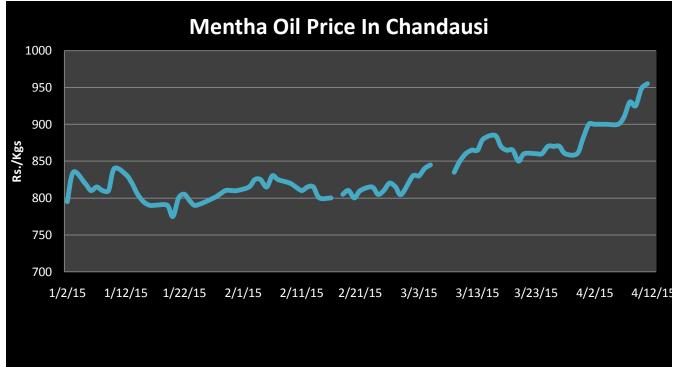
Spreads:

| Spread | | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Spot/Chandausi | Feb-15 | Mar-15 | Apr-15 |
| Apr-15 | | | |
| May-15 | | | |
| June-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 |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|
| | | 13-Apr-15 | 11-Apr-15 | Change |
| | Chandausi | 945 | 955 | -10 |
| Mentha Oil | Sambhal | 1020 | 1015 | 5 |
| Mentha Oli | Barabanki | NR | NR | - |
| | Bareilly | 960 | 955 | 5 |
| | Rampur | 1020 | 1025 | -5 |

| Commodity | Center | DMO | | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 13-Apr-15 | 11-Apr-15 | Change |
| DMO | Chandausi | 830 | 825 | 5 |
| | Sambhal | 700 | 685 | 15 |

| Commodity | Center | Flakes | | Change |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Flakes | | 13-Apr-15 | 11-Apr-15 | Change |
| Flakes | Chandausi | 1040 | 1055 | -15 |



| | Sambhal | 1060 | 1055 | 5 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Commodity | Center | Cry | stal | |
| | | 13-Apr-15 | 11-Apr-15 | Change |
| Crystal | Chandausi | 1080 | 1100 | -20 |
| | Sambhal | 1090 | 1080 | 10 |

Mentha Oil Arrival

Disclaim

| Commodity | Center | Mentha C | Change | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | | 13-Apr-15 | 11-Apr-15 | Change |
| | Chandausi | NA | NA | - |
| | Sambhal | 100 | 50 | 50 |
| Mentha Oil | Barabanki | NR | NR | - |
| | Bareilly | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Rampur | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| | Total | 109 | 57 | 52 |

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