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Domestic Fundamentals:

- With lower arrival, mentha oil markets are firm in all spot markets on Saturday.
- Arrival of oil is lower by 32 drums from last day.
- The continuous fall in the spot market price is pushing futures prices lower too. The market participants are mostly waiting for fresh crop arrivals. Therefore, the activities are limited at the domestic market and resulting downtrend in the mentha oil prices. The futures performance also reveals that the participation is declining in the near and far month contracts with a falling trend in the prices.
- As on May 9th 2015, 500 kgs of mentha oil kp (indian essential oil) is exported to South Korea via Nhava Sheva Sea with value of Rs. 372,900.
- 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 40-45% from last year as farmers received very low income from it.
- 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.

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

MCX Mentha Oil Futures									
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
May-15	+5.70	932.00	942.80	926.20	932.00	3246	-1751.00	5755	-79.00
June-15	+5.40	947.60	956.80	940.20	946.00	1161	71.00	2225	18.00
July-15	+3.30	963.50	970.40	957.00	957.00	55	-42.00	926	21.00

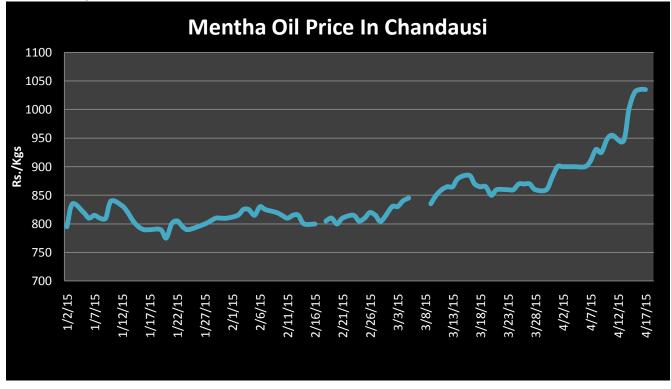
Spreads:

Spread			
Spot/Chandausi	May-15	June-15	July-15
May-15			
June-15			
July-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	Barabanki 19464.950 15-Mar-15				
	2161.600	15-Apr-15			
	20542.850	15-May-15			



Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Chart:



Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Α	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
		5/16/2015	5/15/2015	Change
	Chandausi	990	975	15
Marstha Oil	Sambhal	1050	1035	15
Mentha Oil	Barabanki	1015	1010	5
	Bareilly	980	985	5
	Rampur	1040	1025	15

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
		5/16/2015	5/15/2015	Change
DMO	Chandausi	890	880	10
	Sambhal	710	700	10

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
		5/16/2015	5/15/2015	Change
Flakes	Chandausi	1085	1080	5
	Sambhal	1090	1085	5

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		5/16/2015	5/15/2015	Change



Chandausi	1130	1110	20
Sambhal	1140	1135	5

Mentha Oil Arrival

Commodity	Center	Mentha (Change	
		5/16/2015	5/15/2015	Change
	Chandausi	NA	NA	-
	Sambhal	30	60	-30
Mentha Oil	Barabanki	50	50	Unch
	Bareilly	4	6	-2
	Rampur	7	7	Unch
	Total	91	123	-32

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