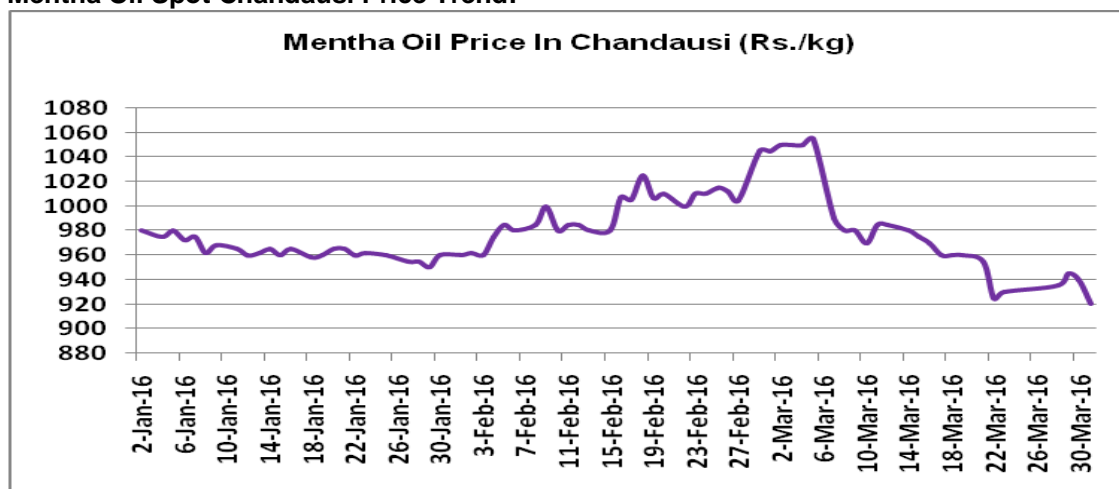


Domestic Fundamentals:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in key menthe spot markets on Monday as markets couldn't find adequate cues to decide the prices either side.
- Today 256 drums are arrived in the all India markets of mentha which are 26 drums lower compared to prior day.
- Farmers are more interested in sowing mentha oil this marketing year 2016-17 in Barabanki. Increasing trend of Chin kranti variety of Mentha in the district witnessed which provide good yields and quality to the farmers as reported. Farmers prefer Mentha over tomato (Substitute crop) this season.
- Arrivals of menthe oil in Barabanki market reported lower in March compared to February due to drastic fall in prices. Arrivals reported 3550 drums in March 2016 which was 4635 drums in February 2016.
- Weak export demand would take mentha towards Rs 760 per kg.
- India has exported 2239.5 tons of menthol (Peppermint, spearmint, crystal, corn mint) in the month of March 2016 which is 19.2% higher compared to prior month.
- With decreasing prices, menthol sowing in Uttar Pradesh likely to affect as farmers would go for substitute crops considering lower remuneration in menthol.

Domestic Market Outlook: Menthol prices are moving downside due to weak demand.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures							
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	OI
Apr-16	7.6	797.1	806	795.4	803.1	1645	4858
May-16	6.7	809.5	815.8	806.1	812.5	191	887
June-16	8.3	818	822.7	813	819.4	71	345

Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Trend:

Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
Mentha Oil		4/11/2016	4/9/2016	
	Chandausi	900	895	5
	Sambhal	955	950	5
	Barabanki	950	995	-45
	Bareilly	865	905	-40
	Rampur	950	960	-10

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		4/11/2016	4/9/2016	
	Chandausi	680	680	Unch
	Sambhal	600	600	Unch

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		4/11/2016	4/9/2016	
	Chandausi	980	980	Unch
	Sambhal	1010	1010	Unch

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		4/11/2016	4/9/2016	
	Chandausi	1010	1010	Unch
	Sambhal	1100	1100	Unch

Mentha Oil Arrival

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil Arrival	Change
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Mentha Oil		4/11/2016	4/9/2016	
	Chandausi	NA	NA	-
	Sambhal	100	125	-25
	Barabanki	150	150	Unch
	Bareilly	1	2	-1
	Rampur	5	5	Unch
	Total	256	282	-26

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