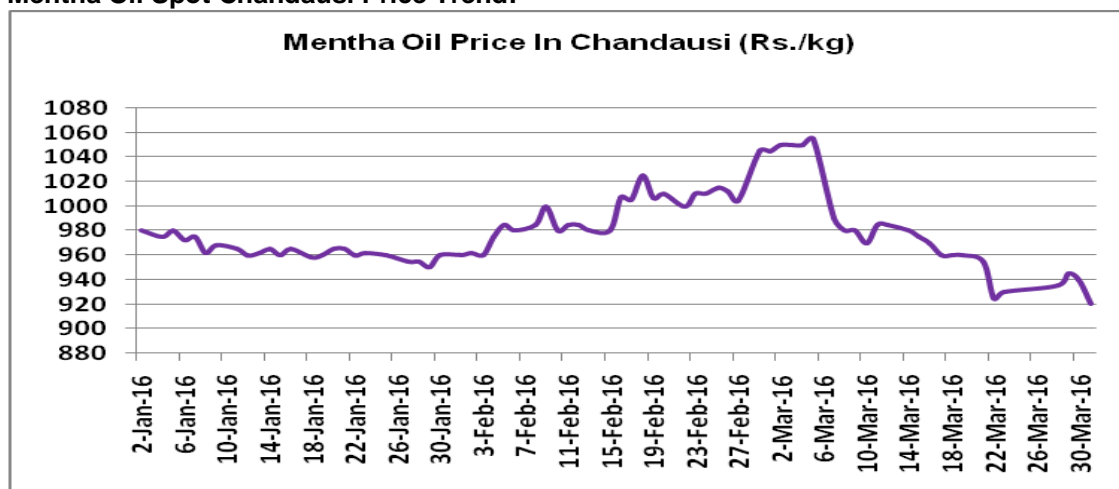


Domestic Fundamentals:

- Major markets remain closed on Thursday due to Ambedkar jayanti.
- Today 150 drums are arrived in the all India markets of mentha which are 56 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 likely to trade firm in coming week due to upcoming summer demand.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures							
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	OI
Apr-16	3	837.70	847.40	831	837.4	1485	4278
May-16	2.60	841.40	855	841	846.80	314	1059
June-16	0.60	855	861.4	848	851.4	90	408

Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Trend:

Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
Mentha Oil		4/14/2016	4/13/2016	
	Chandausi	Closed	930	-
	Sambhal	Closed	970	-
	Barabanki	930	930	Unch
	Bareilly	Closed	870	-
	Rampur	Closed	968	-

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		4/14/2016	4/13/2016	
	Chandausi	Closed	700	-
	Sambhal	Closed	620	-

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		4/14/2016	4/13/2016	
	Chandausi	Closed	1000	-
	Sambhal	Closed	1030	-

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		4/14/2016	4/13/2016	
	Chandausi	Closed	1030	-
	Sambhal	Closed	1110	-

Mentha Oil Arrival

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil Arrival	Change
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Mentha Oil		4/14/2016	4/13/2016	
	Chandausi	Closed	NA	-
	Sambhal	Closed	50	-
	Barabanki	150	150	Unch
	Bareilly	Closed	1	-
	Rampur	Closed	5	-
	Total	150	206	-56

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