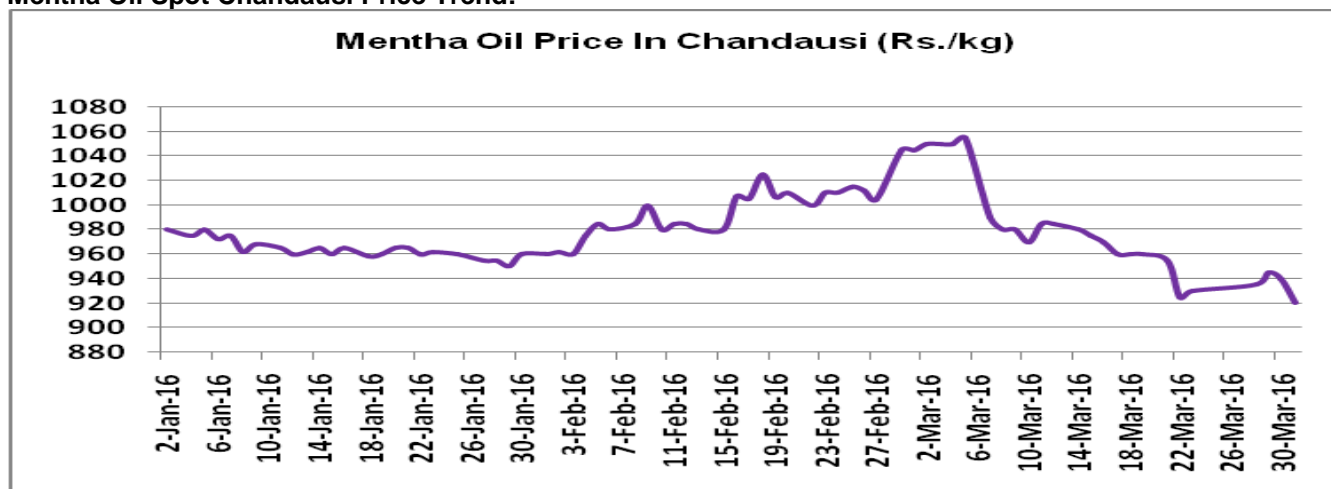


Domestic Fundamentals:

- Mentha prices showed mixed sentiments today with lower arrival in all major markets.
- Today 206 drums are arrived in the all India markets of mentha which are lower by 11 drum from compared to prior day.
- Offloading of positions by speculators due to sluggish demand from consuming industries at the spot market against increased arrivals from Chandausi in Uttar Pradesh mainly pulled down mentha oil prices.
- 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.
- 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 test 912 per kg in the coming trading sessions. However, recent rally will short live due to weak demand as expected.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures							
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	OI
May-16	-22.50	887	887.90	866.7	867.9	1575	1677
June-16	-17.40	885.1	885.1	871.2	871.2	693	1966
July-16	-15.00	886.1	887.9	875.5	877.0	89	861

Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Trend:

Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
Mentha Oil		5/21/2016	5/20/2016	
	Chandausi	945	950	-5
	Sambhal	1015	1015	Unch
	Barabanki	975	970	5
	Bareilly	910	910	Unch
	Rampur	1005	1012	-7

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		5/21/2016	5/20/2016	
	Chandausi	740	745	-5
	Sambhal	645	645	Unch

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		5/21/2016	5/20/2016	
	Chandausi	1060	1050	10
	Sambhal	1080	1080	Unch

Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		5/21/2016	5/20/2016	
	Chandausi	1130	1095	35
	Sambhal	1110	1110	Unch

Mentha Oil Arrival

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil Arrival		Change
Mentha Oil		5/21/2016	5/20/2016	

	Chandausi	NA	NA	-
	Sambhal	50	60	-10
	Barabanki	150	150	Unch
	Bareilly	1	1	Unch
	Rampur	5	6	-1
	Total	206	217	-11

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