

**Domestic Fundamentals:**

- Mentha oil future markets are likely to trade firm tone in coming days due to strong demand from domestic industries, price will likely to up in the month of January.
- On Wednesday, mentha spot market traded firm sentiments with lower arrival, on the same side future market traded weak today.
- All India arrival of Mentha Oil is 176 drums today which are lower by 15 drums from prior day arrival of 191 drums.
- Exports of Menthol products from India in 2nd week of Oct (9-16) was 543.45 tons with an average FoB of USD 34173.92/Tons, major importers in this period were, China, U.S.A and Netherland with quantity of 200 tons, 124 tons and 50 tons respectively.
- According to trade estimates, production of menthol likely to be around 35-37 thousand tons for 2016-17 which earlier was 32000 tons in 2015-16. Even with higher production, Mentha Oil price is likely to trade firm sentiments due to lower carryover stocks.
- In 2016-17, only 8-10 thousand tons of mentha stocks are available in all India bases, which are approx. 30% down from last year.

**Domestic Market Outlook:** Menthol prices are likely to test Rs. 1020 per kg in upper side while at lower side it may touch to Rs.890/kgs in coming sessions.

MCX Mentha Oil Futures							Date:23.12.2016
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	OI
Dec-16	-1.30	1032.60	1044.90	1022.50	1029.10	2187	2558
Jan-17	+6.90	863.30	881.30	861.00	871.10	1097	1397
Feb-17	-5.00	1049.60	1057.80	1038.50	1040.00	44	246

## Mentha Oil Spot Chandausi Price Trend:



## Mentha Oil Daily Prices

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil		Change
Mentha Oil		28-Dec-16	27-Dec-16	
	Chandausi	1055	1045	10
	Sambhal	1105	1095	10
	Barabanki	1060	1100	-40
	Bareilly	1060	1050	10
	Rampur	1110	1100	10

Commodity	Center	DMO		Change
DMO		28-Dec-16	27-Dec-16	
	Chandausi	815	810	5
	Sambhal	770	770	Unch

Commodity	Center	Flakes		Change
Flakes		28-Dec-16	27-Dec-16	
	Chandausi	1130	1120	10

	Sambhal	1140	1135	5
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Commodity	Center	Crystal		Change
Crystal		28-Dec-16	27-Dec-16	
	Chandausi	1165	1160	5
	Sambhal	1175	1165	10

**Mentha Oil Arrival**

Commodity	Center	Mentha Oil Arrival		Change
Mentha Oil		28-Dec-16	27-Dec-16	
	Chandausi	10	15	-5
	Sambhal	60	70	-10
	Barabanki	100	100	Unch
	Bareilly	1	1	Unch
	Rampur	5	5	Unch
	<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>-15</b>

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