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- **Soy Meal Fundamentals**: Soy meal (Indore) market noticed weak tone and was quoted at Rs.31,500/MT compared to Rs.32,000/MT on previous day.
- According to weather forecast by Skymet, Indian monsoon in 2018 is likely to remain normal at 100% (with an error margin of +/-5%) of the long period average (LPA) of 887 mm for the four –month period from June to September.
- As per latest update, China is planning to impose tariff on U.S. soybean. The effective date and tariff measures will be announced soon. This is likely to weigh on U.S. soybean complex in the coming days.
- According to sources, Argentina is likely to levy export taxes on soybean, oil and meal on shipment date rather than sale date from this year onwards.
- According to data released by the Trade Ministry, Brazil's exports of soybean increased to 8.81 MMT in March 2018 compared to 2.86 MMT previous month. It exported 8.98 MMT soybean in March 2017. Soy meal exports stood at 1.32 MMT in March 2018 compared to 1.35 MMT previous month.

	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)			
Centres	4-Apr-18	3-Apr-18	Parity To	
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	31500	32000	Gujarat, MP	
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	33000	33000	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana	
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	33800	33800	Mumbai, Maharashtra	
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	33500	33500	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN	
Nanded	33200	33200	Andhra, AP, Kar ,TN	
Latur	34200	34000	-	
Sangli	34300	34300	Local and South	
Solapur	33700	34000	Local and South	
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	32800	33800	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB	
Hingoli	34000	34000	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB	
Bundi	32000	32000	-	

## Soy DOC Rates at Different Centers

Rapeseed Meal	3-Apr-18	2-Apr-18	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	246	250	-4
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	16000	16100	-100
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	16400	16500	-100
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	267	270	-3



International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	3-Apr-18	2-Apr-18	Change
Soybean Pellets	NA	NA	-
Soybean Cake Flour	NA	NA	-
Soya Meal	NA	NA	-
Soy Expellers	NA	NA	-

Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	4-Apr-18	3-Apr-18	Change
Adoni	19500	19500	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	NA	NA	-
Latur	19200	19200	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	4-Apr-18	3-Apr-18	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	23500	23500	Unch
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	21000	21000	Unch
GN Cake, Gondal	23000	23000	Unch

Mustard DOC	4-Apr-18	3-Apr-18	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	15400	15500	-100
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	15900	15900	Unch

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	4-Apr-18	3-Apr-18	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	NA	NA	-
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	16300	16300	Unch
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	19700	19500	200
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	32780	33391	-611
Castor Extr.	3765	3765	Unch



**Outlook:** The domestic soy meal prices will feature range-bound with firm bias in near-term.

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