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- Steady to weak tone are seen in soymeal complex after limited buying activities of south based traders in the market today. As per to Container Corporation of India Ltd (CONCOR), export consignment of soybean derivatives declined to almost half in December 2019 as compared to previous year in the corresponding period of time. Total shipments of soybean derivatives has fallen to 3000 containers during September to December 2019 compared to 3417 containers in last year in the same period of time. A lot of export consignment goes through road directly to the port however volumes was reported lower due to limited supplies and high prices in international market.
- As per NOPA recent data, NOPA members have crushed total 174.81 million bushels of Soybeans in December 2019 which is higher from 164.90 million bushels in November 2019. It is also higher from 171.75 million bushels in December 2018. Crushing is above than the average trade estimate of 171.64 million bushels, based on data gathered by Reuters from 8 analysts. It was also above all trade estimates that ranged from 168.21 million to 174.03 million bushels, with a median of 171.5 million. Soybean oil stocks rose to 1.75 billion pounds at the end of December against 1.44 billion pounds in November month and 1.498 billion pounds at the end of December 2018. Soymeal exports has been reported higher in December 2019 at 902,534 tons against 868,769 tons in November 2019 and 826,404 tons exported in December 2018.
- During the week (Jan.3-2020 to 9 Jan, 2020) US sold higher soybean cake and meal to 375,200 MT for 2019/2020 from the previous week and prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Philippines (100,600 MT), unknown destinations (44,200 MT), Guatemala (38,500 MT), Canada (31,600 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), Mexico (31,300 MT), were offset by reductions for Peru (3,800 MT). Exports of 253,400 MT were primarily to the Philippines (50,200 MT), Peru (49,200 MT), Colombia (37,100 MT), Ecuador (32,600 MT), and Mexico (23,600 MT).
- As per SOPA, Soymeal production of the country is likely to stand at 62.78 lakh tonnes. Carry over stock of Soymeal is estimated at 1.59 lakh tonnes and 1.37 lakh tons of carry forward stocks. While export sea and land may stand at 10 lakh tonnes lower output and noncompetitive prices in world market. India had exported total 22 lakh tonnes in last year in 2018-19 season. Domestic consumption of Soymeal (Food) is estimated at 5.50 lakh tonnes and 47.50 lakh tonnes for Feed. In October month, India has exported total 0.50 lakh tonnes of Soymeal lower against 1.31 in Oct 2018 on lower overseas demand.
- As per USDA, U.S. soybean meal export bids in December averaged \$344/ton, up \$5 from November. Brazil Paranagua FOB averaged \$326/ton, up \$7 from November, and Argentina Up River FOB averaged \$331/ton, up \$12. The U.S. and Brazil FOB soybean price spread has narrowed as Brazil's FOB soybean price averaged 2 percent above U.S. prices, slightly less than 3 percent last month.
- As per recent report of USDA, India may produce lower Soymeal to 6.4 million tonnes in 2019/20 compared to 7.6 million tonnes in 2018/19 season. The estimate is unchanged from Dec. month. Domestic consumption is forecast at 5.35 million tonnes for this season higher from 5.2 million tonnes in previous year record.
- As per recent SEA report, India shipped Oilmeals lower by 79% to 67,562 tons in December 2019 against 324,927 tons in December 2018. The overall export of oilmeals during April-Dec. 2019 is reported at 1,802,434 tons compared to 2,411,248 tons in April-Dec.2018 i.e. down by 25%. This is mainly due to disparity in export of oilmeals, specifically soybean meal due to higher MSP of beans which makes the domestic soybean meal expensive in international market compared to other origin. However, the export of castor seed meal has increased by 60% to 469,248 against 292,511 tons.
- During April-December 2019, Vietnam imported 228,553 tons of oilmeals (compared to 473,010 tons); consisting of 5316 tons of soybean meal, 144,570 tons of rapeseed meal and 78,667 tons of De-oiled Rice Bran Extraction. South Korea imported 709,312 tons of oilmeals (compared to 578,443 tons); consisting 37,616 tons of soybean meal, 294,758 tons of rapeseed meal and 376,938 tons of castor seed meal. Thailand imported 176,555 tons of oilmeals (compared to 258,400 tons) consisting 155,959 tons of rapeseed meal, 17,581 tons of Rice Bran Extractions and 3015 tons of soybean meal.
- During April-December 2019, the export from Kandla is reported at 656,067 tons lower (36%), followed by Mundra handled 588,547 tons (33%), and Mumbai including JNPT handled 130,267 tons (7%) and Kolkata handled 105,786 tons (6%) and Others Ports handled 321,767 tons (18%).
- Indian Soymeal premium quoted higher side by \$106 per ton over Argentinean meal with Indian meal bullishness producing the premium rather than Argentinean meal bearishness. Such premiums may limit bookings of Indian Soymeal for forward as well as spot market.

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Soy DOC Rates at Different Centers			
Centres	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	16-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Parity To
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	34200	34500	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	35500	35500	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	35200	35800	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	35500	36000	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	36500	36500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	37500	37500	-
Sangli	36000	36500	Local and South
Solapur	35200	35500	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	35500	35800	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	36700	36800	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	35300	35300	-

Soy DOC at Ports			
Centers	Port Price		
	15-Jan-20	14-Jan-20	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	Unq	Unq	-
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	Unq	Unq	-
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	Unq	Unq	-

Rapeseed Meal	15-Jan-20	14-Jan-20	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	Unq	235	-
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	Unq	16000	-
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	Unq	16300	-
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	Unq	251	-

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	15-Jan-20	14-Jan-20	Change
Soybean Pellets	337	339	-2
Soybean Cake Flour	337	339	-2
Soya Meal	334	338	-4
Soy Expellers	334	338	-4

Sunflower (DOC) Rates		Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)	
Centers	16-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Change
Adoni	Unq	Unq	-

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Khamgaon	Unq	Unq	-
Parli	Unq	Unq	-
Latur	23800	23800	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	16-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	29500	Closed	-
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	27500	Closed	-
GN Cake, Gondal	28500	Closed	-

Mustard DOC	16-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	15300	15700	-400
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	15800	16000	-200

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	16-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	28000	28000	Unch
Kardi Extr	Unq	Unq	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	23000	23200	-200
Rice Bran Extr.	Unq	Unq	-
Sunflower Extr.	22000	23000	-1000
Rapeseed Extr.	Unq	Unq	-
Soymeal 48%	35686	35478	208
Castor Extr.	5000	4950	50

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