

Soy Meal Fundamentals: Mixed tone are seen in the domestic soymeal markets, Thursday. The gains will be limited on account of the multiple bearish factors including, higher soybean production estimate for 2020/21, weak soymeal exports and fall in local demand from poultry sector, and suspension of MEIS benefit/ incentive of 5% for soymeal exports by the Indian government. Soymeal (Indore) prices closed lower at Rs. 29800/T compared to 30000/T in previous day.

- In a major blow to the domestic soymeal market, which was already reeling under pressure, DGFT has blocked the online registration of Merchandise Export from India Scheme Claims (MEIS), this week, on its portal from exports undertaken 01.04.2020 onwards.
- This will result in further decline in soymeal exports from India, as MEIS benefit of 5% is a significant incentive to compete in the world market. SOPA has made a representation to the government to revoke the suspension of the MEIS benefit immediately. The revenue department have argued against continuing the MEIS, calling it wasteful and inefficient.
- The export of oilmeals from India during May 2020 is provisionally reported at 247,879 tons compared to 201,768 tons in May, 2019 i.e. up by 23%. The main reason in increased of oilmeals in May 2020 is sharpened increased in export of rapeseed meal to 144,244 tons from 72,895 tons in May 2019. The overall export of oilmeals during April and May 2020 is provisionally reported at 349,880 tons compared to 456,353 tons during the same period of previous year i.e. down by 23% - SEA.
- India's soymeal shipments may fall to around 500,000 tonnes in 2019-20 (Oct-Sep), less than one fourth of the year-ago figure of 2.1 million tonnes due to slack in demand from traditional overseas buyers amid ongoing lockdowns, said, Soybean Processors Association of India Chairman Davish Jain.
- India's 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 non-competitive 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.
- During the week (July 31 to August 6, 2020) US net sales of 182,400 MT for 2019/2020 were up 75 percent from the previous week and 24 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for Canada (95,700 MT), Mexico (24,600 MT, including decreases of 100 MT), Colombia (16,000 MT, including decreases of 3,000 MT), Peru (12,000 MT), and Indonesia (11,200 MT), were offset by reductions for Guatemala (4,900 MT), Costa Rica (1,900 MT), Belgium (1,700 MT), Jamaica (1,100 MT), and El Salvador (900 MT). For 2020/2021, net sales of 70,000 MT primarily for El Salvador (18,000 MT), Colombia (18,000 MT), Mexico (15,900 MT), Canada (6,200 MT), and Panama (6,000 MT), were offset by reductions for the Philippines (2,200 MT). Exports of 196,500 MT were down 15 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Japan (35,700 MT), Canada (35,600 MT), Mexico (34,700 MT), the Dominican Republic (24,500 MT), and Panama (16,400 MT).
- In the July 20 report, USDA has kept India's soymeal production at 6.64 million tonnes for 2019/20 in lower from 7.68 million tonnes in 2018/19 season. Domestic consumption is also placed unchanged at 5.49 million tonnes for this season which was estimated at 5.28 million tonnes last season.

Soy DOC Rates at Different Centers

Centres	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	20-Aug-20	19-Aug-20	Parity To
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	29800	30000	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	31200	30900	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	31500	31500	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	31800	31000	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	32500	32500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	32200	32500	-
Sangli	32300	32300	Local and South
Solapur	32000	32000	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	30300	30300	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	31800	31500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	31000	30700	-

Soy DOC at Ports

Centers	Port Price		
	19-Aug-20	18-Aug-20	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	32500	32500	Unch
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	445	445	Unch
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	400	395	5

Rapeseed Meal	19-Aug-20	18-Aug-20	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	221	220	1
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	16600	16500	100
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	17000	16000	1000
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	248	248	Unch

International Soy DOC

Argentina FOB USD/MT	19-Aug-20	18-Aug-20	Change
Soybean Pellets	342	342	Unch
Soybean Cake Flour	342	342	Unch
Soya Meal	343	345	-2
Soy Expellers	343	345	-2

Sunflower (DOC) Rates

Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		Change
Centers	20-Aug-20	

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Adoni	22700	22700	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	NA	NA	-
Latur	22200	22200	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	20-Aug-20	19-Aug-20	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	27500	Closed	-
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	24000	Closed	-
GN Cake, Gondal	28000	Closed	-

Mustard DOC	20-Aug-20	19-Aug-20	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	16100	16000	100
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	16600	16600	Unch

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	20-Aug-20	19-Aug-20	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	26000	26000	Unch
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	23000	23000	Unch
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	18200	18200	Unch
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	30783	30783	Unch
Castor Extr.	4450	4550	-100

Outlook: The domestic soymeal prices will continue to feature range-bound movement with weak bias on weak demand in poultry amidst COVID-19 concerns in near-to-medium term.

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