

Soy Meal Fundamentals: Soymeal prices closed higher side on Tuesday ahead of good demand in domestic markets. Overall, the factors for soymeal are bearish on lower than normal local meal demand from poultry sector, weak exports sales and bearish supply scenario with higher soybean output this season. Soymeal (Indore) prices closed higher at Rs.30000/T against 29500/T.

- Indian soymeal exports is already facing stiff competition from meal of South American origin due to their price competitiveness. The suspension of MEIS benefit/incentive of 5% by the Indian government have further made it challenging. India has lost the traditional South East Asian markets to South America in recent years. It is unable to market soymeal as non-GM which was an advantage few years back; Japan was the big buyer of non-GM soymeal of Indian origin earlier.
- 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.
- Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, S. Korea and Japan combined together is forecast to import 19.75 Mn T of soymeal in 2020/21 mainly from Argentina, Brazil and US.
- 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 (August 7 to August 13, 2020) US net sales reductions of 12,700 MT for 2019/2020--a marketing-year low--were down noticeably from the previous week and from the prior 4-week average. Increases primarily for the Netherlands (137,000 MT, including 132,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 3,200 MT), Indonesia (88,800 MT, including 49,800 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 600 MT), Spain (40,000 MT, switched from unknown destinations), Japan (38,700 MT, including 36,200 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 200 MT), and France (23,000 MT, including 25,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 2,000 MT), were offset by reductions for unknown destinations (342,800 MT) and China (32,800 MT). For 2020/2021, net sales of 2,573,200 MT were primarily for China (1,654,000 MT), unknown destinations (701,000 MT), Pakistan (66,000 MT), Bangladesh (55,000 MT), and Taiwan (24,000

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MT). Exports of 899,000 MT were down 19 percent from the previous week, but up 22 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (411,500 MT), the Netherlands (137,000 MT), Mexico (80,000 MT), Indonesia (77,600 MT), and Japan (41,600 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)		
	25-Aug-20	24-Aug-20	Parity To
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	30000	29500	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	31800	31500	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	33000	32300	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	33000	32500	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	32800	32500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	32500	32200	-
Sangli	32800	32200	Local and South
Solapur	32000	31500	Local and South
Akola - 45%, PP Bag	31000	31000	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	32500	32500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	31600	31300	-

Soy DOC at Ports			
Centers	Port Price		
	24-Aug-20	22-Aug-20	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	32500	32500	Unch
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	445	445	Unch
CNF Indonesia - Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	405	400	5

Rapeseed Meal	24-Aug-20	22-Aug-20	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	229	221	8
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	17300	16650	650
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	17700	17000	700
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	258	248	10

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	24-Aug-20	22-Aug-20	Change
Soybean Pellets	337	Closed	-
Soybean Cake Flour	337	Closed	-

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Soya Meal	336	Closed	-
Soy Expellers	336	Closed	-

Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	25-Aug-20	24-Aug-20	Change
Adoni	23000	23000	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	NA	NA	-
Latur	22600	22600	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	25-Aug-20	24-Aug-20	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	27500	27500	Unch
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	24000	24000	Unch
GN Cake, Gondal	28000	28000	Unch

Mustard DOC	25-Aug-20	24-Aug-20	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	16600	16100	500
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	17200	16600	600

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	25-Aug-20	24-Aug-20	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	26000	26000	Unch
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	23500	23000	500
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	18200	18200	Unch
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	31304	30783	521
Castor Extr.	4350	4350	Unch

Outlook: We expect the local soymeal demand to gradually pick-up with reducing COVID fear.

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