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Soy Meal Fundamentals: Firm sentiments witnessed in the domestic soymeal mainly on bullish USDA oilseeds report. The gains are despite confirmed reports of Bird flu cases in 10 states of India. The confirmed reports of Bird flu in the states Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand will eventually hit the soymeal demand for short-term.

Improved overseas demand in soymeal in last couple of months remained supportive for the meal to some extent in recent while. Overall slack in poultry consumption due to COVID pandemic has hit the local soymeal demand. We expect the poultry demand to gradually improve in coming days.

International soymeal prices are appreciating due to the supply concerns and decline in Argentine soybean crushing and shipments in December 2020, following strike at crushing plants and export terminals. It has been over a fortnight since the workers have called on the strike on wage woes.

The Argentine soymeal prices have got dearer in last couple of months due to lean season, this has narrowed down the price spread of India vs Argentina, opening some exports window for India.

- India's November 2020 soymeal exports improved by +186% to 1,98,776 metric tonnes compared to 69,415 metric tonnes in the same period last year. Further, the soymeal shipments improved by +28% to 6,36,981 metric tonnes in aggregate, during the last seven months (Apr.-Nov.) of financial year 2020-21 compared to ,49,7116 metric tonnes during the corresponding period last year.
- India's export of oilmeals for the month of November 2020 is reported at 3,31,171 metric tonnes compared to 2,08,401 metric tonnes in November 2019 i.e. up by +59%.
- The overall export of oilmeals during April to November 2020 is also reported up by +12% at 19,48,699 metric tonnes compared to 17,34,875 metric tonnes during the same period last year.
- US has turned out to be potential market for Indian organic soymeal. US was the largest importer of soymeal of Indian origin. In November 2020 India has shipped 1,49,747 metric tonnes of soymeal to the country. US is the largest producer of Genetic Modified (GM) soybean in the world, looking to India for supply of organic soybean meal.
- In-spite of tough competition in world market, export of rapeseed meal and ricebran extraction performed well, during the last seven months of financial year 2020-21.
- The export of rapeseed meal in November'20 is reported at 45,050 metric tonnes against last year 73,235 metric tonnes during the same period i.e. down by -45%, and ricebran extraction is reported at 50,089 metric tonnes against last year 12,157 metric tonnes i.e. more than quadrupled (312%), higher processing of de-oiled ricebran increased availability for the export. Bangladesh re-emerging large importer of rapeseed-meal and ricebran. extraction.
- The global soy outlook is bullish with forecast of dry weather in Latin America and downward revision of the US 2020/21 crop which have been recently harvested and strong Chinese soy demand.

Soy DOC Rates at Different Centers

Centres	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	13-Jan-21	12-Jan-21	Parity To
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	34715	33000	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	36000	34300	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	36500	36300	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	34600	34800	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	35000	34500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	35000	35000	-
Sangli	34300	33800	Local and South
Solapur	33700	33600	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	34500	34000	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	34500	34500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	35800	34100	-

Soy DOC at Ports

Centers	Port Price		
	12-Jan-21	11-Jan-21	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	36800	36600	200
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	520	518	2
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	545	545	Unch

Rapeseed Meal	12-Jan-21	11-Jan-21	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	277	278	-1
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	19900	19900	Unch
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	20200	20200	Unch
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	330	340	-10

International Soy DOC

Argentina FOB USD/MT	12-Jan-21	11-Jan-21	Change
Soybean Pellets	549	526	23
Soybean Cake Flour	549	526	23
Soya Meal	536	516	20
Soy Expellers	536	516	20

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Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	13-Jan-21	12-Jan-21	Change
Adoni	25500	25500	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	NA	NA	-
Latur	25000	25000	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	13-Jan-21	12-Jan-21	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	23500	23500	Unch
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	21000	21000	Unch
GN Cake, Gondal	24500	24500	Unch

Mustard DOC	13-Jan-21	12-Jan-21	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	18800	19400	-600
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	19300	19900	-600

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	13-Jan-21	12-Jan-21	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	24000	24000	Unch
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	23500	23500	Unch
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	25000	24500	500
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	35478	34226	1252
Castor Extr.	4500	4550	-50

Outlook: The domestic soymeal prices are expected to feature range-bound movement with weak bias on outbreak of bird flu in several Indian states, in near term.

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