

Soy Meal Fundamentals: The domestic soymeal prices featured uptrend supported by strong overseas demand of the meal. Rising cases of bird flu may curb any major gain prices. The oilmeal export figures of December 2020 are higher as compared to the same period last year.

Improved overseas demand in soymeal in last couple of months and firm global market 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 December 2020 soymeal exports improved by +248% to 2,51,221 metric tonnes compared to 72,233 metric tonnes in the same period last year. Further, the soymeal shipments improved by +56% to 8,88,202 metric tonnes in aggregate, during the last eight months (Apr.-Dec.) of financial year 2020-21 compared to 5,69,349 metric tonnes during the corresponding period last year.
- India's export of oilmeals for the month of December 2020 is reported at 5,12,997 metric tonnes compared to 2,20,404 metric tonnes in December 2019 i.e. up by +13%.
- The overall export of oilmeals during April to December 2020 is also reported up by +26% at 24,61,696 metric tonnes compared to 19,55,276 metric tonnes during the same period last year.
- Of the total soymeal exports of 2,51,221 metric tonnes in December 2020, Bangladesh, Iran and US remained to top buyers with imports figures touching 43,794 metric tonnes, 42,000 metric tonnes and 26,051 metric tonnes respectively..
- In-spite of tough competition in world market, export of rapeseed meal and ricebran extraction performed well, during the last eight months of financial year 2020-21.
- India's exports for rapeseed meal during April-December 2020 was up +24% at 9,16,715 metric tonnes compared to 7,41,199 metric tonnes during the same period previous marketing season.
- The export of rapeseed meal in December'20 is reported at 1,41,866 metric tonnes against last year 60,178 metric tonnes during the same period i.e. up by +136%, and ricebran extraction is reported at 59,470 metric tonnes against last year 43,891 metric tonnes i.e. +35% higher compared to the same period last year.
- The global soy outlook is bullish as the Latin America is hit by dry weather conditions, 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)		
	2-Feb-21	1-Feb-21	Parity To
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	35300	35500	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	37000	37000	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	37800	37800	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	37200	36800	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	36500	36500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	37500	37000	-
Sangli	37000	37000	Local and South
Solapur	33700	33700	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	36200	36200	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	36500	36500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	36800	36800	-

Soy DOC at Ports			
Centers	Port Price		
	1-Feb-21	30-Jan-21	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	38700	39000	-300
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	540	545	-5
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	562	562	Unch

Rapeseed Meal	1-Feb-21	30-Jan-21	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	295	295	Unch
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	20800	20800	Unch
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	21200	21200	Unch
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	340	340	Unch

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International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	1-Feb-21	30-Jan-21	Change
Soybean Pellets	492	493	-1
Soybean Cake Flour	492	493	-1
Soya Meal	486	490	-4
Soy Expellers	486	490	-4

Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	2-Feb-21	1-Feb-21	Change
Adoni	26500	26500	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	NA	NA	-
Latur	26000	26000	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	2-Feb-21	1-Feb-21	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	27000	27000	Unch
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	22500	22500	Unch
GN Cake, Gondal	29000	29000	Unch

Mustard DOC	2-Feb-21	1-Feb-21	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	21000	21000	Unch
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	21500	21500	Unch

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	2-Feb-21	1-Feb-21	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	27000	27000	Unch
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	24500	24750	-250
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	25500	25000	500
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	36835	37565	-730
Castor Extr.	4350	4350	Unch

Outlook: The domestic soymeal prices are expected to feature range-bound movement with firm bias on strong overseas meal demand. However, bird flu confirmed cases in India may hamper the domestic soymeal demand.

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