

Soy Meal Fundamentals: The domestic soymeal prices remain closed up on improved domestic demand of soy products today. Declining bird flu cases are also a support for soymeal market.

As per USDA recent report, the shipment of Soybean cake and meal declined by 70% in this week against the previous week record and also 44% from the prior four week average.

As per Refinitiv commodity research, the export of soymeal in Argentina went up by 38% in January 2021 against the previous year's record. The shipment of soy oil also increased and touched the level of 477 thousand tons, the highest January export since 2017. However, the export may fall in the coming month once the harvesting will start in Brazil and buyers may switch to the Brazilian soybean crop.

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 59470 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 poor 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)		
	9-Feb-21	8-Feb-21	Parity To
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	37000	36500	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	38200	37700	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	39000	38500	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	38700	37800	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	38000	38500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	38500	38000	-
Sangli	38200	37900	Local and South
Solapur	37200	37200	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	37700	37200	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	38500	38500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	38000	37500	-

Soy DOC at Ports			
Centers	Port Price		
	8-Feb-21	6-Feb-21	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	39500	38700	800
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	560	545	15
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	570	570	Unch

Rapeseed Meal	8-Feb-21	6-Feb-21	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	300	300	Unch
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	21500	21500	Unch
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	21900	21900	Unch
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	330	330	Unch

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	8-Feb-21	6-Feb-21	Change
Soybean Pellets	490	Closed	-
Soybean Cake Flour	490	Closed	-
Soya Meal	487	Closed	-
Soy Expellers	487	Closed	-

Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	9-Feb-21	8-Feb-21	Change
Adoni	27500	27500	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	NA	NA	-
Latur	27000	27000	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	9-Feb-21	8-Feb-21	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	27500	27500	Unch
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	24000	24000	Unch
GN Cake, Gondal	28500	28500	Unch

Mustard DOC	9-Feb-21	8-Feb-21	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	21000	21000	Unch
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	21500	21500	Unch

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	9-Feb-21	8-Feb-21	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	28500	28000	500
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	27000	26000	1000
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	26000	25500	500
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	38609	38087	522
Castor Extr.	4350	4350	Unch

Outlook: The domestic soymeal prices are expected to feature range-bound movement with firm bias on good overseas meal demand. Less bird flu confirmed cases in India may also support the domestic soymeal demand.

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