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Soy Meal Fundamentals: Weak sentiments witnessed in the soymeal prices on weak off-take. However, continued overseas meal demand will continue to lend support to the market on long-term.

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.

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 more exports window for India.

- India's January 2021 soymeal exports improved by +579% to 28,3167 metric tonnes compared to 41,726 metric tonnes in the same period last year. Further, the soymeal shipments improved by +92% to 11,71,369 metric tonnes in aggregate, during the last nine months (Apr.-Jan.) of financial year 2020-21 compared to 61,1075 metric tonnes during the corresponding period last year.
- India's export of oilmeals for the month of January 2021 is reported at 4,98,060 metric tonnes compared to 1,69,397 metric tonnes in January 2020 i.e. up by +194%.
- The overall export of oilmeals during April to January 2021 is also reported up by +39% at 29,62,680 metric tonnes compared to 21,27,635 metric tonnes during the same period last year.
- Of the total soymeal exports of 28,3167 metric tonnes in January 2021, Germany, Indonesia and US remained to top buyers with imports figures touching 92,037 metric tonnes, 60,770 metric tonnes and 22,617 metric tonnes respectively.
- India's exports for rapeseed meal during April-January 2021 was down +18% at 9,90,955 metric tonnes compared to 8,39,197 metric tonnes during the same period previous marketing season.
- The export of rapeseed meal in January'21 is reported at 74,240 metric tonnes against last year 97,998 metric tonnes during the same period i.e. down by-24%, and ricebran extraction exports is reported at 89,776 metric tonnes against last year 15,925 metric tonnes i.e. +464% 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)			
	18-Mar-21	17-Mar-21	Parity To	
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	41500	42000	Gujarat, MP	
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	43200	44000	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana	
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	44500	44800	Mumbai, Maharashtra	
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	43000	43500	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN	
Nanded	43300	43500	Andhra, AP, Kar ,TN	
Latur	45000	45500	-	
Sangli	42800	42800	Local and South	
Solapur	41400	41800	Local and South	
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	42500	42500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB	
Hingoli	43000	43500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB	
Bundi	43000	43800	-	

Soy DOC at Ports				
Contorn	Port Price			
Centers	17-Mar-21	16-Mar-21	Change	
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	42500	42000	500	
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	585	585	Unch	
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	605	605	Unch	

Rapeseed Meal	17-Mar-21	16-Mar-21	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	275	280	-5
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	19500	19500	Unch
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	19900	19900	Unch
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	330	332	-2

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	17-Mar-21	16-Mar-21	Change
Soybean Pellets	427	429	-2
Soybean Cake Flour	427	429	-2
Soya Meal	427	428	-1
Soy Expellers	427	428	-1



Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	18-Mar-21	17-Mar-21	Change	
Adoni	27500	27500	Unch	
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-	
Parli	NA	NA	-	
Latur	27000	27000	Unch	

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	18-Mar-21	17-Mar-21	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	29500	29500	Unch
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	27000	27000	Unch
GN Cake, Gondal	30500	30500	Unch

Mustard DOC	18-Mar-21	17-Mar-21	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	18700	19200	-500
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	19300	19500	-200

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	18-Mar-21	17-Mar-21	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	30000	30000	Unch
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	28500	28500	Unch
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	26000	27000	-1000
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	43304	43826	-522
Castor Extr.	4200	4200	Unch

Outlook: The domestic soymeal prices are expected to feature range-bound movement with firm bias on strong overseas demand and bullish global supply outlook.

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