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Soy Meal Fundamentals:

Todays Update- Soymeal Indore prices traded with weak sentiments at at 51,500/ MT in tandem with soybean prices. However, in other markets too traded with sideways to weak sentiments. Soymeal prices in domestic market expected to trade range bound with weak bias between 50,000-55,000 in near term tracking Soymeal import. Groundnut meal prices went up by 4.8% in tandem with groundnut prices.

Previous Update

USDA in its May'22 report, India's 2022-23 Soymeal production is estimated at 81.6 Lakh tonnes as compared to 81.6 Lakh tonnes in 2021-22. Soymeal export is estimated at 19 Lakh tonnes in 2022-23 Vs 21 Lakh tonnes in 2021-22.

Month ended April'22, FOB Argentina monthly average prices remained at USD 516/ MT as compared to previous month at USD 548/MT. India's FAS Kandla soymeal price went up to USD 837 /MT as compared to USD 837/MT previous month. Soymeal FAS Kandla is still outpriced to FOB Argentina by USD 321/MT compared to previous month at USD 289/MT. Usually, FAS Kandla trades slightly higher than other GM soymeal but price difference between Indian soymeal and Argentina soymeal soared to \$743 in Aug'21 and USD 670 in Sept'21. India's Soymeal export is likely to remain weak for the next few months due to non-competitive prices in global markets. However spread between SBM FAS kandla and FOB SBM Argentina is expected to shrink on correction in Indian Soymeal prices.

The Ministry of Consumer, Food and Public Distribution, has allowed import of GM soya mills for balance quantity of 5.50 lakh tonnes out of the estimated 12 lakh metric tonnes of August 2021 till 30 September 2022, reviewing the imported quantity and domestic prices at regular intervals. Necessary clearances etc. should be obtained by Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department and DGFT notification can take care of operational aspects, with the effect of this, soya meal is likely to trade with weak bias.

According to the Cordoba Grain Exchange, Argentina's soybean grinding jumped 9% on the prior season to 41.03 million mt in the marketing year which runs from April 2021 until March 2022, record high soy oil prices boosted bean processing.

- Crush to arrival ratio in March'22 stood at 108% as compared to previous month at 93%. It is inferred that old stocks is being crushed in March.
- According to Solvent Extractor Association of India, country's March'2022 soymeal exports declined by 25% to 2,42,043 metric tonne compared to 3,22,850 metric tonne in the same period last year.
- Further, the soymeal shipments too declined by 84% to 3,72,740 metric tonne in aggregate, during the months of April-Mar of Financial Year 2021-22 compared to 15,64,833 metric tonne during the corresponding period last year. Export remained lower because of soybean crush margins in India are currently squeezed by pressure on meal prices. Additionally, lower crushing of soybean also pushing higher import of crude soybean oil in India.

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- Additionally, export of oilmeals for the month of Mar'2022 provisionally reported at 2,42,043 tonne compared to 3,22,850 tonne last year same period i.e. down by 25%. The overall export of oilmeals during April – Mar'2022 is reported at 23,73,744 tonne compared to 36,89,483 tonne i.e. down by 36%.
- Further, India's exports for rapeseed meal during April-Mar'2022 was down 22% at 8,66,407 metric tonne compared to 11,13,021 metric tonne during the same period previous year.
- The export of rapeseed meal in Mar'22 is reported at 93,984 metric tonnes against 84,276 metric tonnes during the last year same period i.e., up by 12%. Rapeseed meal export is picking up on new crop crushing and firm export demand.
- According to Soybean Processors Association of India, March'22 crushing stood 24% lower at 6.5 lakh tonne as compared to 8.5 lakh tonne previous year same period. While soybean crushing till March this Oil Year was low by 35% at 40.5 lakh tonne compared to 62.5 lakh tonne previous year. Additionally, soymeal production is expected to be lower at 32.34 lakh tonne in the ongoing Oil Year compared to 49.89 lakh tonne previous year. We expect lower crushing in April too on low export demand and tight crush margin.

Centres	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)			Parity To
	24-May-22	23-May-22	Change	
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	51500	52000	-500	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	55000	56000	-1000	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	54500	54500	Unch	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	54000	54500	-500	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	54500	54000	500	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	55700	54500	1200	-
Sangli	51000	51000	Unch	Local and South
Solapur	51000	51000	Unch	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	52000	52000	Unch	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	54500	55000	-500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	54800	55800	-1000	-

Soy DOC at Ports			
Centers	Port Price		
	23-May-22	23-May-22	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	52500	52500	Unch

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Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	580	580	Unch
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	NA	NA	-

Rapeseed Meal	23-May-22	23-May-22	Change
FAS Kandla (USD/MT)	292	292	Unch
FOR Kandla (Rs/MT)	21000	21000	Unch
FOR Mundra (Rs/MT)	NA	NA	-
CNF Indonesia (USD/MT)	NA	NA	-

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	23-May-22	23-May-22	Change
Soybean Pellets	482	482	Unch
Soybean Cake Flour	482	482	Unch
Soya Meal	NR	NR	-
Soy Expellers	NR	NR	-

Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	24-May-22	23-May-22	Change
Adoni	39000	39000	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	NA	NA	-
Latur	38000	38000	Unch

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	24-May-22	23-May-22	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	33000	31500	1500
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	28000	26500	1500
GN Cake, Gondal	34000	32500	1500

Mustard DOC	24-May-22	23-May-22	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	19500	19700	-200
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	21000	21500	-500

Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:			
Rs/M.T.	24-May-22	23-May-22	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	33000	33000	Unch
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	34500	34000	500
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	25500	25500	Unch

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Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	54260	54260	Unch
Castor Extr.	11150	11150	Unch

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