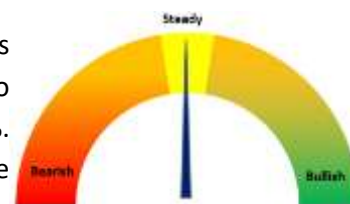


**Soy Meal Fundamentals:**

**Today's Update-** Soymeal Indore prices remained stable at INR 45,000/MT as compared to previous day in tandem with soybean prices. In other markets too soymeal traded with steady bias. Year-to-date Soymeal prices are up by 5.9%. Soymeal prices in the domestic market are expected to trade range bound in the range of 44,000-45,000 in near term tracking good export demand.



The local price of soybeans in India has dropped significantly from its peak of Rs.7640 per quintal in April 2022 to Rs.4500 per quintal, leading to increased crushing and better price parity. As a result, the export of soybean meal has become attractive in the last six months. Currently, Indian soybean meal is quoted at US\$ 576 per ton Ex-Kandla, while Argentina soybean meal is quoted at US\$ 535 per ton Ex-Rotterdam. India has a logistic advantage in supplying soybean meal to Southeast Asia in small lots, which is its major consumer. Additionally, Indian Soybean Meal is Non-GMO, giving it an advantage and making it the preferred choice for certain European countries and the USA. The depreciation of the rupee has also contributed to the overall export growth. As a result, India's export of soybean meal has rebounded since the new crop season in November 2022, with reported shipments of 860,902 tons, compared to just 196,614 tons in the same period the previous year (Nov.'21-Mar.'22).

There is a significant jump in export of rapeseed meal in Mar'23 and reported at 2.48 Lakh tons compared to 0.94 Lakh tons previous year same period i.e., up by 12%. Upon record crop of rapeseed and crushing resulted in the highest processing, availability of rapeseed meal and export. Currently India is the most competitive supplier of rapeseed meal to South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and other Far East Countries. In upcoming months too, we expect good exports amid firm demand from South east Asia.

Total Soy meal exports in Oct'22- March'23 went up by 327% to 9.01 Lakh tonnes vs 2.11 Lakh tonnes previous year same period. However, Soymeal exports up by 884% to 2.35 Lakh tonnes in Mar'23 Vs 0.24 Lakh tonnes previous year same period. Soymeal exports went up for the seventh straight month on good soymeal export demand from south east Asia tracking competitive prices in global markets. In upcoming month too soymeal exports likely to go up on good demand.

According to USDA Apr'23 report, 2022/23, India's Soybean crush is estimated to be at 9.7 MMT as compared to previous year at 8.5 MMT and country's domestic Soymeal consumption is estimated to be at 6.72 MMT Vs 6.28 MMT previous year. Moreover, Soymeal exports is projected at 1.2 MMT as compared to 0.94 MMT previous year.

According to its April 2023 report, the USDA has revised downwards Argentina's soybean meal exports for 2022/23, reducing them by 11% to 22.4 MMT from the previous estimate of 24.9 MMT. The reduction is attributed to the lower soybean production and crush, resulting in reduced exportable supplies.

Centres	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)			Parity To
	05-May-23	04-May-23	Change	
Indore - 45%, Jute Bag	45000	45000	Unch	Gujarat, MP
Kota - 45%, PP Bag	47000	47000	Unch	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna - 45%, PP Bag	46500	46500	Unch	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur - 45%, PP Bag	46500	46500	Unch	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	46500	46500	Unch	Andhra, AP, Kar, TN
Latur	46500	46500	Unch	-
Sangli	44000	43800	▲200	Local and South
Solapur	46800	46800	Unch	Local and South
Akola – 45%, PP Bag	45000	45000	Unch	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	46000	46000	Unch	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	46800	46800	Unch	-

Soy DOC at Ports			
Centers	Port Price		
	04-May-23	03-May-23	Change
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	47000	46000	▲1000
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	Unq	Unq	-
CNF Indonesia – Yellow SBM (USD/MT)	599	597	▲2

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	04-May-23	03-May-23	Change
Soybean Pellets	481	481	Unch
Soybean Cake Flour	481	481	Unch
Soya Meal	NR	NR	-
Soy Expellers	NR	NR	-

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	05-May-23	04-May-23	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	37000	37000	Unch
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	34500	34500	Unch
Basis 50%, Saurashtra	40000	40000	Unch

Mustard DOC	05-May-23	04-May-23	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	20500	20500	Unch
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	21500	21500	Unch

**Mumbai Oil Meal Quotes:**

Rs/M.T.	05-May-23	04-May-23	Change
G.N. Extr (45%)	37000	37000	Unch
Kardi Extr	NA	NA	-
Undec Cottonseed Exp	30000	30500	▼-500
Rice Bran Extr.	NA	NA	-
Sunflower Extr.	28500	28500	Unch
Rapeseed Extr.	NA	NA	-
Soymeal 48%	47478	47478	Unch
Castor Extr.	8300	8250	▲50

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