

Executive Summary

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We expect fresh buying in near-term from stockists and millers to build up seed inventories in the peak season.

As discussed, the stock of palm oil in Malaysia is being reported a 3 months high in April. Palm oil stock reached to 1.77 MMT in April, which was 1.69 MMT in March. The stockpile in Malaysia is exerting pressure on the benchmark prices, BMD.

The bench mark prices have noticed a drastic since touching 2,916 ringgit (\$900) per tonne in March, the highest price level since September 2012. CPO, Jul contract, at BMD is currently ruling around 2,400 ringgit per tonne. The palm oil production on other hand is being estimated at 1.53 million tonnes, 2.4 percent higher and highest since December 2013. Malaysian Palm oil export recorded at 1.29 MMT, 3.8 percent higher than the 1.24 MMT export in March.

The domestic seed prices are expected to rebound on declining peak supplies and buying interest among stockists and solvent extractors.

Overall, underlying current in oils and fats market is bullish, though few bearish factors are prevalent in the market will limit the upside in short-term.

International Highlights

- ❖ US soybean planting is reported at 59% by 25 May which is above 5 year average of 56% and also ahead from 41% during the same period last year. Soybean emergence is reported at 25% slightly lower than 5 year average of 27% and above 12% during the same period last year.
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- ❖ Further, a group of the feed makers bought about 120,000 MT of soy meal on the tender which closed Apr. 15.
- ❖ As per the USDA latest report, Soybean production on global front is likely to be around 300 million tonnes, higher than 284 million tonnes in 2013/14, which is adding weight to the global soybean stocks and ultimately hurting the prices.
- ❖ Soybean imports in China during April 2014 is estimated around 6.5 million tons, nearly 40.6% higher than the imports in March 2014, which stood around 4.62 million tons.
- ❖ Soybean crop in Brazil, which is in the end phase of harvesting will produce 86.57 million tonnes of oilseed, which was earlier expected to be around 86.08 million tonnes, as forecasted in April, said Conab, the Agriculture Ministry's crop supply agency.
- ❖ As per Brazilian trade ministry, Brazil exported 8.25 million tons of soybean in April compared with 6.23 million tons in March. While, on the other hand, Brazil exported 115,900 tons of soybean oil in April, down 1800 tons from last month.
- ❖ As per Oil World, global palm oil imports during April-to-June 2014 seen at 10.5 million tons down 0.9 million tons from previous quarter (Jan.-March) in expectation of good buying from major importers ahead of Muslim festivities in late June.
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- ❖ Argentina soy crop production is likely to touch the level of 55.5 million tonnes this season. Earlier it was estimated to be around 54.5 million tonnes. Reason for the same is the yield, which stood higher what was expected earlier.
- ❖ US Department of Agriculture (USDA) said that according to the private exporters, 140,000 tonnes of US soybean have been sold to unknown destination, for delivery in 2014/15 starting on Sept 1.
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- ❖ Rapeseed production on global front is likely to decline in 2014/15 as area would remain steady and yield return to trend levels. Production in major exporting countries namely Canada, Australia and Ukraine is expected lower but supply in Canada would remain unchanged because of large ending stock of 2013/14.

Oil Meal Prices at Key Spot Markets:
Soy DOC Rates at Different Centers

Centres	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	30-May-14	23-May-14	Parity To
Indore (MP)	40500	42500	Gujarat, MP
Kota	41000	41800	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna	42800	43800	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur (42/46)	42300	43100	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	42000	43500	Andhra, AP, Kar ,TN
Latur	42700	43000	-
Sangli	42900	44000	Local and South
Sholapur	-	44500	Local and South
Akola	42000	42500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	-	43000	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	42500	41500	-

Soy DOC at Port

Centers	Port Price	
	30-May-14	23-May-14
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	41000	42250
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	695	722

International Soy DOC			
Argentina FOB USD/MT	29-May-14	22-May-14	Change
Soybean Pellets	535	541	-6
Soybean Cake Flour	535	541	-6
Soya Meal	543	549	-6
Soy Expellers	543	549	-6

Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	30-May-14	23-May-14	Change
Adoni	23000	23000	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	22800	23000	-200
Latur	22600	22800	-200

Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	30-May-14	23-May-14	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	28500	29500	-1000
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	26500	27000	-500
GN Cake, Gondal	27000	29000	-2000

Mustard DOC/Meal	30-May-14	23-May-14	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	14500	14800	-300
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	15700	16000	-300

Progress of Sown Area – Rabi Oilseeds, India

As per the official *Rabi* oilseeds planting (week ending 13 Mar 2014), the area coverage under Rabi oilseeds is reported at 93.01 lakh hectares, up 2.4% from 90.8 lakh ha previous year. Of the major oilseeds, rapeseed/mustard seed sowing is reported up by 6.0% compared to last year.

Crop	Apr 2014	Apr 2013	% Change
Rapeseed/Mustard	71.38	67.48	5.8
Groundnut	10.8	11.01	-1.9
Safflower	1.79	1.5	19.3
Sunflower	4.45	5.33	-16.5
Sesamum	4.54	2.94	54.4
Linseed	3.61	3.38	6.8
Others	0.49	0.69	-29.0
Total Oilseeds	97.06	92.33	5.1

(Area in lakh hectares) Source: GOI

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The demand shift to South America due to the competitive prices there ahead new crop supplies, this has already hit the India's meal exports. The soybean harvesting is at full swing in Brazil and peak Argentine harvesting is expected in late March. The major international meal buyers have begun to place the orders – forward booking to take the opportunity of price competitiveness.

Preference of the soy meal of Indian origin mainly by the South-East countries due to logistic and freight advance and demand for non-GMO meal will continue to lend support to the domestic soy meal. During the current Oil year Iran, Japan, Europe, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and South Korea are the major destinations for Indian soy meal exports.

India's Y-o-Y soy meal prices have witnessed gains during the past week. Soy meal, FOR Kandla exports price (Jun-Jul delivery) was quoted higher between Rs 41,500-42,500/MT compared to Rs 34,500-35,700/MT during the same period last year.

Recommendation: *FOR Kandla exports price (Jun-Jul delivery) was quoted higher between Rs 41,500-42,500/MT compared to Rs 34,500-35,700/MT during the same period last year. Prices are likely to recover on bullish global soybean supply scenario. Indian meal exporters are advised to market their meal to the countries in vicinity including traditional South and Far-East Asian destinations and Iran. Indian soy meal faces price competition from South American soy meal due to new crop soybean supplies. India is into the period of lower exports considering seasonality. The domestic meal prices are likely to feature steady to firm tone during in near-term. FOR, Kandla is expected to feature range bound movement with firm bias and the quotes will range between 42500-43,500 levels in the upcoming week.*

Technical Analysis:

NCDEX Soybean Futures-Weekly Chart



Soybean Spot, Indore



*Note: Daily Chart

Support & Resistance NCDEX Soybean – Jun contract

S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
4350	4485	4592	4755	4859

- Weekly soybean candlestick chart pattern reveals fall during the week in the market.
- Prices closed above 9-day and 18-day EMA.
- RSI and stochastic are easing in neutral region.
- MACD is falling in positive territory.
- The prices are expected to feature gain in coming week.
- **Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Soybean – Jun) Week: Buy Above 4590. Levels: Target – 4700; T2- 4750, SL -4524.**

Trade Recommendation soybean spot: Soybean prices are expected to recover on likely gains in international market and firm domestic underlying current. Forecast for the 2013-14 soybeans carry over to 135 million bushels, down 10 million from last month. South American crop damage and dry weather in major palm growing region of South East Asia will act as bullish factors. The prices are likely to recover and will be in the band of 4550-4650 levels (Indore, Plant basis) during the week.

Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

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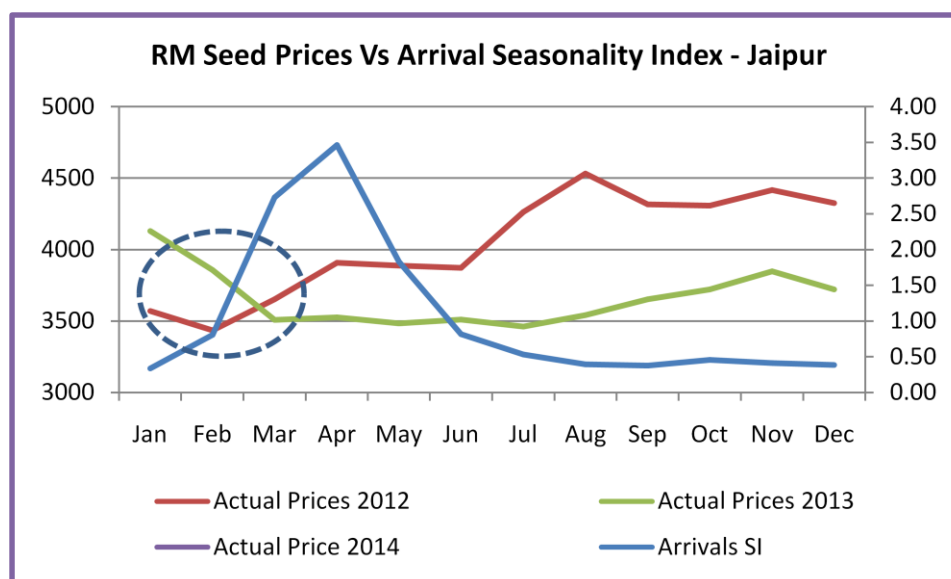
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NCDEX RM Seed Futures



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RM Seed Spot, Jaipur



Support & Resistance NCDEX RM Seed - Jun contract

S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
3344	3360	3406	3510	3557

- The RM seed prices plunged during the week.
- The prices closed below 9-day and 18-day EMA.
- RSI and stochastic are easing in the neutral territory.
- MACD is falling in the negative territory.
- Prices are expected to feature ease in near-term.
- **Trade Recommendation (NCDEX RM SEED - Jun) Week: SELL** Below 3408 for a Target –3350; T2-3300; SL -3443.

Trade Recommendation RM Seed Spot (Jaipur basis): The RM seed has good support at 3420 level. Prices tested low at 3428 in previous the week. In spot, the RM seed prices are expected to feature gains on renewed buying interest at the current levels. Prices of seed are expected to be in the range between 3465–3525 levels during the week.

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