

## Executive Summary

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Soybean and meal and rapeseed-mustard edged-up on firm global cues during the week under review. Besides, renewed buying in cash market remained supportive for the oilseeds market.

Earlier than normal/usual monsoon throughout India lead to boost in oilseeds planting including soybean and groundnut.

Robust palm oil exports from Malaysia and Indonesia remained supportive for BMD CPO while heavy rains in US mid-west pushed up the CBOT soybean.

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- ❖ The rise in ending stock is primarily due to greater than expected rise in production. Palm oil production rose by 6.92% from 1,693,424 tons to 1,810,692 tons while exports rose by 37.32% from 1,175,248 tons to 1,613,566 tons.
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- ❖ Tight supplies in seed, better Malaysian palm oil exports and China's renewed demand in rapeseed meal of Indian origin will lend support to the rapeseed-mustard prices at higher level. But, higher Malaysian palm oil stock and improved palm oil production will pressurize the domestic seed market.

## International Highlights

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- ❖ China is estimated to import a record 77 million tons of the oilseed in 2015/16 (Oct-Sept), a surge of 5.5% from the previous year, according to an official published report.
- ❖ China, imported 5.31 million tons of soybeans in April, up 18.3 percent from 4.49 million tons in March. Figures from the General Administration of Customs of China showed imports of vegetable oils in April were 520,000 tons, up 44.4 percent from the previous month.
- ❖ India imported 1.11 million tons of vegetable oils in April, which was 1.06 million tons in March, according to market participants. The vegetable oils import rose during the period due to higher demand

of palm oil. India imported 725, 088 tons of palm oil in April, around 6.3% higher when compared to the exports in previous month, said Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA).

- ❖ Oil World has revised the global oilseeds production upward by 3.5 Mn T from a month earlier, mainly on account of Argentine soybeans.
- ❖ The scraping of the export tax on crude palm oil in May will give Malaysian producers and exporters a clear advantage over their Indonesian counterparts. Malaysia had imposed 4.5% export tax on crude oil in April since a long exemption from September'14.
- ❖ The U.S. Department of Agriculture expects world soy stocks to hit a record-high 89.5 million tonnes by the end of the 2014-15 season. USDA has estimated the global soybean production at a record 315.1 million tonnes for this season.
- ❖ Allendale has estimated U.S. farmers to increase 2015/16 soybean plantings to a record 86.052 million acres with likely reduced sowing of corn. If realized, it would exceed last year's record plantings of 83.701 million acres.
- ❖ As per Oil World, Indonesia palm oil production is seen at 32.4 million tons for 2014-15 v/s 30.5 million tons last year and Malaysian palm oil production is seen at 19.4 million tons for 2014-15, down one million tons from last year. Moreover, CPO (at Rotterdam) and RBD palmolein (FOB Malaysia) prices for 2015 is seen at USD 770 /T and USD 750/T respectively.
- ❖ Oil World has estimated that, Argentina's shipments of vegetable oils are expected to improve by approximately 0.6 Mn T this season.
- ❖ EU-28 crushings of rapeseed rose above expectations and touched a record 13.5 Mn T in July/Dec 2014, as reported by Oil World.
- ❖ On the production front, combined crude palm oil output from Malaysia and Indonesia is expected to rise to 51.1 million tons in 2015 v/s 49.2 million tons last year.
- ❖ The global production of soybeans has been raised by 1.3 Mn T to 309.1 Mn T, 24.3 Mn T, by Oil World, above last season – Oil World.
- ❖ As per Oil World, the global supplies of palm oil is expected to rise by only 2.2 Mn T in Oct/Sept 2014/15, which is down from an average annual growth of 3.9 Mn T in the past 3 seasons.
- ❖ China's soybean import is estimated at 73.5 Mn T in Oct/Sept 2014/15 by the Oil World.

- ❖ The total oil meals consumption of five N. African countries in 2014/15 is estimated at 6.2-6.3 Mn, which has more than doubled within 10 years.
- ❖ India's import requirements of vegetable oils are set to increase to a new high of 12.2 Mn T in 2014/15, as reported by Oil World.
- ❖ Oil World has estimated a combined soy meal imports of 8 key countries in Southeast Asia at a record 16.6 Mn T next season, which is up 1.4 Mn T on the year.
- ❖ The palm oil production in Malaysia is estimated to reach a record 19.7 million tons to 19.9 million tons. Further, Indonesia's output is likely to be at an all-time high of 30.5 million tons or more this year. Production is estimated by Dorab Mistry, Director at Godrej International Ltd. Both the countries account for 86% of world total supplies.
- ❖ Germany's winter rapeseed output is estimated at 5.8 million tonnes in 2014, up from 5.7 million tonnes in 2013, German farmer's association, DBV said.
- ❖ Oil World has estimated the Canadian canola crop at 14.7 Mn T in 2014 which is considerably below the record 17.96 Mn T last year.
- ❖ EU-28 rapeseed outturn has turned out higher than expected. There is an upward revision to 23.5 Mn T. EU rapeseed exports are also improving.
- ❖ Brazil's 2014/15 soybean production is forecasted at 94 million tons, unchanged from a May estimate, by crop analysts FCStone International.
- ❖ Brazil's analyst Abiove raised its estimate for the recent harvested 2014/15 soy crop to 93.06 million tons from the last forecast of 92.69 million tons.
- ❖ AgRural, Brazilian analyst, has estimated Brazil's 2014-15 soybean crop to 93.8 million tons from 93.3 million tonnes earlier. The production is record high, despite late plantings due to stress followed by dry weather initially.
- ❖ Brazil based analyst Safras & Mercado forecasts a 2014/15 Brazilian soybean output at 95.0 million tonnes, down from 95.9 million tonnes estimated in December.
- ❖ Brazil's Agriculture Ministry's crop supply agency Conab has estimated its 2014/15 soybean production at record 95.8 million tonnes, higher than the USDA. It also said Brazil is expected to export a record

49.6 million tonnes of the soybean, which is sharply higher from the 45.6 million tonnes estimated to be exported during the current season.

- ❖ As per Above, Brazil's soybean crop for 2014/15 is estimated at 91 million tons and exports forecast at 48 million tons. As per Oil World, oilseed production may rise to 519.7 million tons, up 4.31 percent from 2013-14. The total oilseeds production includes 310.80 million tons of soybean, 68 million tons of rapeseed, 41.4 million tons of sunflower seed and rests others.
- ❖ As per Agroconsult, Brazil is likely to produce 95.1 million tons of soybeans in 2014-15, up 1 million tons from previous estimates. Moreover, Argentina soybean crop output for 2014-15 is seen at 56.6 million tons.
- ❖ Argentina's 2014/14 soybean crop is forecasted at a record 60.8 million tons by the Buenos Aires Grains Exchange, increasing its last estimate of 60.0 million tons.
- ❖ The Argentine government raised its soybean production for the 2014/15 soybean harvest by 1 million tons to 60 million tons .

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

Centres	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
	3-July-15	26-Jun-15	Parity To
Indore (MP)	31600	30800	Gujarat, MP
Kota	31500	30500	Rajasthan, Del, Punjab, Haryana
Dhulia/Jalna	32500	32000	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Nagpur (42/46)	32800	32000	Chattisgarh, Orissa, Bihar, Bangladesh, AP, Kar, TN
Nanded	33000	32400	Andhra, AP, Kar ,TN
Latur	33600	32400	-
Sangli	33800	32900	Local and South
Sholapur	33400	32800	Local and South
Akola	32300	31500	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB
Hingoli	32600	32100	Andhra, Chattisgarh, Orrisa,Jharkhand, WB
Bundi	32000	30500	-

**Soy DOC at Port**

Centers	Port Price	
	3-July-15	26-Jun-15
Kandla (FOR) (INR/MT)	31800	30800
Kandla (FAS) (USD/MT)	502	484

**International Soy DOC**

Argentina FOB USD/MT	2-Jul-15	25-Jun-15	Change
Soybean Pellets	378	372	6
Soybean Cake Flour	378	372	6
Soya Meal	386	380	6
Soy Expellers	386	380	6

Sunflower (DOC) Rates	Ex-factory rates (Rs/ton)		
Centers	3-Jul-15	26-Jun-15	Change
Adoni	21000	21000	Unch
Khamgaon	NA	NA	-
Parli	20800	20800	Unch



Latur	20500	20500	Unch
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Groundnut Meal (Rs/MT)	3-Jul-15	26-Jun-15	Change
Basis 45%, Saurashtra	28000	26800	1200
Basis 40%, Saurashtra	25000	23800	1200
GN Cake, Gondal	28000	27000	1000

Mustard DOC/Meal	3-Jul-15	26-Jun-15	Change
Jaipur (Plant delivery)	16800	16000	800
Kandla (FOR Rs/MT)	17500	16800	700
Sri Ganganagar	2060	2020	40

## MSP of Kharif Oilseeds Increased, Soy Raised to Rs. 2600/Qtl

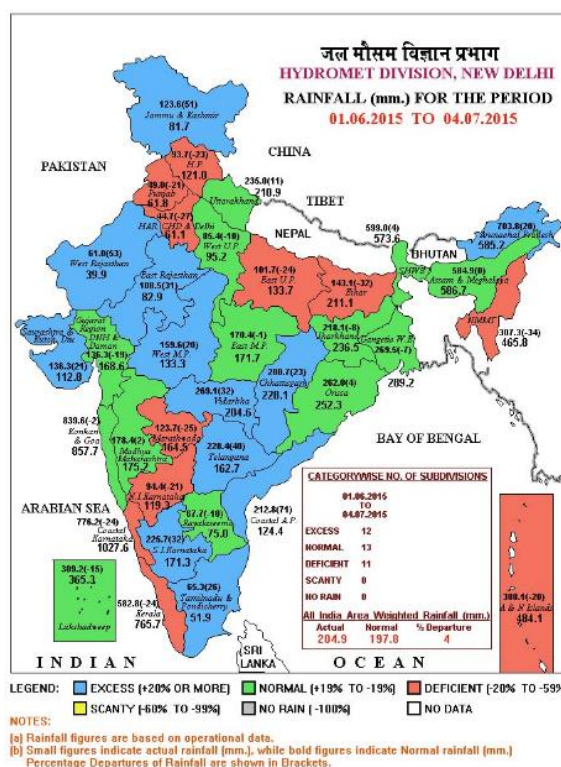
The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval for the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for Kharif Crops of 2015-16 season. The decision is based on recommendations of Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) for the Price Policy for Kharif Crops for the Marketing Season 2015-16. The MSP of all the kharif oilseeds have been increased.

The MSP of soybean is raised by Rs. 40/qlt from previous season to Rs2600/qlt, Groundnut by Rs 30/qlt to Rs 4030/qlt, sunflower and niger seed by Rs 50/qlt to Rs 3800/qlt and Rs 3650/qlt respectively. The MSP of sesamum is increased by Rs 100/qlt to Rs 4700/qlt.

## IMD Monsoon Forecast

In the IMD's Operational 2<sup>nd</sup> stage long range Forecast for the 2015, Southwest monsoon rainfall is likely to be 88% of the Long Period Average (LPA) compared to the previous forecast of 93% of the LPA with a model error of  $\pm 4\%$ . The deficiency probability is forecast at 66% while 27% below normal.

The event may hit the yield and subsequently production this season, as the kharif oilseeds are rain-fed.



## Sown Area – *Kharif* Oilseeds, India

In the official *kharif oilseeds* planting report (week ending 25 Jun 2015), the area coverage under *Kharif* oilseeds is reported at 27.87 lakh hectares, up 428% from 5.28 lakh ha same period last year. Of the major oilseeds, soybean planting is reported up by 1293% at 20.34 lha compared to 1.46 lha during the same period last year. Groundnut at 6.42 lha vs 2.58, sunflower at 0.25 lha vs 0.35 lha, sesamum 0.79 vs 0.77 and castor at 0.05 lha vs 0.12 lha during the same period last year.

<b>Crop</b>	<b>As on 25 Jun 2015</b>	<b>As on 25 Jun 2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Groundnut	6.42	2.58	<b>148.8</b>
Soybean	20.34	1.46	<b>1293.2</b>
Sunflower	0.25	0.35	<b>-28.6</b>
Sesamum	0.79	0.77	<b>2.6</b>
Niger	0.02	0.00	
Castor	0.05	0.12	<b>-58.3</b>
<b>Total Oilseeds</b>	<b>27.87</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>427.8</b>

(Area in lakh hectares) Source: GOI

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The soybean planting in India is fast progressing with adequate soil moisture followed by recent precipitation in the key soy growing regions.

India's actual seasonal rainfall from 1 June to 3 July 2015 is reported at 201.8 mm compared to 189.3 mm normal and the departure stood at 7%.

Central India received the actual rainfall at 214.8 mm compared to 192.8 mm normal while the actual rainfall in Northwest is reported at 98.2 mm vs 84 mm normal. The soy growing belt has sufficient soil moisture to sustain next one week.

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Besides, weak soy meal export sales from India and lower crude continued to pressure soy which is hovering below US \$ 60/barrel.

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Argentina's recently harvested 2014/15 soybean crop is estimated at 61 million tonnes by the agriculture ministry, raising its previous forecast of 60 million tonnes.

Brazil is likely to reduce the area planted with soybean in coming season for the first time in nearly a decade, due to higher interest rates and a more selective credit market, according to local consultancy Agroconsult.

China is estimated to import a record 77.5 million tonnes of the soybean, 4.5 million tonnes of rapeseed in 2015/16 (Oct-Sept), a surge of 5.5% from the previous year. China's MY15/16 vegetable oil imports are expected to improve to 8.28 million tons, up by 5.9% from the previous year.

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Soy meal and rapeseed meal prices on Europe's have got dearer previous week on concern about unfavorable weather for soy bean crop development in the US and rapeseed crops in Germany.

The soy meal exports from Argentina have surged in June after the strike in May which had disrupted the meal shipments from the country during the month.

In EU, the rapeseed meal stood strong on concern dryness is stressing rapeseed crops in Germany, in most years the EU's largest rapeseed producer. Germany's 2015 winter rapeseed crop is expected to decline 20% from a year earlier to 4.99 million tonnes, forecasted by Germany's association of farm co-operatives this week. Rapeseed meal for first half July delivery increased 2 Euros to 268 Euros a tonne fob lower Rhine.

Sunflower meal prices too firmed-up on expectations of lower than estimated rapeseed output in Europe which could shift demand to sunflower meal. EU September delivery sunmeal rose 2 Euros a tonne to 199 Euros a

tonne fob Amsterdam. The rapeseed crop concern also meant Black Sea high protein sunmeal sales offers also rose about \$10 a tonne to around \$255 a tonne (224.7 euros) CIF French Bay for September/October shipment.

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A large number of feed manufacturers in South-East Asian countries are aggressively looking to import soy meal at the competitive price.

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India's rapeseed meal exports fell from 2011 and China's rapeseed meal imports declined as well after the ban.

China proved to be the largest rapeseed meal buyer of Indian origin.

Chinese imports of rapeseed meal are estimated at 150,000 tonnes during 2015/16 (June/May), which is lower by 25% from a year ago (imported from other countries). China's demand is projected around 10.8 million tonnes for the year, according to a CNGOIC estimate published this week.

*India's soy meal shipment during May, 2015 was 14,045 tons as compared to 8,221 tons in May, 2014 showing an increase by 70.85% over the same period of last year.*

*Of the total oil meal shipments in May, soy meal comprised of 14,045 tonnes, rapeseed meal (35,188 tonnes), rice bran extraction (2,500tonnes) and castor seed meal was (31,487 tonnes).*

*On a financial year basis, the export during April 2015 to May 2015 is 32,062 tons as compared to 84,104 tons in the same period of previous year showing a decrease of 61.88%.*

*During current Oil year, (October – September), total exports during October 2014 to May, 2015 is 5,81,689 tons as against 20,48,685 tons last year, showing a decrease by 71.60%.*

*Considering the current scenario, we feel that India may not be able to regain the lost market this season which it lost last season due to Competitive prices in US, and South American meal followed by record supply scenario.*

The soy meal prices are likely to continue range-bound movement with weak bias followed by improved supply scenario in near-term.

*Preference of the soy meal of Indian origin mainly by the South-East countries due to logistic and freight advantage and demand for non-GMO meal will continue to lend support to the domestic soy meal. Iran, Japan, Europe, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and South Korea could be seen as the major destinations for Indian soy meal exports.*

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**Recommendation:** *India's soy meal prices continued to remain under global supply pressure. Indian meal exporters are advised to aggressively explore the lost markets of last season especially traditional South and Far-East Asian destinations and Iran. The domestic meal prices are likely to feature range bound movement with weak bias in near-term. FOR, Kandla (Jul. – Aug. delivery) is expected to feature range-bound movement and the quotes are expected to feature range-bound movement and will witness Rs. 31,800 – 32,800/MT levels in the upcoming week. They remained between Rs. 30,800 – 32,400/MT during the week.*

## Technical Analysis:

### NCDEX Soybean Futures



### Soybean Spot, Indore



\*Note: Daily Chart

### Support & Resistance NCDEX Soybean – Aug. contract

S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2
3310	3100	3552	3878	4027

- Soybean rebound on buying interest after continued fall for the consecutive seventh week.
- Prices closed below 9-day and 18-day EMA.
- RSI is rising in neutral region while stochastic is easing in neutral zone.
- MACD is rising in negative territory.
- The prices are expected to feature gains in the coming week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Soybean – Aug.) Week: BUY Above 3545. Levels: T1 – 3555; T2- 3655, SL -3485.

**Trade Recommendation Soybean - Spot:** Soybean prices are expected to gain on short-term bullish global factors. But the monsoon coverage in the whole country ahead of normal period and weakness in crude will limit the gains in coming days. The prices are likely to be in the band of 3600 – 3700 levels (Indore, Plant basis) during the week. The prices remained within the price band of 3450 – 3630 during the week in review.



## Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

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Better palm oil exports will eventually lend support to the domestic rapeseed mustard prices at higher levels.

However, the gains in the seed seemed restricted by higher edible oil imports by India in May and in the last MPOB data; Malaysian palm oil ending stock unexpectedly came higher than expected despite robust increase exports. The ending stocks of May were reported higher by 2.51% m-o-m from 2,189,479 tons to 2,244,524 tons.

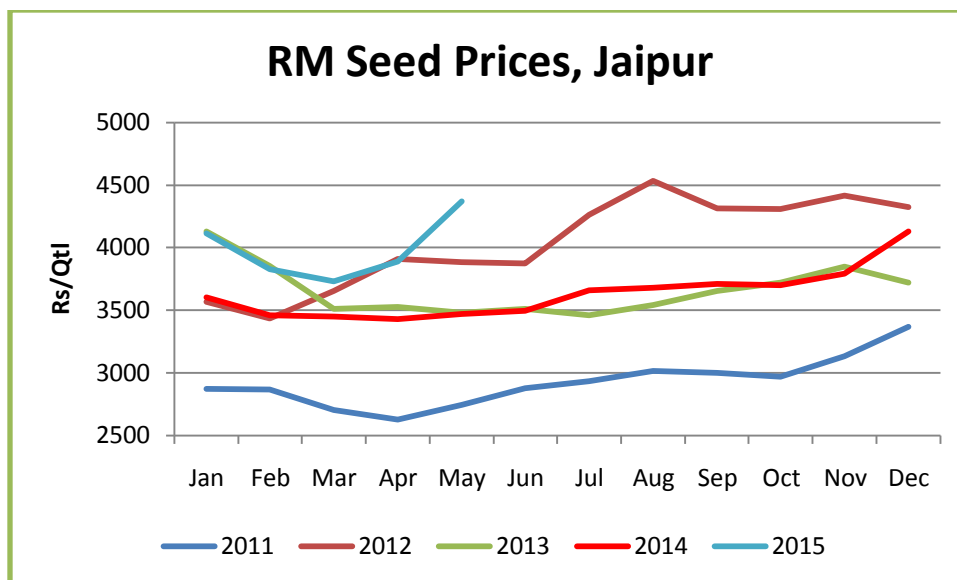
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Higher imports is due to zero export duty on palm oil by Indonesia and Malaysia (except April 2015) since October 2014 and less demand of CPO for bio diesel, pushed the export of palm oil to India to reduce swelling stock held by the exporting countries i.e. Indonesian and Malaysia. Higher prices of oilseeds and lesser realization of oils and meals domestically, resulted in record imports of vegetable oils into India, said Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA).

China, which has recently lifted ban from meal of Indian origin has identified India's 5 rapeseed-mustard crushing plants for rapeseed-mustard meal imports. This will lend support to the seed prices at higher levels in cash market.

The outlook for rapeseed-mustard remains stronger for medium and long-term owing to the tight supplies due to lower production this season.

*Tight supplies in seed, better Malaysian palm oil exports and China's renewed demand in rapeseed meal of Indian origin will lend support to the rapeseed-mustard prices at higher level. But, higher Malaysian palm oil stock and improved palm oil production will pressurize the domestic seed market.*



## Technical Analysis:

### NCDEX RM Seed Futures



\*Note: Daily Chart

### RM Seed Spot, Jaipur



### Support & Resistance NCDEX RM Seed – Jul. contract

S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2
3972	3871	4169	4354	4450

- RM seed rebound extended previous gains.
- Prices closed above 9-day and 18-day EMA.
- RSI and stochastic are rising in neutral zone.
- MACD is moving upwards in positive territory.
- The prices are expected to feature gains in the coming week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Soybean – Jul.) Week: BUY Above 4160. Levels: Target – 4260; T2- 4360, SL - 4100.

**Trade Recommendation RM Seed Spot (Jaipur basis):** In spot, the RM seed is expected to feature range-bound movement on firm bias. The seed prices are likely to be between 4600 – 4700 levels during the week. They were between 4535 – 4325 levels during the week under review.

## Annexure

### Sown Area – Rabi Oilseeds, India

In the official *rabi oilseeds* planting report, (week ending 12 Mar. 2015), the area coverage under *Rabi* oilseeds is reported at 84.01 lakh hectares, down 8% from 91.45 lakh ha during the same period last year. Of the major oilseeds, rapeseed/mustard seed sowing is reported down by 8.6% at 65.17 lha compared to 71.32 lha during the same period last year. Groundnut at 8.43 lha vs 8.71 lha, safflower at 0.95 lha vs 1.78 lha, sunflower at 3.19 lha vs 4.40 lha, sesamum 2.26 lha vs 1.12 lha, linseed 3.21 lha vs 3.59 lha during the same period last year.

<b>Crop</b>	<b>As on 12 Mar. 2015</b>	<b>As on 12 Mar. 2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Rapeseed/Mustard	65.17	71.32	<b>-8.6</b>
Groundnut	8.43	8.71	<b>-3.2</b>
Safflower	0.95	1.78	<b>-46.6</b>
Sunflower	3.19	4.40	<b>-27.5</b>
Sesamum	2.26	1.12	<b>101.8</b>
Linseed	3.21	3.59	<b>-10.6</b>
Others	0.80	0.53	<b>50.9</b>
<b>Total Oilseeds</b>	<b>84.01</b>	<b>91.45</b>	<b>-8.1</b>

(Area in lakh hectares) Source: GOI

### Rabi MSP 2014-15

- ❖ The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for Rabi Oilseeds Crops of 2014-15 season to be marketed in 2015-16 as follows: The MSP of Rapeseed/Mustard is raised by Rs. 50/Qtl to Rs. 3100/Qtl from Rs. 3050/Qtl earlier. For Safflower too it is increased by Rs. 50/Qtl to Rs. 3050/Qtl from Rs. 3000/Qtl in 2013-14.

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