

Oilseeds Domestic Fundamentals

- Mostly steady to firm tone witnessed in Soybean complex today due to good miller's demand. However, Soybean prices at APMC declined due to less demand of local crushers plants after high moisture content arrivals. NCDEX Soybean and Mustard prices closed down today due to lower physical demand. Prices may fall further in expectation of normal 2019 monsoon rains and higher crop estimates for 2018/19.
- As on 26th & 27th April 2019, Nafed procured total 20927.94 MT of Mustard R-19 including 17703.84 MT in Rajasthan and 2784.85 MT in MP. Nafed has procured total 378691.57 MT so far at MSP.
- USDA expects India's oilseeds production higher by 8% in 2019/20 in expectation of normal weather condition. Higher oilseeds supply may increase oilseeds meal production by 5.5% to 18 million tonnes. It projects oil meals exports at 3.2 million tonne with an increase of 10% in normal market condition and competitive pricing.
- According to NBHC (National Bulk Handling Corporation) Rabi crop recent report, crop size of Mustard seed is likely to go up by 0.30% than last estimate to 8.72 million metric tonne. The figure is also higher by 4.78% over last year record due to favorable weather condition resulting in higher yields in major producing states.

Oilseeds International Fundamentals

- CBOT Soybean prices closed down on weak global sentiments on Monday. Higher soybean stock of U.S, expectation of higher crop harvest in South America, uncertainty about trade negotiations between U.S and China may pressure further CBOT prices.
- During this week (April 12 to 18, 2019), US sold 57% higher Soybean to 596,300 MT for 2018/2019 from the previous week. However, it is lower by 15% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for unknown destinations (230,700 MT), China (212,100 MT), Japan (52,200 MT, including 10,700 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 200 MT), Peru (21,700 MT, including 20,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), and Canada (19,400 MT, including 10,500 MT switched from unknown destinations). For 2019/2020, net sales of 22,700 MT were for Mexico (16,000 MT), Malaysia (5,000 MT), and Japan (1,700 MT). Exports of 396,000 MT were down 16 percent from the previous week and 48 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (160,000 MT), China (67,100 MT), Japan (41,900 MT), Peru (21,700 MT), and Thailand (19,800 MT).
- As per custom data, China has bought total 1.51 million tonnes of Soybean from U.S. in March 2019 which is just a half volume of last year record due to China's tariff on U.S. cargoes. China bought higher Soybean at 2.79 million tonnes from Brazil in March 2019 against 2.33 million tons in previous year record. China has imported 4.92 million tonnes of Soybean in March month.
- Farmers in U.S. have planted 1% of total Soybean crop acres of the country as on 23rd April 2019. The pace is lower than last year record due to wet field conditions. Farmers of Louisiana and Mississippi (state of U.S.) have planted 16% of their Soybean acres which is lower by 25% in Louisiana and 28% in Mississippi from last year record. As per recent USDA released data, Farmers in U.S. may plant 5% lower Soybean to 84.6 million acres in 2019/20 compared to previous year record i.e. 89.2 million acres. In Mississippi state of U.S., farmers are in view to shift soybean area to cotton crop. While, farmers will not reduce their soybean acres in Kansas state.
- As per Germany's oil and protein plants association, farmers in U.S. may plant total soybean at 34.3M ha with a decline of 2M against previous year. Most of the farmers in U.S. holds an ample stock of soybean on farms at 36.6M tonnes as of 1st March 2019 which is higher by 50% during the same period of time in previous year.
- **Outlook:** Soybean (plant delivery) prices are likely to trade in steady to firm tone on improved demand. The Indore (Plant Delivery) prices are expected to trade in the range of 3800 to 3850 in coming day. Mustard (42%) spot prices are expected to trade steady to lower side between 3845 and 3850 per quintal in ahead of a day.

| Soybean Future Prices | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
| May-19 | -15 | 3704 | 3715 | 3667 | 3685 | 23640 | -1,240 | 88960 | -8140 |
| June-19 | -23 | 3743 | 3760 | 3707 | 3723 | 16660 | 1,990 | 95510 | 3440 |
| July-19 | -37 | 3790 | 3801 | 3755 | 3755 | 520 | 320 | 3040 | 270 |
| Mustard Future Prices | | | | | | | | | |
| May-19 | -23 | 3772 | 3775 | 3736 | 3744 | 22840 | 7,870 | 63050 | -4,610 |
| June-19 | -23 | 3772 | 3775 | 3736 | 3744 | 22840 | 13,440 | 63050 | 24,420 |
| July-19 | -24 | 3813 | 3820 | 3778 | 3785 | 18120 | 17,970 | 46500 | 45,930 |
| Soybean Basis -115 | | | | | Mustard Basis- 131 | | | | |
| Spread | | | | | Spread | | | | |
| | May-19 | June-19 | July-19 | | | May-19 | June-19 | July-19 | |
| May-19 | 115 | | | | May-19 | 131 | | | |
| June-19 | | 77 | | | June-19 | | 131 | | |
| July-19 | | | 45 | | July-19 | | | 90 | |
| Soybean Stock Position & Fed: | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks | | Demat | | In-Process | | Total | | FED | |
| | | 29-Apr-19 | | 29-Apr-19 | | 29-Apr-19 | | 29-Apr-19 | |
| Akola | | 27478 | | 50 | | 27528 | | 27477 | |
| Indore | | 11597 | | 0 | | 11597 | | 11597 | |
| Kota | | 2758 | | 0 | | 2758 | | 2758 | |
| Sagar | | 1413 | | 0 | | 1413 | | 1412 | |
| Nagpur | | 50 | | 0 | | 50 | | 50 | |

| Rapeseed Stock Position & Fed: | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Stocks | Demat | In-Process | Total | FED |
| | 29-Apr-19 | 29-Apr-19 | 29-Apr-19 | 29-Apr-19 |
| Sri Ganganagar | 1049 | 20 | 1069 | 1049 |
| Bharatpur | - | - | - | - |
| Bikaner | 10354 | 849 | 11203 | 10354 |
| Kota | 33870 | 465 | 34335 | 33871 |
| Jaipur | 3277 | 220 | 3497 | 3277 |
| Alwar | 3273 | 283 | 3556 | 3273 |
| Hapur | - | - | - | - |

Oilseed Arrivals in Key Centers:

| Commodity / Centre | Arrivals in Bags/Qtl | | Change |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| Soybean | 30-Apr-19 | 29-Apr-19 | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 50000 | 50000 | Unch |
| Maharashtra | 75000 | 50000 | 25000 |
| Rajasthan | 12000 | 14000 | -2000 |
| Bundi (Raj) | 10 | 10 | Unch |
| Baran (Raj) | 500 | 200 | 300 |
| Jhalawar (Raj) | 1000 | 750 | 250 |
| Rapeseed/Mustard | | | |
| Rajasthan | 200000 | 125000 | 75000 |
| Alwar | 10000 | 10000 | Unch |
| Sri Ganganagar | 1000 | 3000 | -2000 |
| Kota | 5000 | 8000 | -3000 |
| Groundnut Seed | | | |
| Rajkot (Gujarat) | 1080 | 1110 | -30 |
| Sunflower Seed | | | |
| Sholapur (Maharashtra) | NA | NA | - |

Other Oilseed Prices at Mumbai (INR/100 Kg):

| Oilseeds | 30-Apr-19 | 29-Apr-19 | Change |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Groundnut Kernel | 5050 | 4950 | 100 |
| Gr. Bolds 60/70 | 6850 | 6850 | Unch |
| Gr. Javas 60/70 | 8600 | 8600 | Unch |
| Gr Javas 70/80 | 8200 | 8200 | Unch |
| Gr.Javas 80/90 | 7900 | 7900 | Unch |
| KardiSeed 2% Exp Qly | 4500 | 4500 | Unch |
| Sesame White 98/2/1 FM | 11100 | 11100 | Unch |
| Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM | 10100 | 10100 | Unch |
| Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM | 9600 | 9600 | Unch |
| Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM | 9400 | 9400 | Unch |
| Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee | 9000 | 9000 | Unch |
| Sunflower Seed | 4450 | 4450 | Unch |
| Niger Seed (4% FM) | 5200 | 5200 | Unch |

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