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### **Oilseeds Domestic Fundamental**

**Trading activities are closed in India as lock down has been imposed by the government to prevent the spread of COVID-19.** Solvent may re-start soybean crushing from 1st April 2020. However, lack of labors, transportations issues and un-availability of raw material will be a big challenge for the plant to run smooth crushing on account of lock down in India. India may lock down until 14th April 2020. Physical Markets are likely to close until 14th April 2020. NCDEX Soybean and RM seed prices declined amid speculative selling activities today.

**In Rajasthan, farmers have harvested total 90% of mustard crop of this season so far followed by complete harvesting in Kota district and 70% in Bikaner.** The quality of harvested crops are very good. However, farmers are not able to bring new harvested crop in mandies due to transport and labor issues on account of lock down in India on Coronavirus. Recent rainfall may cause 15 to 20% total crop loss in UP. In Bundelkhand, trader expect 15% crop loss on account of heavy rainfall and hailstorm. Heavy rainfall may cause the stem rot disease and leave the plant wilted which may reduce 10 to 15% yield size compared to last season.

**Agriwatch expects 7.21 million tonnes of Mustard crop for 2021-20 which 8.76% lower from 7.90 million tonnes as** estimated for 2019-20. Yield size may decline 8.5% to 1036.88 Kg/Hac. against 1133 Kg/Hac in 2019-20 due to non-seasonal rainfall in Jan 2020 and March 2020. India received 46% excess rainfall during 1st March 2020 to 25th March 2020 compared to Normal rainfall which may damage seed quality and also delay harvesting of this season. Heavy Rainfall and hailstorm in early Jan month 2020 have affected standing mustard crops in Rajasthan, Western Uttar Pradesh and Southern Haryana states of India as a result the stem rot and white rust disease are seen at growth stage. Area of India is reported 0.29% lower to 6.95 million Hectares compared to 6.97 million hectares in 2019-20 as mustard area have shifted to Wheat, garlic and Barley crop in some growing belt of India.

**Sopa has revised Soybean Kharif production for 2019 from 89.94 lakh tonnes to 93.06 lakh tonnes after its recent field survey in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan states.** The revision is only for Maharashtra from 36.295 lakh tonne to 39.416 lakh tonne as sowing area stood higher side at 37.36 lakh ha. in 2019 against 36.39 lakh ha. in 2018. India may harvest 14.85 per cent lower Soybean crop at 93.06 lakh tonnes in 2019 against 109.3 lakh tonnes in 2018. The major Soybean producing states like Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh may harvest lower Soya crop by 30 per cent to 0.86 lakh tonnes, 7.1 per cent to 2.69 lakh tonnes, 31.1 per cent to 40.10 lakh tonnes respectively against last year record. Sopa has increased soymeal consumption at 50 lakh tones higher from 47.5 lakh tonnes from its earlier estimates.

### **Oilseeds International Fundamentals**

**CBOT prices declined amid rising concern about coronavirus in the world.**

**Brazil shipped total 12.6 million tonnes in March 2020 which is 35% above last month and also 43% higher from** last five years average March exports as supported by robust demand of China. China bought total 7.8 million tonnes in March 2020 which is higher by 2% from last year record i.e. 5.8 million tonnes in the corresponding period of time.

**As per Abiove, Brazil is likely to harvest 123.7 million tonne in 2020 higher from 120.75 million tonnes in 2019.** The country may ship total 73.5 million tonnes in 2020.

**As per Agroconsult, Brazil may harvest lower soybean 123.5 million tonnes in 2019-20 lower from 124.3 million tonnes** in its earlier forecast due to drought which have damaged crop mainly in Rio Grande do Sul state.

**As per sources, European Union bought total 10.59 million tonnes of Soybean till March 29, 2020 (season started on July 1)** which is lower by 3% from last year record in Mar 24, 2020. EU soymeal imports had reached higher by 3% to 13.25 million tonnes against the year-earlier period, while Rapeseed imports went up by 45% to 4.93 million tonnes against last year record. However, palm oil imports stood down by 15% to 4.16 million tonnes.

**Outlook:** No major trading activities until 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 due to lock down condition in India.



Soybean Futures Contract: NCDEX Price								Date:..3.04.2020 at 5:00 PM	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Apr-20	-1.59	3760	3760	3664	3704	11555	920	75120	-3655
May-20	-2.37	3696	3698	3596	3630	8500	-35	72900	155
June-20	-2.58	3680	3680	3592	3618	1995	1,360	30800	1115
Mustard Seed Futures Contract: NCDEX Price									
Apr-20	-0.66	4090	4090	3990	4056	6150	3,340	12070	-1730
May-20	-0.30	4003	4016	3970	4007	4980	2,510	16450	450
June-20	+0.02	4009	4030	3995	4028	890	620	3150	280
Soybean Basis –					Mustard Basis-				
Spread					Spread				
	Apr-20	May-20	June-20			Apr-20	May-20	June-20	
Apr-20	-				Apr-20	-			
May-20		-			May-20		-		
June-20			-		June-20			-	

Soybean Stock Position & Fed:				
Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	1-Apr-20	1-Apr-20	1-Apr-20	1-Apr-20
Akola	18840	-	18840	18840
Indore	296	-	296	297
Kota	2592	-	2592	2592
Sagar	3201	-	3201	3201
Nagpur	-	-	-	-

Rapeseed Stock Position & Fed:				
Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	1-Apr-20	1-Apr-20	1-Apr-20	1-Apr-20
Sri Ganganagar	-	-	-	-
Bharatpur	-	-	-	-
Bikaner	20	20	-	20
Kota	2122	121	2243	2122
Jaipur	471	-	471	472
Alwar	860	856	1716	860
Hapur	-	-	-	



### Oilseed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity / Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)				Change
Soybean	04-Apr-20		03-Apr-20		
	Low	High	Low	High	
Indore –Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Indore–Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Nagpur-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Nagpur – Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Latur – Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Akola – Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Kota-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Kota – Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Bundi-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Bundi-Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Baran-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Baran-Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Bhawani Mandi Jhalawar–Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Jhalwar-Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Rapeseed/Mustard</b>					
Jaipur-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Alwar-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
New Delhi–(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Kota-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Agra-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Neewai-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Hapur (UP)-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Groundnut Seed</b>					
Rajkot	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Sunflower Seed</b>					
Gulbarga	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Latur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Sholapur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Soybean Prices are in INR/qtl. (1 bag=90 kg). Mandi prices – Loose, Mustard Seed Prices are in INR/qt (1 bag=85 kg) C – Condition (42%), *Groundnut seed in Rs/20 kg, Sunflower Seed in Rs/qtl.					

**Oilseed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Commodity / Centre	Arrivals in Bags/Qtl		Change
<b>Soybean</b>	<b>04-Apr-20</b>	<b>03-Apr-20</b>	
Madhya Pradesh	Closed	Closed	-
Maharashtra	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Closed	Closed	-
Bundi (Raj)	Closed	Closed	-
Baran (Raj)	Closed	Closed	-
Jhalawar (Raj)	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Rapeseed/Mustard</b>			
Rajasthan	Closed	Closed	-
Alwar	Closed	Closed	-
Sri Ganganagar	Closed	Closed	-
Kota	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Groundnut Seed</b>			
Rajkot (Gujarat)	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Sunflower Seed</b>			
Sholapur (Maharashtra)	Closed	Closed	-

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

Oilseeds	4-Apr-20	3-Apr-20	Change
Groundnut Kernel	Closed	Closed	-
Gr. Bolds 60/70	Closed	Closed	-
Gr. Javas 60/70	Closed	Closed	-
Gr Javas 70/80	Closed	Closed	-
Gr.Javas 80/90	Closed	Closed	-
KardiSeed 2% Exp Qly	Closed	Closed	-
Sesame White 98/2/1 FM	Closed	Closed	-
Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM	Closed	Closed	-
Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM	Closed	Closed	-
Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM	Closed	Closed	-
Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee	Closed	Closed	-
Sunflower Seed	Closed	Closed	-
Niger Seed (4% FM)	Closed	Closed	-

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