

Oilseeds Domestic Fundamentals: soybean plant prices in Indore went up amid firm demand and decrease in arrivals. Jaipur RM seed prices traded above 8000 levels amid less availability in mandis and record acreage in the country. RM seed prices likely to correct as arrivals pick up in second fortnight of February.

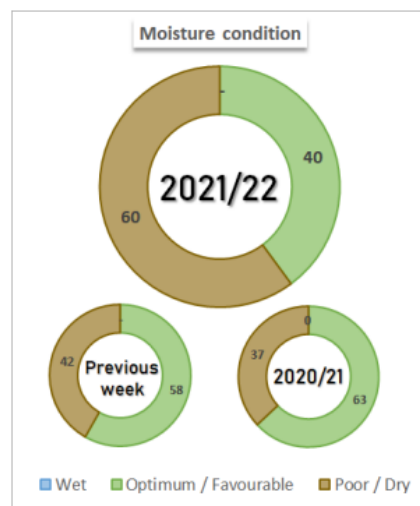
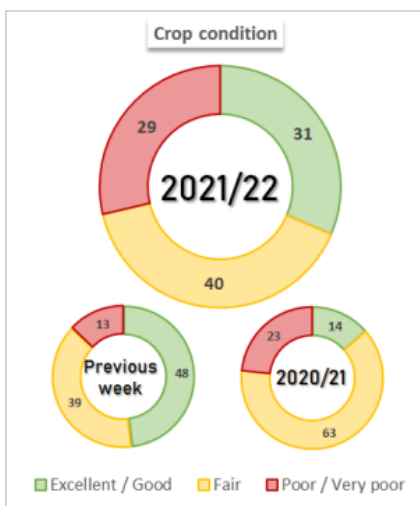
Soybean

- SOPA reported Oct-Dec'21 soy crush down by 37% at 21 lakh tonnes as compared to 33.5 lakh tonnes previous year same period, while arrival too remained low by 23% at 40 lakh tonnes as compared to 52 lakh tonnes previous year same period. Additionally, estimated December'21 stock is at 90.86 lakh tonnes vs 65.93 lakh tonnes previous year. Slacked domestic and global soymeal demand and also lower crush margin and tight crushing kept soy prices checked.
- It is inferred from SOPA data that arrivals are slower as farmers are expecting better prices for soybean, but on the other hand industry is unable to find sufficient demand for soybean deoiled cake even at current prices. This has resulted into prices of soybean DOC as well as those of soybean declining despite of low arrivals.
- As per Agriwatch estimates, total availability of soymeal in the country for MY 2021-22 is likely to be 88.80 lakh tonnes. Annual soymeal consumption stands between 60-65 lakh tonnes while 15-18 lakh tonnes soymeal is exported annually. So, demand and supply of soymeal in the country seems balanced.
- Bihar government has imposed stock limit on 05th of Jan'22 for edible oil and edible oilseed till 31st March'22. For municipal corporation areas stock limit on edible oil is at 500 quintal and on edible oil seed is at 1000 quintal. However, for all other areas, stock limit on edible oil is at 250 quintal and on edible oilseed is at 500 quintals.
- Agriwatch has estimated India's 2021-22 soybean output estimate at 12 million tonnes, vs 10.45 million tonnes in 2020/21.
- Department of consumer affairs, food and public distribution has imposed stock limit on soymeal till June 30, 2022. Soymeal millers, processors or plants are allowed to hold stocks only up to 90 days of production, the limits were imposed after amending the Essential Commodities Act of 1955 to include soymeal in the category.
- Upon directions from the Government, SEBI has asked the exchanges to suspend trading in seven commodities, including soybean. Accordingly, no new contracts of soybean would be launched on NCDEX until further notice and only squaring off of positions is allowed in existing contracts.
- As per sources, farmers are willing to hold more soy produce in anticipation of higher prices in future. As a result, sale to soy processors remained low. October crush total was 37% below last years, according to SOPA and is expected to remain below normal in November. However, declining imports of edible oil may rebound crushing demand of soybean.
- As per 1st Advance Estimates, released by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, the estimated production of soybean during 2021-22 is 127.20 lakh tonnes vs 128.97 lakh tonnes last year.
- According to department of commerce, India's soybean import decreased in the month of September 2021 by 45% to 63,612.49 tonnes compared to 116,384.93 tonnes during previous month. Further, the soybean imports were up by 235% in September'2021 compared to the same period last year. Of the total exported quantity, around 19,519.57 tonnes exported by Mozambique, Malawi 17,762.66 tonnes, Tanzania 11,639.32 tonnes.

International updates

- AgRural has slashed its previously estimated Brazil soybean production estimates by 11.3 million metric tonnes (MMT). Earlier it was estimated to all-time record of 144 MMT but it has now been reduced to 133.4 MMT. Dry weather condition prevailing in Argentina and Brazil has adversely affected soy yield.
- According to USDA January'21 report, 2021-22 Soy production estimate for India kept unchanged at 11.9 million tonnes while last year it was 10.45 MMT. US soy production increased slightly higher at 120.70 MMT as compared to previous month at 120.42 MMT while last year it was 114.74 MMT.
- However, Argentina's 2021-22 soy production decreased by 3 MMT to 46.5 MMT while last year it was 46.20 MMT, Brazil soy production too reduced by 5 MMT to 139 MMT while last year it was 138 MMT. Dry weather condition in south America has resulted in production cut.

- According to National Association of Grain Exporters (ANEC), Brazil's soy export in Dec'21 stood at 2.28 MMT compared with 0.7 MMT in the same month last year.
- According to China's General Administration of customs data, soybean import went down by 3.50% in Dec'21 to 8.87 MMT as compared to 8.57 MMT in November. Weak demand from massive hog industry triggered by tight hog margin pushed soy import slightly lower. As China accounts for 60% of global soybean imports. USDA has projected China's soybean import at 100 MMT as compared to 99.7 MMT previous year. Falling hog margin and weak crush margin may drag China's soybean import below 100 MMT.
- U.S. November Soybean Crush Seen at 181.64 million Bushels: NOPA
- According to NOPA, U.S. November'21 soybean crush is seen at 181.64 million bushels compared to 183.99 million bushels in October, down by 1.3 percent. On yearly comparison it is up by 0.34 percent from 181.01 million bushels crushed last year in November 2020.
- As on 13th Jan, according to Buenos Aires Grain Exchange, in Argentina, Soybean sowing progress stood at 92.5% Vs 97.5% last year same period and 98.4% five-year average.
- As on 13th January, according to Buenos Aires Grains Exchange, 31% soy crop is in excellent to good condition Vs 48% previous week, 40% soy crop is in fair condition Vs 39% previous week and 29% soy crop is in poor/very poor condition Vs 13% previous week. Dry weather condition has worsened soy crop condition and resulted in production cut by 3 MMT to 46.5 MMT.



RM seed

- Hailstorm In few pockets of eastern Uttar Pradesh has damaged standing mustard crop.
- Eastern Rajasthan has witnessed rainfall with hailstorm triggered by western disturbance has damaged standing crop.
- In few pockets of Haryana especially in Kurukshetra, Yamunanagar, Ambala, Karnal, Kaithal and Sonapat districts, high wind velocity has flattened mustard plant and in few regions 10-15% flowers have fallen.
- According to GOI, as on 31st Dec, All India Mustard sowing is up by 22.5% at 88.54 Lakh Ha compared with 72.30 Lakh Ha last year.
- As per Agriwatch estimates, this season all India RM seed acreage likely to remain above 84 lakh hectare and production at 97 to 100 lakh tonnes. Mustard

Rapeseed Mustard sowing progress		As on 31st Dec'21		
	Normal area	2021-22	2020-21	% Change
Rajasthan	25.51	35.27	25.66	37.5%
Uttar Pradesh	6.95	14.08	12.33	14.2%
Madhya Pradesh	6.91	11.36	7.79	45.8%
Haryana	5.63	7.67	6.10	25.7%
West Bengal	5.50	5.40	5.72	-5.6%
Gujarat	1.96	3.35	2.14	56.7%
Assam	2.89	3.08	3.16	-2.4%
Jharkhand	2.60	3.01	3.91	-23.1%
Bihar	0.82	1.46	1.41	3.5%
Chattisgarh	0.44	1.16	1.40	-16.7%
Odisha	0.08	0.80	0.95	-15.7%
Jammu And Kashmir	0.48	0.31	0.28	8.6%
Arunachal Pradesh	0.28	0.00	0.00	6.7%
Uttarakhand	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.0%
Nagaland	0.28	0.20	0.25	-22.8%
Sikkim	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.9%
Others	1.06	1.19	1.00	18.9%
Total	61.55	88.54	72.30	22.5%
Data source-GOI		Area in Lakh ha		

sowing expected to end with 18-20% increase in acreage. New crop arrival likely to pick up from second fortnight of February.

- According to Central Organization for Oil Industry and Trade (COOIT) production of the mustard to increase to a record 100-110 lakh tonnes this season.
- According to Solvent Extraction Association of India Mustard crop production is estimated at 120 lakh tonnes assuming favourable weather condition in rabi season.
- According to Solvent extractors association of India, India's exports for rapeseed meal during April-Nov'2021 was down 10% at 7,00,613 metric tonnes compared to 7,74,849 metric tonnes during the same period previous marketing season.
- The export of rapeseed meal in November'21 is reported at 42,383 metric tonnes against last year 45,050 metric tonnes during the same period i.e., down by 6%.
- As per Agriwatch estimates, till 30th Nov' 21 76 lakh tonnes crushing has been completed, 10.8 lakh tonnes is with farmers, processors and stockists. There is no procurement by NAFED and HAFED. Ending stock is estimated at 3.2 lakh tonne.
- USDA in its January'21 report, Canada canola production estimates pegged at 12.6 MMT Vs 19.48 MMT previous year, China at 14 MMT Vs 14 MMT last year, EU at 17.3 MMT Vs 16.28 MMT.
- According to USDA January'21 report, Canada canola exports estimated down to 5.3 MMT Vs 10.51 MMT last year.
- Lower canola production in Canada has disrupted exports and major importers likely turn to Australia to offset displaced imports.

Outlook: Soybean (plant delivery, Indore) prices are expected to trade rangebound with firm bias on the back of strength in CBOT soybean and tight arrival. The prices are expected to be in the range of 6300-6500/qtl. levels in the near-term. RM seed prices are expected to correct from higher level amid higher acreage.

Oilseed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity / Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)				Change
Soybean	18-Jan-22		17-Jan-22		
	Low	High	Low	High	
Indore –Plant	6400	6475	6300	6375	100
Indore–Mandi	6100	6400	6100	6300	100
Nagpur-Plant	6400	6600	6300	6520	80
Nagpur – Mandi	5200	6350	4800	6270	80
Latur – Mandi	5400	6225	5400	6225	Unch
Akola – Mandi	5200	6490	5405	6305	185
Kota-Plant	6300	6700	6200	6600	100
Kota – Mandi	6200	6600	6100	6500	100
Bundi-Plant	6400	6550	6300	6450	100
Bundi-Mandi	6300	6500	6200	6400	100
Baran-Plant	6300	6600	6100	6375	225
Baran-Mandi	6400	6550	6200	6350	200
Bhawani Mandi Jhalawar–Plant	6300	6500	6170	6370	130
Jhalwar-Mandi	6200	6450	5950	6350	100
Rapeseed/Mustard					
Jaipur-(Condition)	8125	8150	8025	8050	100
Alwar-(Condition)	7700	7800	7550	7650	150
Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition)	7450	7500	7200	7250	250
New Delhi–(Condition)	7600	7650	7550	7600	50
Kota-(Condition)	7750	7850	7600	7700	150
Agra-(Condition)	8095	8286	8000	8190	95
Neewai-(Condition)	7600	7700	7400	7500	200
Hapur (UP)-(Condition)	7700	7750	7500	7550	200
Groundnut Seed					
Rajkot	901	901	931	931	-30
Sunflower Seed					
Gulbarga	4500	5400	4500	5400	Unch
Latur	6000	6100	6000	6100	Unch
Sholapur	6000	6100	6000	6100	Unch
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
Soybean	18-Jan-22	17-Jan-22	
Madhya Pradesh	125000	110000	15000
Maharashtra	90000	100000	-10000
kota	8000	10000	-2000
Bundi (Raj)	500	800	-300
Baran (Raj)	1000	1500	-500
Jhalawar (Raj)	2500	1500	1000
Rapeseed/Mustard			
Rajasthan	50000	50000	Unch
Alwar	2200	2500	-300
Sri Ganganagar	300	500	-200
Kota	500	200	300
Groundnut Seed			
Rajkot (Gujarat)	3300	5500	-2200
Sunflower Seed			
Sholapur (Maharashtra)	500	500	Unch

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

Oilseeds	18-Jan-22	17-Jan-22	Change
Groundnut Kernel	6700	6700	Unch
Gr. Bolds 60/70	8400	8400	Unch
Gr. Javas 60/70	9200	9200	Unch
Gr Javas 70/80	9000	9000	Unch
Gr.Javas 80/90	8800	8800	Unch
KardiSeed 2% Exp Qly	6400	6400	Unch
Sesame White 98/2/1 FM	9700	9700	Unch
Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM	9500	9500	Unch
Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM	9100	9100	Unch
Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM	9000	9000	Unch
Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee	8600	8600	Unch
Sunflower Seed	6500	6500	Unch
Niger Seed (4% FM)	8200	8200	Unch

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