

Oilseeds Domestic Fundamentals: In Indore, soybean plant prices went up amid tight arrivals as compared to previous day. Jaipur RM seed prices went down amid new crop arrivals. RM seed prices likely to correct as arrivals pick up.

Soybean

- As per 2nd Advance Estimates, released by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, the estimated production of soybean during 2021-22 is 131.16 lakh tonne vs 128.97 lakh tonne last year.
- According to SOPA, Oct'21-Jan'22 soy crush remained low by 40% at 27.5 lakh tonne as compared to 46 lakh tonne previous year same period, while arrival too remained low by 25% at 48 lakh tonne as compared to 64 lakh tonne same period last year. Low domestic and export soymeal demand and lower crush margin has resulted into crushing being low and kept soy prices checked.
- Despite higher production in MY 2021-22, soy arrivals remained low in the first four months of this season. In Jan'22, arrivals remained low by 33% at 8 lakh tonne as compared to 12 lakh tonne same period previous year.
- Given the squeeze in crush margins and low soymeal export demand, soybean crush too remained lower in Jan'22 by 48% at 6.5 lakh tonne as compared to 12.5 lakh tonne previous year and kept soy prices sluggish.
- According to USDA February'22 report, 2021-22 Soy production estimate for India has been kept unchanged at 11.9 million tonne as compared to Jan'22 and last year at 10.45 MMT.

- On 03rd of Feb22, Department of Food and Public Distribution has issued a stock limit notification on oilseed and edible oil paralleled with the earlier stock limit which was issued on 8th Oct'21 and was expected to expire on 31st March'22. In its recent notification, Govt. has imposed stock limit on edible oil and oilseed with specified quantity till 30th June22. However, six states, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan and Bihar are exempted from the quantities specified, as they have already imposed stock limit. And few exceptions have been given to importer and exporter.
- Solvent Extractors Association (SEA) reported India's Soy oil imports in Dec'21 increased by 22% percent m-o-m to 3.92 lakh tonne as compared to 3.22 lakh tonne in Dec'20. Additionally, soy oil import in Dec'21 went down by 17% as compared to previous month. The import of soybean oil is up due to decline in domestic crushing triggered by low soymeal demand and tight crush margin.
- SOPA has requested to govt. to consider subsidy for inland freight to support exporters to compete for export of soy products as soymeal exports have fallen due to high prices in international market.
- As per AgriWatch estimates, total availability of soymeal in the country for MY 2021-22 is likely to be 80 lakh tonne. Annual soymeal consumption stands between 60-65 lakh tonne while 15-18 lakh tonne soymeal is exported annually. So, demand and supply of soymeal in the country seems balanced.
- AgriWatch has estimated India's 2021-22 soybean output estimate at 12 million tonne, vs 10.45 million tonne 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

Name of Essential Commodity	Retail	Wholesale	Bulk consumers (Big chain retailers shops)		Processor
			Retail outlets	Depot	
Edible Oil	30 Quintals	500 Quintals	30 Quintals	1000 Quintals	90 days of storage capacity
Edible Oilseeds	100 Quintals	2000 Quintals	--		90 days production of edible oils, as per daily input production capacity

soymeal in the category. We think the stock limit on soymeal will have minimal impact as generally crushers store soymeal for 10-15 days. As per AgriWatch estimates, total production of soymeal in the country for MY 2021-22 is likely to be 80 lakh tonne. Annual soymeal consumption stands between 60-65 lakh tonne while 15-18 lakh tonne soymeal is exported annually. So, demand and supply of soymeal in the country seems balanced.

International updates

- According to USDA, US soybean crush hit a record high of 5.95 million metric tonne (MMT) in Dec'21 up 3% YoY and 4% MoM.
- AgRural has slashed its previously estimated Brazil soybean production by 3.4 MMT. Earlier it was estimated to all-time record of 133.4 MMT but it has now been reduced to 130 MMT. Dry weather condition prevailing in Argentina and Brazil has adversely affected soy yield. As on 29th Jan, Brazil's 2021-22 soybean harvesting had reached to 10%.
- According to USDA February'22 report, 2021-22 US soy production kept unchanged at 120.70 MMT as compared to previous month while last year it was 114.74 MMT.
- However, Argentina's 2021-22 soy production decreased by 1.5 MMT to 45 MMT as compared to previous month at 46.5MMT while last year it was 46.20 MMT, Brazil soy production too reduced by 5 MMT to 134 MMT as compared to previous month at 139 MMT while last year it was 138 MMT. Dry weather condition in south America has resulted in production cut.
- USDA in its Feb'22 estimates, it has slashed China's 2021-22 soybean import by 3 MMT at 97 MMT as compared to previous months estimates and previous year at 99.7 MMT. Oct'21 to Dec'21 soybean import is down by 13% .The pace of soybean processing has slowed since October 2021 as margins are squeezed and crushers have been hampered by high input costs and low feed demand.
- According to National Association of Grain Exporters (ANEC), Brazil's soy export in Jan'22 stood at 2.4 MMT compared with 0.51 MMT in the same month last year.
- As on 10th Feb, according to Buenos Aires Grain Exchange (BAGE), Soybean sowing progress in Argentina stood at 100% Vs 100% last year same period and 100% five-year average. And BAGE has estimated 37% soy crop is in excellent to good condition Vs 37% previous week, 46% soy crop is in fair condition Vs 45% previous week and 17% soy crop is in poor/very poor condition Vs 18% previous week. On long time frame weather condition has worsened soy crop condition and resulted in production cut by 1.5 MMT to 45 MMT by USDA in its Feb'22 estimates.

RM seed

- In Rajasthan arrivals is picking up and today arrivals stood at 2.25 lakh bags.
- As per 2nd Advance Estimates, released by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, the estimated production of RM seed during 2021-22 is 114.59 lakh tonne vs 102.1 lakh tonne last year.
- According to USDA Feb'22 report, India's 2021-22 RM seed production estimated at 10.8 MMT as compared to 9.5 MMT in Jan'22 estimates and previous year production estimated at 8.5 MMT.
- According to GOI, as on 04th Feb'22, All India Mustard sowing is up by 25.3% at 91.63 Lakh Ha compared with 73.12 Lakh Ha last year.
- As per AgriWatch estimates, 2022-23 RM seed production is pegged at 107.1 lakh tonne vs previous year at 85.40 lakh tonne.

- According to Central Organization for Oil Industry and Trade (COOIT) production of the mustard to increase to a record 100-110 lakh tonne this season.
- According to Solvent Extraction Association of India Mustard crop production is estimated at 120 lakh tonne assuming favourable weather condition in rabi season.

	Normal area	As on 04th Feb'22		% Change
		2021-22	2020-21	
Rajasthan	25.51	35.27	25.66	37.5%
Uttar Pradesh	6.95	14.17	12.33	14.9%
Madhya Pradesh	6.91	11.72	7.81	50.1%
Haryana	5.63	7.67	6.10	25.7%
West Bengal	5.50	6.09	5.85	4.1%
Gujarat	1.96	3.40	2.15	58.5%
Assam	2.89	3.20	3.16	1.0%
Jharkhand	2.60	4.05	4.31	-6.0%
Bihar	0.82	1.52	1.50	1.3%
Chattisgarh	0.44	1.41	1.40	1.1%
Odisha	0.08	1.11	1.05	5.8%
Jammu And Kashmir	0.48	0.31	0.29	7.7%
Arunachal Pradesh	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.0%
Uttarakhand	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.0%
Nagaland	0.28	0.24	0.26	-7.8%
Sikkim	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.0%
Total	61.55	91.63	73.12	25.3%
Data source-GOI			Area in Lakh ha	

- USDA in its Feb'22 report, estimated Canada canola production estimates 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 Feb'22 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 weak bias amid low soymeal demand and tight crush margin. The prices are expected to be in the range of 6600-7000/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	21-Feb-22		19-Feb-22		
	Low	High	Low	High	
Indore –Plant	7000	7200	6950	7150	50
Indore–Mandi	6800	7100	6650	7000	100
Nagpur-Plant	6700	6900	6700	6850	50
Nagpur – Mandi	5200	6700	Closed	Closed	-
Latur – Mandi	6500	6800	Closed	Closed	-
Akola – Mandi	5500	6500	Closed	Closed	-
Kota-Plant	6900	7150	6800	7050	100
Kota – Mandi	6600	7050	6500	6950	100
Bundi-Plant	7000	7130	6800	6980	150
Bundi-Mandi	6800	6980	6600	6830	150
Baran-Plant	7000	7120	6800	6900	220
Baran-Mandi	6400	7020	6000	6800	220
Bhawani Mandi Jhalawar–Plant	6800	7120	6500	6900	220
Jhalwar-Mandi	6500	7070	6200	6850	220
Rapeseed/Mustard					
Jaipur-(Condition)	7125	7150	7625	7650	-500
Alwar-(Condition)	7650	7700	7750	7800	-100
Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition)	7100	7200	7100	7200	Unch
New Delhi-(Condition)	6900	7000	7700	7750	-750
Kota-(Condition)	6800	6900	7200	7300	-400
Agra-(Condition)	7905	8095	8143	8333	-238
Neewai-(Condition)	6800	7000	7050	7250	-250
Hapur (UP)-(Condition)	6900	7000	7100	7200	-200
Groundnut Seed					
Rajkot	940	940	935	935	5
Sunflower Seed					
Gulbarga	4800	5600	4800	5600	Unch
Latur	6400	6500	Closed	Closed	-
Sholapur	6400	6500	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
Soybean	21-Feb-22	19-Feb-22	
Madhya Pradesh	120000	125000	-5000
Maharashtra	115000	125000	-10000
Kota	15000	15000	Unch
Bundi (Raj)	200	250	-50
Baran (Raj)	1000	5000	-4000
Jhalawar (Raj)	1200	1700	-500
Rapeseed/Mustard			
Rajasthan	225000	105000	120000
Alwar	700	500	200
Sri Ganganagar	500	700	-200
Kota	2000	1200	800
Groundnut Seed			
Rajkot (Gujarat)	2900	3150	-250
Sunflower Seed			
Sholapur (Maharashtra)	800	Closed	-

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

Oilseeds	21-Feb-22	19-Feb-22	Change
Groundnut Kernel	7050	6950	100
Gr. Bolds 60/70	8500	8500	Unch
Gr. Javas 60/70	10000	10000	Unch
Gr Javas 70/80	9900	9900	Unch
Gr.Javas 80/90	9400	9400	Unch
KardiSeed 2% Exp Qly	6100	6300	-200
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	8800	8800	Unch

Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee	8500	8500	Unch
Sunflower Seed	6300	6300	Unch
Niger Seed (4% FM)	8200	8200	Unch

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