

Oilseeds Weekly Research Report

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Executive Summary

Weak trends are witnessed at most of the Soybean trading centers during the week due to poor demand from the local crushers. Sowing is getting more delayed due to late arrival of monsoon however; supplies are reported less as farmers and traders have started to hold their stocks in expectation of further rise in Soybean prices. RM seed prices showed mixed trend on mixed sentiments in the market. NCDEX prices of Soybean and RM seed decline as farmers and traders want to book profit at the current level. RM Seed market is mainly being driven by crop arrivals and local crushers & stockiest demand and Nafed procurement activities. CBOT prices closed remain higher side on firm sentiments in international markets.

According to recent Ministry report, India has covered total oil seeds kharif sowing area as on 28th June 2019 about 13.43 lakh Ha. has been reported compared to normal corresponding week (24.19 lakh Ha.) from previous year. Thus 10.76 lakh. Ha less area has been covered compared to normal corresponding week in previous year. Major sowing area is reported from the state of Gujarat (2.26 lakh Ha.), Rajasthan (2.25 lakh Ha.), Uttarakhand (0.06 lakh Ha) Madhya Pradesh (7.69 lakh ha), Maharashtra (3.01 lakh Ha), Karnataka (2.62 lakh ha.), Telangana (0.94 lakh ha), Andhra Pradesh (0.83 lakh Ha), Odisha(0.19 lakh ha) etc.

As per market sources, there is chances of increase in area of soybean crop in this season up to 120 lakh hectares compared with 112 lakh hectares last year in case of normal monsoon in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra (account up to 80 percent of total Soybean production in the country). As per to the third advanced estimate of Ministry, Soybean production is placed at 137.43 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 which is higher by 25 per cent against previous year production and highest in the last five years record. Soybean acreage may increase or may be at the same in this year as soybean prices performed well. Government estimates Mustard seed output at 87.82 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 higher by 4.2% from 84.3 lakh tonnes in 2017/18. It estimates groundnut crop size at 65.02 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 against 92.53 lakh tonnes. Farmers have started to cover kharif oilseeds sowing area of Groundnut, Soybean, Sesamum and Sunflower with slow pace because of late arrivals of monsoon in last weeks.

CBOT Soybean July future contract are continued heading for a gain due to improved demand from Chinese importers on Friday after US and China at the Group of 20 summit held in Japan starting on June 28, 2019. China agreed to import 14 million tonnes from US, more than 8 million tonnes has been shipped to China, still 6 million tonnes including Friday sale need to be delivered. US has completed 88% of Soybean cultivation as on 23rd June 2019 from 77% last week, out of which 59% of the crop is good to excellent, however lower from previous year record i.e. 96%. It is also lower from 93% of average 5-year record. USDA expects U.S. Soybean yield size for 2019/20 at 3.33 metric tons per hectare lower from 3.47 metric tons per hectares in 2018/19. As a result, it forecasts lower production estimates at 112.95 million metric tons for 2019/20 lower from 123.66 million metric tons in 2018/19. Lower sowing area, improved buying activities of Chinese, may support CBOT prices to rise in coming days.

Oilseeds complex may trade in steady to weak tone due to declined local demand in coming days.

Outlook – Cash Market

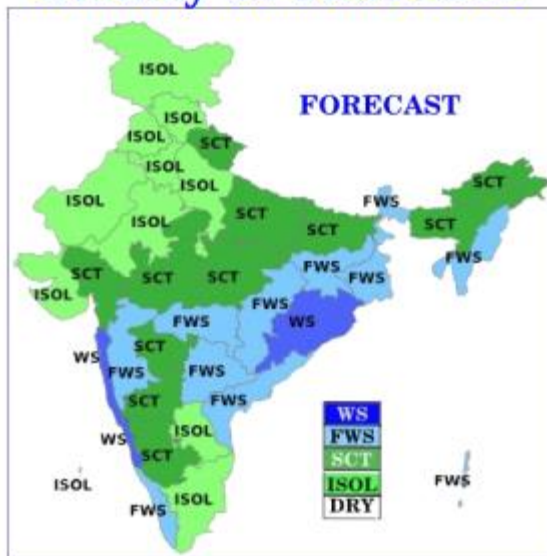
Outlook-Soybean (Spot, Indore): Soybean Indore plant prices declined due to poor demand. We expect steady to weak tone in coming days in expectation of full swing of soybean planting at various states on good rainfall. Prices are likely to trade in the range of 3630 to 3700 in next week. The market sentiments are now depending on the surplus bean stocks to be carried over to the next marketing year, kharif sowing area and millers demand.

Outlook –Soy meal (Spot, Indore): Soymeal prices showed weak tone on weak sentiments. Prices may trade in steady to weak tone in coming days on lower demand. Higher availability of Soymeal stock and lower demand of Iran may put more pressures in soymeal prices.

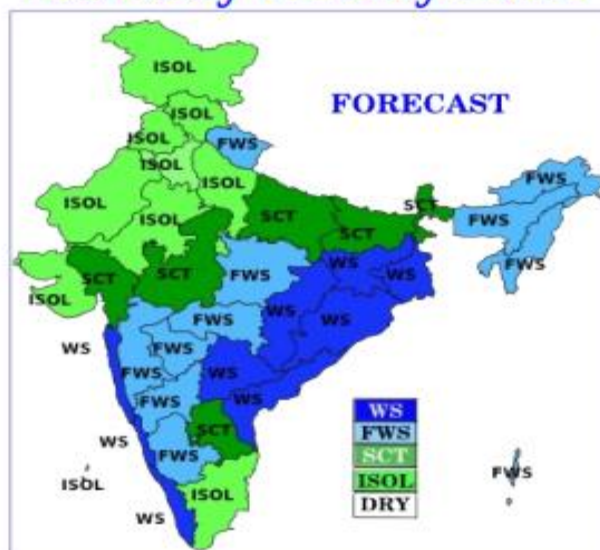
Outlook-Rapeseed-Mustard (Spot, Jaipur basis) Mustard seed prices closed in mixed trend on mixed sentiments. We can see further weakness in the market due to poor crushers demand. NCDEX prices closed up on profit booking however likely to trade on lower side in coming week.

Weekly Weather Forecast

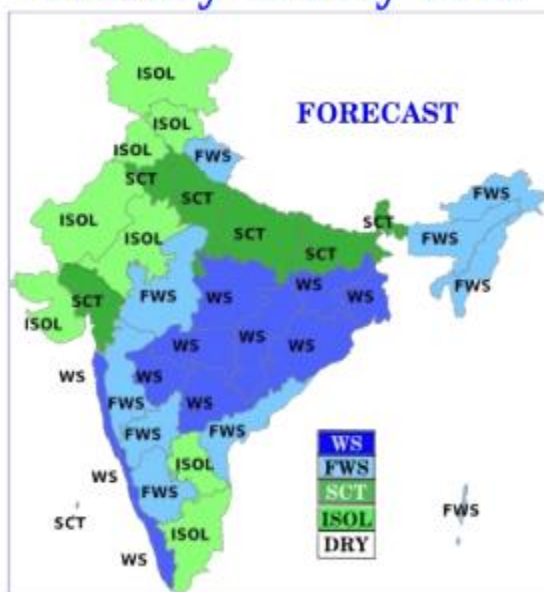
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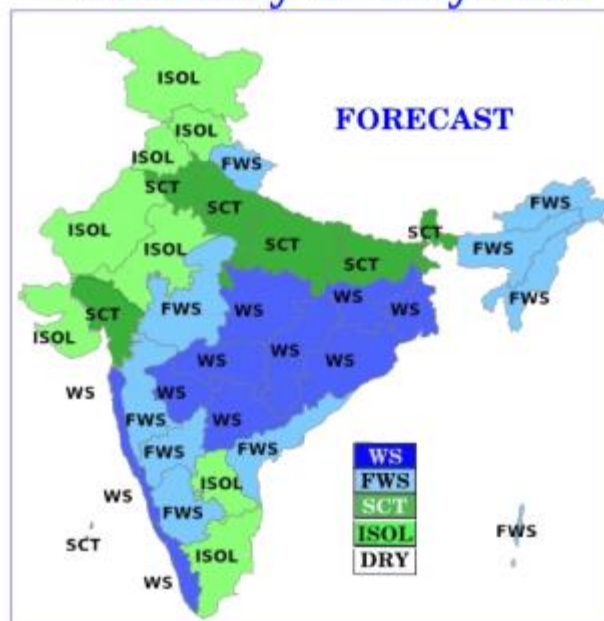
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Conditions are also very likely to become favorable for advance of southwest monsoon into remaining parts of East Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand, many parts of West Uttar Pradesh and some parts of Himachal Pradesh during 2nd to 4th July.

Kharif Oilseed Sowing Status

Kharif Oilseeds Sowing as on 14.06.2019 (In lakh Hectare)						
	Normal Area	Normal of Corresponding Week	2019	2018	Change (Y-o-Y)	Change Normal of Corresponding week
Groundnut	42.36	0.89	0.25	0.51	-0.26	-0.64
Soybean	111.78	0.51	0.37	0.75	-0.38	-0.14
Sunflower	1.84	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.04	-0.04
Sesamum	14.10	0.44	0.25	0.38	-0.13	-0.19
Niger	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.01	0.00
Castor	9.66	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	-0.01
Total Oilseed	182.18	2.06	1.04	1.79	-0.75	-1.02

Soybean

Domestic Market

Soybean prices declined at various trading centers due to poor demand from the local crushers and south based traders, farmers and traders want to book profit at the current level. Once farmers will start covering kharif sowing area in a full speed, Soybean prices may come under pressures.

As per IMD, Monsoon rains enter in to the western and southern parts of Maharashtra, drought hit regions are likely to get good rainfall in next few days and also conditions are favorable for southern part of India. According to the State's Agriculture Department of Gujarat, Vayu monsoon triggered the cultivation in the state and the groundnut cultivation has raised from 5200ha to 22900ha from 10th June to 17th June which is about 40 per cent lower from 37788 ha. in 2018-19, however groundnut cultivation is going to increase when compared to last year because of the massive procurement activities by the state and central government bodies. India Shifting of the crop may occur from Soybean to cotton in Maharashtra followed by maize in Madhya Pradesh if monsoon further gets delayed.

As per Agriwatch estimates, soybean production for Kharif season 2019/20 is expected to be 99.4 lakh metric tonnes compared to 105.5 lakh metric tonnes in the previous season because late monsoon arrivals may reduce soybean area and yield. Lower soybean production forecast will support Soybean prices to rise in the long run. USDA also expects lower crop size and yield for 2019/20 year.

As per recent forecast of NCML, India may produce oilseeds in the range of 28 to 29.5 million metric tonnes (both Kharif and Rabi season) in 2019/20 in expectation of below normal monsoon. Total oilseeds for 2018/19 was estimated at 31.50 million metric tonnes including 21.25 million metric tonnes of Kharif crop and 10.25 million metric tonne of Rabi crop as per ministry second advanced estimate. It expects Soybean area in the range of 10 to 11million metric tonnes for this year lower by 20 to 27 percent from 13.7 million metric tonnes in

2018/19 estimates in hope of less rainfall. Out of the 50 districts which contribute to around 86 per cent of the total soybean production, 45 districts are in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra, which are vulnerable to below-normal monsoon. Farmers in Maharashtra and Telangana had already shifted its Soybean crop area to Maize and cotton on account of higher profit margin, which may also lower soybean production for 2019/20.

The domestic soybean prices are likely to trade in steady to weak tone in coming days.

International Market

As per USDA annual acreage report on 28th June, farmers planted 80.0 Million acres of soybean compared to the march forecasts 84.6 million acres, however analysts are expected 84.4 million acres of soybean due to delay in corn planting farmers had boosted their soybean cultivation.

As per USDA, China has imported 544000 MT soybean on Friday after US and China at the Group of 20 summit held in Japan starting on June 28, 2019.

During the week (June 14 -June 20, 2019) US sold 168,200 MT for 2018/2019, were down by 71 percent from the previous week and 61 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for China (79,600 MT, including 136,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 65,600 MT), Mexico (58,200 MT), Tunisia (22,600 MT, switched from Switzerland), Germany (19,100 MT), and Japan (12,100 MT, including 10,700 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 200 MT). Reductions were reported for unknown destinations (38,700 MT) and Switzerland (21,500 MT). For 2019/2020, net sales of 319,600 MT were for unknown destinations (98,000 MT), Mexico (92,400 MT), Pakistan (66,000 MT), China (63,000 MT), and Canada (200 MT). Exports of 725,100 MT were down 2 percent from the previous week, but up 18 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (529,600 MT), Mexico (45,000 MT), Indonesia (26,500 MT), Tunisia (22,600 MT), and Germany (19,100 MT).

As per USDA, the estimated stocks of soybean in 2018-19 is 27 million tonnes and estimated production of 2019-20 is 113 million tonnes, However the trade between US and china is still unresolved, even with the normal exports' sales record, the stocks would still more than 20 million tonnes in 2019-20. Bad weather and heavy rainfall caused more delay in soybean planting and supported CBOT prices to rise so far.

As per National Oilseeds Processors Association (NOPA, U.S Soybean crushing declined in May 2019 compared to last month as well as last year record. NOPA members reported 154.79 million bushels soybean crushing in May 2019 lower against 159.99 million bushels in April 2019 and 163. 57 million bushels in May 2018. It is also below than expected range of Reuters poll of eight analysts. Soybean oil stocks are reported lower to 1.581 billion pounds in May 2019 compared to 1.787 billion pounds at the end of April 2019 and also below the 1.856 billion pounds in May 2018.

Conab expects Brazil Soybean crop size for 2018/19 at 114.84 million tons higher from 114.31 million tons in May forecast and also higher from 119. 28 million tons in 2017/18. It forecasts exports volume of Brazil lower at 68 million tons against 83.25 million tons in 2017/18. Conab keeps Soybean's Yield projection higher at 3206 kg/Ha compared to 3193 kg/Ha in May forecast however it is lower from 3394 kg/Ha in 2017/18. In view of Agrural, Brazil may get Soybean crop at 115.5 million tons in 2018/19 higher from its May month forecast i.e. 115.3 million tons.

As per recent custom data of China, the country has imported 24% lower Soybean in May at 7.36 million tonnes against 9.69 million tonnes in previous year in the corresponding period of time due to prolonged U.S. trade war and deadly African swine fever. In April 2019, China imported total 7.64 million tonnes of Soybean. During first five month of 2019, it imported 12.2% less Soybean at 31.75 million tonnes as compared to last year record on account of heavy tariff by U.S. on China's shipment. Chinese crushers are continued to book more cargoes from Brazil and Argentina following the renewed escalation of Sino-U.S. trade tensions.

Soy meal

Weak tone is featured in Soymeal complex on weak demand of South based traders and exporters in the physical market. Lower overseas demand mainly from Iran are affecting Soymeal prices as of now. Higher soymeal supplies will impact directly in poultry industry as a result prices of Chicken may also decline. On the other hand, recent gain in international Soymeal prices supported domestic prices at some centers.

During the week (June 14 -June 20, 2019) US sold 28,700 MT for 2018/2019, down by 74 percent from the previous week and 78 percent from the prior 4-week average. Increases were reported for Venezuela (25,000 MT), Honduras (15,700 MT, including 6,000 MT switched from Guatemala), Canada (11,600 MT), Mexico (11,200 MT), and Nicaragua (7,400 MT). Reductions were primarily for Italy (38,000 MT). For 2019/2020, net sales of 41,000 MT were for Italy (38,000 MT), Guatemala (1,600 MT), the Dominican Republic (1,000 MT), and Canada (300 MT). Exports of 107,100 MT--a marketing year low--were down 36 percent from the previous week and 42 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico (45,100 MT), Canada (19,600 MT), Guatemala (9,600 MT), Burma (8,300 MT), and Honduras (6,500 MT).

As per recent WASDE recent report, Soybean meal production of India is estimated remain at 7.6 million tons for 2019/20 compared to previous year record. It is higher from 6.16 million tons in 2017/18 season. India may export 1.85 million tons Soymeal in 2019/20 same as in previous year. Domestic consumption of the country may stand at 5.75 million tons higher from 5.60 million tons in 2018/19.

Soymeal exports volume of India is recorded at 18,470 tonnes in May 2019 lower against 40,829 tonnes in previous month. Overall Soymeal shipments in financial year (2018-19) stood at 1,358,083 tonne higher from 1,187,818 tonnes in FY 2017-18. Total shipment of Rapeseed meal in May 2019 declined at 19,519 tons against 120,630 tonnes in April 2019. However, cumulative exports volume of Rapeseed meal is recorded higher at 1,094,015 tonnes during FY 2018-19 against 663,988 tonnes in previous year supported by major buyers like South Korea, Vietnam and Thailand.

As per recent SEA report, India shipped Oilmeals lower by 78% to 58,549 tons in May 2019 against 263,644 tons in May 2018 followed by lower demand of Iran because of US sanctions. India could not import crude oil from Iran from May 2 after the U.S sanction waiver expired and U.S. is not willing further to extend it. During April-May 2019, total oilmeals exports stood at 313,134 tons lower by 36% from 487,995 tons in previous year record in the corresponding period of time. During April- May 2019, Vietnam bought total 44,193 tons of Oilmeals (including 505 tons of Soybean meal, 32,403 tons of Rapeseed meals and 11,285 tons of De oil Rice Bran Extraction) lower from 105,459 tons in last year. South Korea bought 119,182 tons of Oilmeals (including 4,070 tons Soybean meal, 47,521 tons of rapeseed meal and 67,591 tons of castor seed meal) higher from 87,003 tons in previous year. Thailand bought 56,317 tons of Oilmeals (including 40,763 tons of Rapeseed meal and 15,330 tons of Rice Bran Extractions) lower from 92,911 tons in previous year.

Indian Soymeal premium quoted higher side by \$116 per ton over Argentinean meal with Indian meal bullishness producing the premium rather than Argentinean meal bearishness. Such premiums may limit bookings of Indian Soymeal for forward as well as spot market.

Technical Analysis:

NCDEX Soybean FUTURE



Soybean Spot, Indore



*Note: Daily Chart

Support & Resistance NCDEX Soybean – July Contract

S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
3600	3550	3674	3740	3788

- Soybean July contract declined on current weekend and likely to find support at 3550 and resistance at 3788.
- On the upside, 3740 shall act as immediate resistance followed by INR 3788.
- On the downside, INR 3600 shall act as immediate support followed by 3550.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX-Soybean – July) **Sell**

Weekly trade call: **Sell** Above 3674- Target – T1-3660; T2- 3640, SL – 3685

Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

All India weekly seed supplies Ups and downs at various centers in this week. Some of the farmers and traders wants to book prices at current level. The procurement of mustard seed by Nafed is continued at MSP prices in most of key markets which is supporting current Mustard prices at some extent.

RM Seed prices showed mixed trend at various trading centers during this week. Average mustard seed prices can get support at 4070/qtl in Jaipur market. At the end of week, mustard closed higher at 4080 per quintal against 4105 per quintal last week at the benchmark, Jaipur.

As on 27th June 2019, Nafed, procured total 4725.99 tonnes of Mustard seed of Rabi season at MSP i.e. 4200 per quintals. It has procured total 10.73 lakh tonnes so far from 489202 farmers. Nafed procured total 6.02 lakh tonnes in Rajasthan states, 2.50 lakh tonnes in Haryana, 0.32 lakh tonnes in MP, 0.36 lakh tonnes in Gujarat and 0.00081 lakh tones in UP.

As per third advanced estimates of government, It estimates Mustard seed output at 87.82 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 higher by 4.2% from 84.3 lakh tonnes in 2017/18. It estimates groundnut crop size at 65.02 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 against 92.53 lakh tonnes.

Agriwatch estimated rapeseed crop at 7.1 MMT in MY 2018-19. However, new rapeseed crop for 2019-20 is estimated at 7.9 MMT above last year due to higher rapeseed sown area and yields. This will lead to lower rapeseed prices in future thereby adversely affecting rapeseed oil prices. New rapeseed crop harvest has peaked. SEA projects Mustard seed crop size at 8.5 MT in 2018/19 which is very close to agriculture ministry estimates i.e. 8.32 MT. While, other sources like Central Organization for Oil Industry and Trade keeps its forecast at 8.7 MT for this season. 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.

SEA projects Mustard seed crop size at 8.5 MT in 2018/19 which is very close to agriculture ministry estimates i.e. 8.32 MT. While, other sources like Central Organization for Oil Industry and Trade keep its forecast at 8.7 MT for this season. In the second advanced estimates, ministry expects higher Indian Rapeseed & Mustard crop (Rabi) at 83.97 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 season against 75.40 lakh tonnes in 2017/18. Normal rainfall at the maturity stage of crop improved yield of crop. The estimates are higher than 2016/17 crop size i.e. 79.17 lakh tonnes.

MOPA expects mustard crop output at 8.1 million tonnes in 2018/19 which is lower than farm ministry's second advance estimates of 8.4 million tonnes. Farm ministry quoted higher mustard acreage at 6.58 million hac. due to higher minimum support price, better realizations.

Technical Analysis:

RM Seed Futures July Contract,



RM Seed Spot, Jaipur



Support & Resistance NCDEX RM Seed – July contract

S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2
3900	3876	3941	3965	4000

- Mustard July Contract depicts weakness and further can get support at INR 3900.
- Prices have tested the lower level of 3918 in this week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Rapeseed-Mustard – July) **Sell**

Weekly trade call: **Sell** at 3950 Target – T1-3935 T2- 3920, SL –3910

Oilseed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity / Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)				Change
Soybean	28-Jun-19		21-June-19		
	Low	High	Low	High	
Indore –Plant	3675	3725	3700	3770	-45
Indore–Mandi	3525	3650	3525	3625	-50
Nagpur-Plant	3710	3740	3710	3750	-10
Nagpur – Mandi	3360	3510	3420	3625	-115
Latur – Mandi	NA	NA	3350	3725	-
Akola – Mandi	3300	3550	3275	3540	10
Kota-Plant	3650	3770	3840	3900	-130
Kota – Mandi	3620	3715	3750	3850	-135
Bundi-Plant	3560	3670	3820	3870	-200
Bundi-Mandi	3480	3550	3740	3800	-250
Baran-Plant	3450	3550	3630	3740	-190
Baran-Mandi	3400	3520	3600	3720	-200
Bhawani MandiJhalawar–Plant	3500	3600	3650	3750	-150
Bhawani MandiJhalawar -Mandi	3400	3500	3640	3730	-230
Rapeseed/Mustard					
Jaipur-(Condition)	4070	4075	4100	4105	-30
Alwar-(Condition)	3975	4000	3925	3975	25
Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition)	3570	3780	3570	3710	70
New Delhi–(Condition)	3950	3980	4010	4040	-60
Kota-(Condition)	3720	3830	3780	3900	-70
Agra-(Condition)	4024	4071	4024	4071	Unch
Neewai-(Condition)	3720	3770	3830	3930	-160
Hapur (UP)-(Condition)	3875	3925	3900	3950	-25

Groundnut Seed					
Rajkot	850	1080	890	1039	41
Sunflower Seed					
Gulbarga	NA	NA	3250	3450	-
Latur	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Sholapur	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Soybean Prices are in INR/qtl. (1 bag=90 kg). Mandi prices – Loose, Mustard Seed Prices are in INR/qt (1bag=85 kg) C – Condition (42%), *Groundnut seed in Rs/20 kg, Sunflower Seed in Rs/qtl.					

Oilseed Arrivals in Key Centres:

Chilled Arrivals in Key Centres.

Commodity / Centre	Arrivals in Bags/Qtl		Change
Soybean	28-Jun-19	21-June-19	
Madhya Pradesh	45000	45000	Unch
Maharashtra	60000	60000	Unch
Rajasthan	8000	10000	-2000
Bundi (Raj)	60	15	45
Baran (Raj)	1300	2000	-700
Jhalawar (Raj)	1000	4000	-3000
Rapeseed/Mustard			
Rajasthan	85000	100000	-15000
Alwar	5000	3000	2000
Sri Ganganagar	1200	1100	100
Kota	2000	3000	-1000
Groundnut Seed			
Rajkot (Gujarat)	600	798	-198
Sunflower Seed			
Sholapur (Maharashtra)	NA	NA	-

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

Oilseeds	28-Jun-19	21-June-19	Change
Groundnut Kernel	5500	5450	50
Gr. Bolds 60/70	8350	7750	600
Gr. Javas 60/70	10100	9500	600
Gr Javas 70/80	9700	9100	600
Gr.Javas 80/90	9400	8800	600
KardiSeed 2% ExpQly	4700	4700	Unch
Sesame White 98/2/1 FM	11000	11000	Unch
Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM	10500	10500	Unch
Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM	9500	9500	Unch
Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM	9300	9300	Unch
Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee	9000	9000	Unch
Sunflower Seed	4200	4200	Unch
Niger Seed (4% FM)	5200	5200	Unch

Annexure

India's Total Oilseeds Production Seen at 315 Lakh Tons in 3rd Adv. Est. - GOI (Kharif + Rabi + Summer)

The 3rd Advance Estimates of production of major crops for 2018-19 have been released on 3rd June, 2019 by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare. The assessment of production of different crops is based on the feedback received from States and validated with information available from other sources. Few the major crops producing states have received less rainfall. As a result, the production of oilseeds crops estimates for 2018-19 has witnessed below than their normal production. Oilseeds production of India is placed lower by 0.4% to 314.21 lakh tonnes against the production of 314.59 lakh tonnes in Final Estimates of 2017-18. However, the estimated figure is high by 17.72 lakh tonnes than five years average oilseeds production.

The estimated production of major Oilseeds during 2018-19 is as under:

Oilseeds – 313.1 Lakh tonnes

- Soybean – 137.43 Lakh Tons
- Groundnut – 65.02 Lakh Tons
- Rapeseed – 87.82 Lakh Tons
- Castorseed – 11.98 Lakh Tons
- Sesame/Sesamum/Gingelly/Til – 7.46 Lakh Tons
- Nigerseed – 0.63 Lakh Tons
- Sunflower – 2 Lakh tons
- Linseed - 1.65 Lakh Tons

India's Kharif Oilseeds Production 2018-19 3rd Advanced Estimates

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Kharif Oilseeds Production – 209.93 Lakh tonnes

- Soybean – 137.43 Lakh Tons
- Groundnut – 51.53 Lakh Tons
- Castor seed – 11.98 Lakh Tons
- Sesame/Sesamum/Gingelly/Til – 7.46 Lakh Tons
- Sunflower – 0.90 Lakh ton

MSP for 2018/19 Kharif Oilseeds

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval for Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for Kharif Crops of 2018-19 season, the MSPs of all the Kharif oilseeds are raised for this season. The MSP of Yellow Soybean is increased by 9.0% to Rs 3325/Qtl for 2018-19 season from Rs. 3050/Qtl (including Rs 100 bonus) in 2017-18, Groundnut -in- shell by 5.2% to Rs 4,680/Qtl from Rs 4,450/Qtl (including Rs 100 bonus), Sunflower seed by 3.7% to Rs 4,250/Qtl from Rs 4,100/Qtl (including Rs 200 bonus), Nigerseed by 5.5% to 4,275/Qtl from Rs 4,050/Qtl (including Rs 100 bonus) and Sesamum by 5.7% to Rs 5,600/Qtl from Rs 5,300/Qtl (including Rs 200 bonus).

MSP for 2018/19 Rabi Oilseeds

Centre has increased the MSP of Mustard/Rapeseed by INR 200 from last year and kept it at INR 4200 per quintal. Last year the MSP of Mustard/rapeseed was INR 400 per quintal including bonus of INR 100. Safflower MSP has been increased to INR 4945 from INR 4100 per quintal of last year. Last year MSP includes a bonus of INR 100 per quintal.

SEA Soybean Production Estimates Kharif 2018-19 As On 18.02.2019

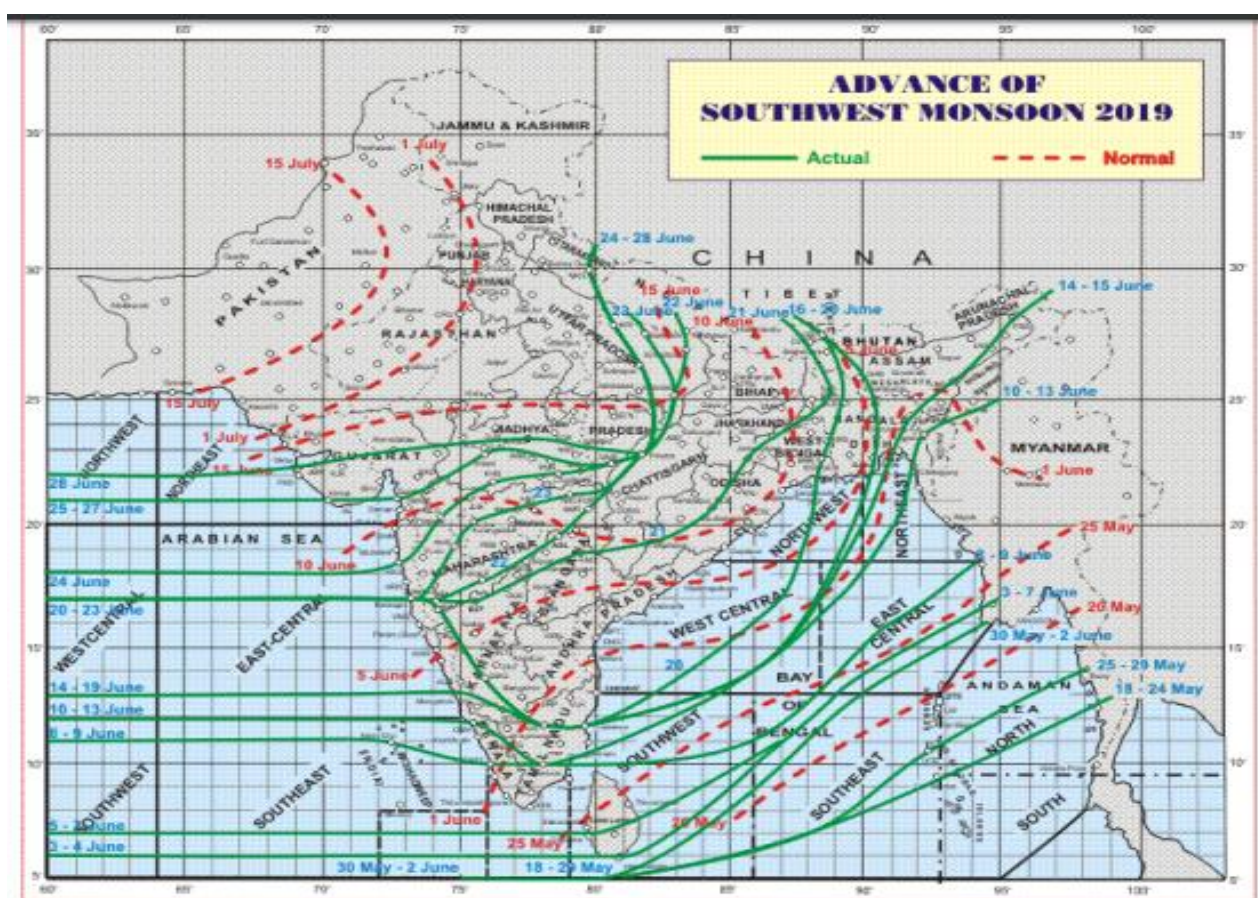
SEA Kharif Estimates of Soybean Production in Lakh Tons			
S.No.	Division/District	2017-18	2018-19
1	Madhya Pradesh	41.25	55
2	Maharashtra	28.6	31
3	Rajasthan	6.7	9
4	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	1.2	1.3
5	Karnataka	2	2.5
6	Chattisgarh	1	1.3
7	Gujarat	-	-
8	Others	2.25	2.2
	Grand Total	83	102.3

Monsoon 2019-IMD Forecast

Conditions are very likely to become favorable for further advance of Southwest Monsoon into remaining parts of central India, some more parts of West India and some parts of East Rajasthan during 1st-3rd July.

Conditions are also very likely to become favorable for advance of southwest monsoon into remaining parts of East Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand, many parts of West Uttar Pradesh and some parts of Himachal Pradesh during 2nd to 4th July.

Heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places with extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places very likely over Telangana, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha and Chhattisgarh; Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over Konkan & Goa, Kerala & Mahe, Coastal Karnataka, Madhya Maharashtra and Marathwada; heavy rainfall at isolated places over Interior Karnataka, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, East Rajasthan and Odisha.



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