

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 declined demand from the local crushers and south based traders. Supplies are decreased at major trading center as farmers and traders holding the stocks in expectation of further rise in Soybean prices. RM seed prices showed weak trends due to poor demand in the market. NCDEX future prices of Soybean and RM seeds declined sharply by the end of the week with profit bookings at the current prevailing price. RM Seed and Soybean market is mainly being driven by crop arrivals and local crushers & stockiest demand. CBOT soybean futures narrowed lower side due to improved crop condition by the end of the week.

As per Ministry data, the total area under Oilseeds is 173.34 lakh hectares against 173.55 lakh hectares in the previous year. There is a drop-in sowing of groundnuts to 37.51 lakh hectares against 39.68 lakh hectares last year. soybean is 112.71 lakh hectares against 111.79 lakh hectares last year, castor has been planted on 7.64 lakh hectares against 6.46 lakh hectares last year. Sunflower has been planted on 0.99 lakh hectares against 1.08 lakh hectares last year. Sesame has been planted on 13.12 lakh hectares against 13.69 lakh hectares last year, Nigerseed has been planted on 1.39 lakh ha against 0.84 lakh ha last year.

As per USDA recent release estimates, soybean production for marketing year 2019/20 (Oct.-Sept.) is revised lower to 10.5 million metric tons (MMT) on 11.2 million hectares. The national average yield will settle below last year's level due to concerns over prevailing weather conditions. During the period of heavy rainfall in the second week of August, short-duration cultivars were in their reproductive stage (full flowering and pod development) and susceptible to both biotic and abiotic stress. Late planted and long-duration soybean cultivars may benefit from recent heavy rainfall activity, if excessive rains do not continue. The proportion of late-planted soybeans may be slightly higher than usual due to the late monsoon and extended planting window through July.

CBOT Soybean future contract narrowed lower by the end of the week. As per USDA soybean weekly crop progress as on Tuesday, 56% of the crop is good to excellent, up from 55% a week ago. AS per WASDE latest report, U.S. oilseed production for 2019/20 is projected at 111.5 million tons, down by 4.5 million tonnes from last month mainly due to a lower soybean production forecast.

As per Commodity brokerage INTL FC Stone late Wednesday raised its forecast of the US 2019 soybean yield to 48.3 bushels per acre, from its Aug. 1 figure of 47.2. The US soybean production at 3.661 billion bushels, down from 3.743 billion previously, reflecting a smaller harvested acreage figure from last month. With lower production partly offset by higher beginning stocks, soybean supplies for 2019/20 are projected at 4.77 billion bushels, down by 3 percent from last month. U.S. soybean exports are reduced 100 million bushels to 1.78 billion bushels reflecting reduced global import demand, mainly for China. Lower sowing area, decreased global production estimates, may support CBOT prices to rise in coming days.

Oilseeds complex may trade in steady to weak tone in the coming days.



Outlook - Cash Market



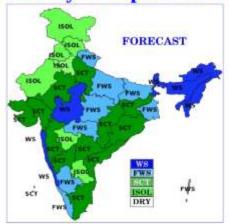


Weekly Weather Forecast

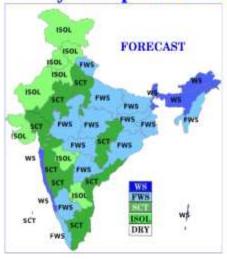
Tuesday 10 September 2019



Wednesday 11 September 2019



Thursday 12 September 2019



Friday 13 September 2019



Fairly widespread to widespread rainfall likely over northeast India and with isolated heavy fall over parts of east & central India. Scattered to fairly widespread rainfall with isolated heavy falls likely along northern parts of west coast.

Isolated to Scattered rainfall likely over rest parts of the country except Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, West Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana, Chandigarh & Delhi where rainfall is likely to be isolated.

No significant change in maximum temperatures likely over major parts of the country during next 2- 3 days.

Kharif Oilseed Sowing Status

Kharif Oilseeds Sowing as on 06.09.2019 (In lakh Hectare)						
	Normal Area	Normal area as on date	2019	2018	Change (Y-o-Y)	% change of normal area
Groundnut	42.36	39.93	37.51	39.68	-2.18	88.39
Soybean	111.49	111.24	112.71	111.79	0.92	101.1
Sunflower	1.91	1.42	0.99	1.08	-0.09	51.8
Sesamum	17.25	17.97	13.12	13.69	-0.57	76.1
Niger	2.51	2.51	1.39	0.84	0.54	55.2
Castor	9.69	8.16	7.64	6.46	1.17	78.8
Total Oilseed	185.28	177.08	173.34	173.55	-0.20	93.56

Soybean

Domestic Market

Weak trends are witnessed at most of the soybean trading center due to decreased demand from the local crushers and south based traders. Farmers and traders holding the stocks in expectation of further rise in soybean prices. Soybean prices may come under pressure once the supplies will increase in the market.

As per the sources, India's soybean output is seen rising this year, on increase in acreage and copious rains in the key growing regions of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan. Soybean production will be higher this year and we expect it to be at least around 14 million tonnes. Farmers in MP and Rajasthan have planted more area while the area has shrunk in Maharashtra. However, last week, SOPA maintained that there was no widespread or excessive damage to the crop from excess rains. The harvesting of the early maturing varieties will begin by September 20-25 and full-scale harvesting will be from October 15.

Announcement of a higher minimum support price (MSP) for MY 2019/20 likely encouraged additional oilseed planting during an extended planting window in anticipation of higher returns, stable yields, and relatively lower crop maintenance compared to cotton. The GOIs MSP announcement claims that farmers receive 1.5 times the production cost of planting a crop.

As per USDA, the latest planting report indicates that kharif groundnut were planted on 3.5 million hectares compared to 3.6 million hectares planted last season. Post estimates that both winter and summer planting of groundnuts will likely be normal. During the current season, an additional 85,000 hectares came from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Madhya Pradesh, but 42 percent of the net decline reported from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Odisha, and other states.

As per the sources, recovery of monsoon this season in August has pulled down the prices of agricultural commodities during the past three days on expectations of a recovery in kharif output and favorable climatic condition for the rabi harvest for 2020. Although crop damages have been reported in few areas due to excess rain, which is minimal. However, for rabi crops, including mustard seed, good rain in September (as forecast by



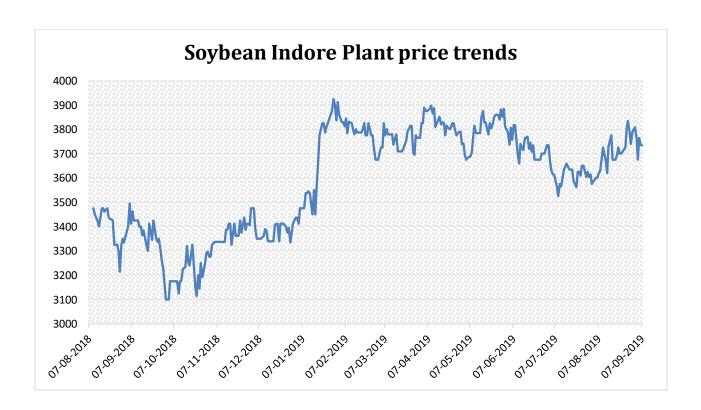


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weather agencies), would provide better soil moisture for sowing. Besides, there are huge procured stocks of mustard seed with government, and the prices Mustard will remain under pressure

As per Fourth Advance Estimates for 2018-19, total food grain production in the country is estimated at 284.95 million tonnes which is nearly steady compared with 285.01 million tonnes of production for 2017-18, while it is higher by 19.20 million tonnes than the previous five years' (2013-14 to 2017-18) average production of food grain. Total Oilseeds production in the country during 2018-19 is estimated at 32.26 million tonnes which is higher than the production of 31.46 million tonnes during 2017-18.

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





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International Market

As per USDA soybean weekly crop progress as on Tuesday, 56% of the crop is good to excellent, up from 55% a week ago.

As per the sources, Ukraine has exported 1.8 million tonnes of oilseeds since the start of the current MY 2019-20 against 1.2 million tonnes of oilseeds over the same period of the last marketing year.

As per the sources, China's customs said on Thursday that it has allowed imports of soybean meal, rapeseed meal, sunflower meal and sugar beet pulp from Russia. Exporters of these animal feed ingredients must be inspected and approved by Russian authorities and also registered with the Chinese regulator. The trade move came after China approved more soybean, wheat and barley imports from Russia, as a festering Sino-U.S. trade war curbed American agricultural shipments.

As per the sources, the area planted with soybeans in Brazil for 2019/2020 season, which starts this month, will grow by 1.1% to 36.3 million ha, the smallest increase in 13 years, as a global trade war and swine fever in China cloud the outlook for farmers.

Brazilian soybean exports fell by 23% to 7.82 million tonnes in July month and down by 11.4% in the first eight months of the year, compared to the same period of 2018. Due to China's demand for soya, which is used to make animal feed, has fallen as the spread of African swine fever has wiped out millions of hogs in the Asian country.

As per the sources, the soybean cultivation is expected to increase in Argentina because it requires more investment in fertilizers and new seeds each season, which is around 70% more than soya. Estimated farmers would likely to cut the area intended for corn this season by 200,000 hectares. Soybeans would take that area to reach 17.7 million hectares.

As per the sources, Germany's rapeseed harvest will fall 21.9% on the year to about 2.9 million tonnes. A sharp drop had been generally expected because of a big reduction in rapeseed plantings following dry weather in autumn 2018.

China's July soybean imports from the United States jumped three-fold from the previous year and Brazil at 6.42 million tonnes, down 8.9% from last year's 7.04 million tonnes but up 16.8% from 5.498 million tonnes in June. China, brought 911,888 tonnes of oilseed from the United States up from last year's 308,127 tonnes. The figures were also up 48.3% from 614,805 tonnes in June. China's total soybean imports rose in July from the same month last year.

As per the sources, (23-Aug-29-Aug-2019) US sold 69,400 MT for 2018-19, resulting in increases for Indonesia (131,200 MT, including 123,000 MT switched from unknown destinations), Pakistan (59,500 MT, including 65,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 5,500 MT), Mexico (47,500 MT, including decreases of 1,300 MT), Colombia (38,600 MT, including 35,400 MT switched from unknown destinations), and Taiwan (35,800 MT, including decreases of 300 MT), were partially offset by reductions for unknown destinations (312,400 MT) and the Philippines (10,000 MT). For 2019/2020, net sales of 788,400 MT primarily for unknown destinations (409,000 MT), Mexico (102,000 MT), Egypt (72,000 MT), Vietnam (69,300 MT), and Bangladesh (57,000 MT), were partially offset by reductions for Malaysia (4,400 MT) and Peru (2,300 MT). Exports of 1,196,500 MT were up 37 percent from the previous week and 18 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were



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primarily to China (780,400 MT), Indonesia (147,900 MT), Mexico (72,400 MT), Pakistan (59,500 MT), and Colombia (38,600 MT).

AS per WASDE latest report, U.S. oilseed production for 2019/20 is projected at 111.5 million tons, down by 4.5 million tonnes from last month mainly due to a lower soybean production forecast. Soybean production is forecast at 3.68 billion bushels, down by 165 million bushels on lower harvested area. Harvested area is forecast at 75.9 million acres, down by 3.4 million acres from the NASS June Acreage Report led by reductions for Ohio and South Dakota. With lower production partly offset by higher beginning stocks, soybean supplies for 2019/20 are projected at 4.77 billion bushels, down by 3 percent from last month. U.S. soybean exports are reduced 100 million bushels to 1.78 billion bushels reflecting reduced global import demand, mainly for China

As per WASDE latest report, this month's 2019/20 global oilseed supply and demand forecasts include lower production, trade, and stocks compared to last month. Lower soybean, rapeseed, and peanut production are partly offset by higher sunflower seed output. Rapeseed production is lowered for the EU mainly on a lower area and yield for France. India's soybean and peanut harvested area is reduced due to slow planting progress to date. Ukraine's sunflower seed production is forecast higher, as timely rainfall in late July and early August boosted yield prospects. Global 2019/20 oilseed exports are reduced by 3.0 million tons mainly on a 2-million-ton reduction to soybean trade. China's soybean imports are lowered by 2 million tons to 85 million reflecting lower soybean meal crush in 2019/20. With crush also lowered in 2018/19, China's protein meal consumption growth is forecasted flat in 2019/20. Global 2019/20 soybean ending stocks are lower relative to last month due to lower stocks in the United States and China.

As per the sources, China's largest grain, oilseeds and food company, COFCO International plans to increase investment in Brazilian soybean production, which would buy 5% more soybeans each year from Brazil over the next five years and would finance the expansion of more than 60 million acres of soybean production in Brazil. COFCO last year exported from Brazil to China more than 13 million metric tons of grain and soybeans.

As per the sources, Brazil could see record soya harvests in the 2019-20 season dependent on good weather, and is expected to expand the soybean planted area by 2% to 36.8 million hectares in the upcoming season. That could result in production of 125 million to 126 million tonnes of the oilseeds, compared with 116.76 million tonnes during this year's harvest, which was affected by drought. It would also allow Brazil to overtake the United States as the world's top soya producer. Brazil to export 78 million tonnes of soya during the 2019-20 cycle, compared with 71.7 million tonnes in the 2018-19 harvest.

As per USDA forecast, overall oilseed production of Russia in 2019-20 at 18.8 million tonnes, which will be roughly the same amount produced in 2018-19. Exports of oilseeds in 2019-20 will reach an all-time high of 1.7 million tonnes, 7.3% higher than 2018-19. The major drivers of this growth will be exports of rapeseeds and soybean to China and an active supply of rapeseeds to Belarus that started in 2018-19.

As per USDA, the Chinese soybean production estimated for 2019-20 is 16.8 million MT up by 5.7% from 2018-19, due to the increased government subsidies, acreage expansion and slightly higher expected yield. However, China imported 42.4 million MT of soybeans during the first 7 months of 2018-19, down by 8.2 million MT compared to same period last year. Imports are estimated to be down from 84 million MT in 2018-19 to 83 million MT in 2019-



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Soy meal

Mixed trends are featured in Soymeal complex due to mixed sentiments in the market. Weak trends are featured in International markets Lower overseas demand and ample stocks availability in the market are affecting the sentiments.

As per the Solvent Extractors' Association of India the export of oilmeals during August 2019 is provisionally reported at 98,871 tons compared to 359,752 tons in August, 2018 i.e. down by 73%. The overall export of oilmeals during April-Aug., 2019 is reported at 1,016,682 tons compared to 1,326,626 tons in April-Aug., 2018 i.e. down by 23%. This is mainly due to higher price of domestic produce soybean meal. This make the domestic oilmeal expensive in international market compare to other origins. The export of castor seed meal has increased to 247,820(188,040) tons, mainly exported to South Korea.

During April-August 2019 Vietnam imported 147,869 tons of oilmeals (compared to 265,699 tons); consisting of 2,411 tons of soybean meal, 88,087 tons of rapeseed meal and 53,929 tons of De-oiled Rice Bran Extraction. South Korea imported 398,048 tons of oilmeals (compared to 431,084 tons); consisting 18,367 tons of soybean meal, 184,512 tons of rapeseed meal and 195,169 tons of castor seed meal. Thailand imported 118,178 tons of oilmeals (compared to 135,229 tons) consisting 97,229 tons of rapeseed meal, 17,581 tons of Rice Bran Extractions and 3,368 tons of soybean meal.

The export from Kandla is reported at 399,127 tons (39%), followed by Mundra handled 322,915 tons (32%), and Mumbai including JNPT handled 77,981 tons (8%) and Kolkata handled 78,073 tons (8%) and Others Ports handled 138,586 tons (14%).

As per USDA release data, soybean meal exports slid in the last four months and are likely to stay subdued through September 2019 due to poor overseas demand and uncompetitive pricing. However, Indian soymeal may appeal to those who are willing to pay a more for the non-genetically modified tag and shorter transit time. The export basket will include 2 MMT of soymeal, a little less than 1 MMT of rapeseed meal, and some quantity of groundnut meal. During the first 10 months of MY 2018/19, total oil meal exports (including surface transport) have risen eight percent to 2.3 MMT.

As per USDA, The July 2019 FOB quote for India soybean meal is \$440/MT as against \$330/MT (average) quoted by international suppliers in the United States and Brazil. Between the two, U.S. soymeal is selling at an eight percent premium. Estimated soymeal exports to reach 1.7 MMT, which is 0.2 MMT less than originally forecast in April 2019. Poor soybean export sales will weigh on total oilmeal exports and therefore estimate has revised down total oilmeal exports for MY 2018/19 to 2.6 MMT against its April 2019 annual forecast of 2.9 MMT.

During the week (Aug 23 -Aug 29, 2019) US sold 68,500 MT for 2018-19, resulting in increases for Japan (25,200 MT), Mexico (15,800 MT, including decreases of 4,900 MT), Canada (9,700 MT, including decreases of 2,100 MT), Honduras (8,900 MT, including 8,600 MT switched from Guatemala and decreases of 700 MT), and Belgium (6,400 MT), were partially offset by reductions for Guatemala (9,200 MT), the Dominican Republic (2,000 MT), and Jamaica (1,000 MT). For 2019/2020, net sales of 158,600 MT were primarily for Mexico (49,600 MT), Ecuador (30,000 MT), the Dominican Republic (28,000 MT), Colombia (22,500 MT), and Honduras (15,200 MT). Exports of 261,900 MT were down 11 percent from the previous week, but up 26 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to the Philippines (70,000 MT), Mexico (45,900 MT), Colombia (21,800 MT), Peru (20,100 MT), and Israel (19,600 MT).

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As per recent WASDE 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.

During Indian Soymeal premium quoted higher side by \$124 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 – Sept Contract

S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
3550	3600	3710	3815	3885

- Soybean Sept contract depicts weak trend and likely to find support at 3550 and resistance at 3885.
- On the upside, 3815 shall act as immediate resistance followed by INR 3885.
- > On the downside, INR 3620 shall act as immediate support followed by 3550.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX-Soybean) Sell

Weekly trade call: **Sell** below-3700 Target – T1-3660; T2- 3620, SL – 3750.



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Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

RM seed prices showed weak trends due to poor demand in the market. Average mustard seed prices can get support at 4080/qtl in Jaipur market. At the end of week, mustard closed lower at 4155 per quintal against 4185 per quintal last week at the benchmark, Jaipur.

As per Mustard Oil Producers Association of India mills crushed 575,000 tn mustard seed in August, up 15% on year, around 10% higher than 525,000 tn mustard crushed in July. A rise in demand for mustard meal from exporters and a pick-up in purchases by oil millers led to higher crushing. Farmers brought 515,000 tn mustard to markets in August, lower than 685,000 tn in the year-ago period. In Rajasthan, the top producer, total supply of mustard seed was 190,000 tn in August, in Uttar Pradesh 85,000 tn, and in Madhya Pradesh 60,000 tn. Stock with farmers, processors, stockists and state-run agencies were at 3.8 mln tn in August, compared with 2.6 mln tn in the yearago period. The association has estimated mustard output in the country at 8.1 mln tn in 2018-19, up from 7.1 mln tn in the previous year. However, this is lower than 9.3 mln tn, which is what the farm ministry forecast in its fourth advance estimate.

Rapeseed meal exports grew this year due to improved demand from South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam. Post expects that by September 2019, India will be able to sell a little less than 1 MMT. Currently, it is quoted at \$220/MT (July, FOB Indian port) and is very competitive compared to \$225/MT (July, FOB Hamburg) quoted by international suppliers.

As per Fourth advanced estimates of government, It estimates Mustard seed output at 9.39 lakh tonnes for 2018/19 higher by 9.09 lakh tonnes from 84.3 lakh tonnes in 2017/18. It estimates groundnut crop size at 66.95 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 Contract

RM Seed Spot, Jaipur



Support & Resistance NCDEX RM Seed – Sept contract				
S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2
3760	3800	3871	3985	4025

- Mustard Sept Contract depicts firmness and further can get support at INR 3985.
- > Prices have tested the lower level of 3870 in this week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Rapeseed-Mustard) Buy

Weekly trade call: Buy Above – 3870 Target – T1-3910 T2- 3945, SL –3830.





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Oilseed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity / Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)				Change
	07-Sep-19		31-Aug-19		
Soybean	Low	High	Low	High	
Indore –Plant	3720	3750	3780	3800	-50
Indore-Mandi	3600	3725	3550	3675	50
Nagpur-Plant	3770	3800	3780	3820	-20
Nagpur – Mandi	3460	3670	3200	3625	45
Latur – Mandi	NA	NA	3685	3745	-
Akola – Mandi	3200	3640	3200	3635	5
Kota-Plant	3700	3750	3780	3840	-90
Kota – Mandi	3650	3730	3730	3760	-30
Bundi-Plant	3650	3700	3730	3760	-60
Bundi-Mandi	3550	3600	3570	3610	-10
Baran-Plant	3530	3620	3560	3620	Unch
Baran-Mandi	3500	3520	3580	3600	-80
Bhawani Mandi Jhalawar-Plant	3530	3650	3600	3680	-30
Jhalwar-Mandi	3460	3620	3470	3620	Unch
Rapeseed/Mustard					
Jaipur-(Condition)	4150	4155	4180	4185	-30
Alwar-(Condition)	3900	3950	3925	3975	-25
Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition)	Closed	Closed	3800	3900	-
New Delhi-(Condition)	3945	3975	3920	3950	25
Kota-(Condition)	3570	3680	3675	3775	-95
Agra-(Condition)	4143	4167	4167	4190	-24
Neewai-(Condition)	3740	3840	3720	3820	20
Hapur (UP)-(Condition)	3925	3975	3950	4000	-25
Groundnut Seed					
Rajkot	785	1015	812	1021	-6
Sunflower Seed					
Gulbarga	3378	3578	3475	3680	-102
Latur	NA	NA	0	0	-
Sholapur	NA	NA	0	0	-

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 i	Arrivals in Bags/Qtl		
Soybean	07-Sep-19	31-Aug-19		
Madhya Pradesh	30000	50000	-20000	
Maharashtra	25000	30000	-5000	
Rajasthan	5000	7000	-2000	
Bundi (Raj)	3	10	-7	
Baran (Raj)	800	900	-100	
Jhalawar (Raj)	1200	1000	200	
Rapeseed/Mustard				
Rajasthan	60000	60000	Unch	
Alwar	2000	4000	-2000	
Sri Ganganagar	Closed	500	-	
Kota	750	600	150	
Groundnut Seed				
Rajkot (Gujarat)	75	185	-110	
Sunflower Seed				
Sholapur (Maharashtra)	NA	0	-	

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

Oilseeds	7-Sep-19	31-Aug-19	Change
Groundnut Kernel	5350	5425	-75
Gr. Bolds 60/70	8450	8450	Unch
Gr. Javas 60/70	10400	10400	Unch
Gr Javas 70/80	10000	10000	Unch
Gr.Javas 80/90	9700	9700	Unch
KardiSeed 2% Exp Qly	5000	5000	Unch
Sesame White 98/2/1 FM	10700	10700	Unch
Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM	10500	10500	Unch
Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM	9900	9900	Unch
Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM	9600	9600	Unch
Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee	9300	9300	Unch
Sunflower Seed	4300	4300	Unch
Niger Seed (4% FM)	5600	5600	Unch

Annexure

India's Total Oilseeds Production Seen at 322 Lakh Tons in 4th Adv. Est. - GOI (Kharif + Rabi + Summer)

The 4th Advance Estimates of production of major crops for 2018-19 have been released on 19th Aug, 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 higher by 7.98 lakh tonnes to 322.57 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 - 322.57 Lakh tonnes

- Soybean 137.86 Lakh Tons
- Groundnut 66.95 Lakh Tons
- Rapeseed 93.39 Lakh Tons
- Castorseed 12.15 Lakh Tons
- Sesame/Sesamum/Gingelly/Til 7.55 Lakh Tons
- Nigerseed 0.65 Lakh Tons
- Sunflower 2.19 Lakh tons
- Linseed 1.59 Lakh Tons

MSP for 2019/20 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 2019-20 season, the MSPs of all the Kharif oilseeds are raised for this season. The MSP of Yellow Soybean is increased by Rs.311 from Rs.3399/qt in 2018-19 to Rs.3710/qt in 2019-20, Groundnut is increased by Rs.200 from Rs.4890/qt in 2018-19 to Rs.5090/qt in 2019-20, Sunflower is increased by Rs.262 from Rs.5388/qt in 2018-19 to Rs.5650/qt in 2019-20, Sesamum is increased by Rs.236/qt from Rs.6249/qt in 2018-19 to Rs.6485/qt in 2019-20, Niger seed is increased by Rs.63 from Rs.5877/qt in 2018-19 to Rs.5940/qt in 2019-20.



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.

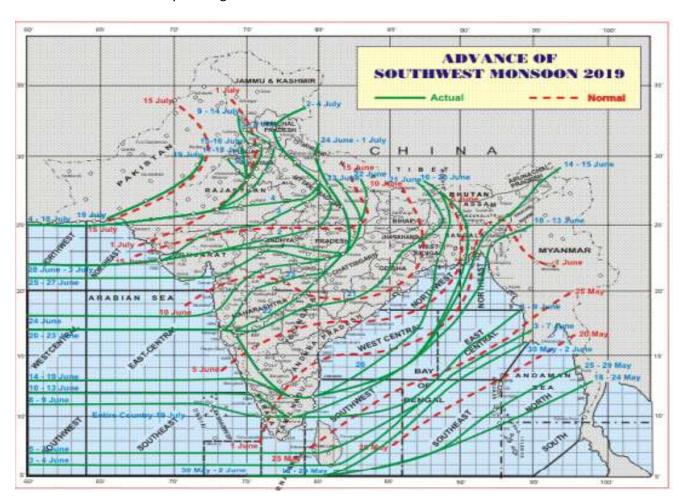
SEA Soybean Production Estimates Kharif 2018-19 As On 04.04.2019

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:

Western end of the monsoon trough is likely to shift to the foothills of Himalayas during next 24 hours while the eastern end to the northeastern parts of the country during next 48 hours. Under such conditions, increased rainfall activity likely to continue in northeastern states, Bihar and East Uttar Pradesh. Further reduction of rainfall activity likely to continue over eastern coast of India including Chhattisgarh and over west coast of India

The monsoon trough at mean sea level now passes through Ganganagar, Karnal, Etawah, centre of low-pressure area over northeast Madhya Pradesh & neighbourhood, Daltonganj, Bankura, Diamond Harbour and thence eastwards to northeast Bay of Bengal.



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