

Oilmeals Weekly Research Report

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Executive Summary

Firm tone are continued in oilseeds complex during this week after less supplies against good demand of stockiest. Arrivals are less in this week as farmers and traders are not releasing their stocks in expectation of further more price hike. In Soybean complex, ITC, Olam, Cargil are the major buyers and buying actively in MP and Maharashtra states. Lower crop estimates of this season and strong demand of planters and millers will support soybean prices to increase. Farmers expect Soybean price hike upto Rs. 5000 per quintal. However, slow crushing, declining demand of DOC, good crop condition of U.S. soybean may curb any major price hike. Soybean prices increased almost 15% in Oct and Nov. month after non-seasonal rainfall. Traders expect remain bullish trend in soybean complex until the arrivals of the new oilseed crops of mustard in March 2020 which may affect overall edible oil segment and ease prices. In view of trader, India may import total 2.5 to 3 lakh tonnes of Soybean to fulfill domestic requirements which is higher from previous year record i.e. 2 lakh tonnes NCDEX future prices of Soybean and Mustard increased after buying activities of speculators. CBOT prices rose after fresh export demand and positive sign for trade deal between U.S. and China.

As per recent released data of Ministry, the total area under Oilseeds is reported lower by 2.5 lakh hac. to 68.24 lakh hectares as on 13th Dec. 2019 against 70.71 lakh hectares in the previous year in the corresponding period of time. There is a drop-in sowing of Mustard seed to 61.46 lakh hectares lower by 2.3 lakh hac. against 63.76 lakh hectares in last year. Total covering area of groundnut stood at 2.83 lakh hectares higher against 2.68 lakh hectares in last year. Safflower has been planted on 0.35 lakh hectares higher against 0.30 lakh hectares in last year. Sunflower has been planted on 0.69 lakh hectares lower against 0.93 lakh hectares last year. Sesame has been planted on 0.31 lakh hectares higher against 0.27 lakh hectares last year. Linseed has been planted on 2.34 lakh ha lower against 2.54 lakh ha last year.

As per Skymet, India may get lower Soybean crop of this season and expect total 12.15 million tonnes lower by 12% against last year record on account of heavy rains during post monsoon season. Rainfall have damaged the soybean crop mainly in MP state when the crop was at flowering to pod formation. The poor pod formation could not produce good quality of seeds. Yield suffered around 50 to 70% crop loss in Indore, Ujjain, Neemuch, Mandsaur, Jhabua, which are major districts of MP. Few of districts like Sehore, Dewas, Ashok Nagar, Guna, Dhar, Vidisha and Rajgarh have suffered yield losses to the tune of 30-50 per cent. While other districts have suffered around 10 to 20 % yield damage. Maharashtra has also suffered major Soybean crop loss due to heavy rainfall.

As per SOPA, India may harvest 17.7% lower Soybean crop to 89.9 lakh tonnes in 2019 against 109.3 lakh tonnes in 2018 on account of heavy rainfall at maturity period of time. The major growing Soybean states like Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh may harvest lower Soya crop by 30% to 0.86 lakh tonnes, 7.1% to 2.69 lakh tonnes, 31.1% to 40.10 lakh tonnes respectively against last year record. However, Farmer may get 5.7% higher Soybean to 36.29 lakh tonnes in Maharashtra in the current season.

Soybean and RMseed complex may trade in steady to firm zone after less supplies.

Outlook – Cash Market

Outlook-Soybean (Spot, Indore): Soybean Indore plant prices closed on higher side after less supplies. Prices may increase in next week in expectation of good demand of stockiest and millers. Prices are likely to trade in the range of 4150 to 4350 in next week. The market sentiments are now depending on the stocks to be carried over to the next marketing year, buyers demand & weather condition and Kharif crop size estimates and Nafed's procurement.

Outlook –Soy meal (Spot, Indore): Soymeal prices closed higher side supported by price hike in soyoil and global markets. Prices may trade steady to firm in the coming days. Prices are also being driven by global market's outlook and may trade between Rs.33000 to 35000/MT in Indore market. Exporters are less active in the market. Doc buyers are looking for alternative and low cost meals to feed their animals which may curb any major hike in prices.

Outlook-Rapeseed-Mustard (Spot, Jaipur basis) Mustard seed prices at Jaipur market showed firm trend after less supplies. Prices may increase in coming week in expectation of less supplies. Prices are likely to trade in the range of 4550 to 4700 in next week. Nafed is likely to start disposal of Mustard seed soon which may weigh on prices. However, NCDEX future prices of RM Seed may increase in expectation of buyer's interests at exchange.

Weekly Weather Report

Sunday 15 December 2019



Monday 16 December 2019



Tuesday 17 December 2019



Wednesday 18 December 2019



Dense to very dense fog in morning hours in isolated pockets very likely over the plains of northwest India during next 3 days.

Fall in minimum temperatures by 2-3°C for next 2-3 days over Gujarat; fall in minimum temperatures by 3-5°C over central and northwest India and by 2-3°C over east India from 15th December onwards. No large change in minimum temperatures over rest parts of the country during the same period.

Shallow to Moderate fog in isolated pockets very likely over east India, east Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Assam & Meghalaya and Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura during next 2-3 days.

Rabi Oilseed Sowing Status

Rabi Oilseeds Sowing as on 13.12.2019 (In lakh Hectare)				
	Normal Area	2019	2018	Change (Y-o-Y)
Rapeseed & Mustard	60.48	61.46	63.76	-2.3
Groundnut	7.76	2.83	2.68	0.1
Safflower	1.41	0.35	0.30	0.1
Sunflower	2.92	0.69	0.93	-0.2
Sesamum	3.12	0.31	0.27	0.0
Linseed	2.99	2.34	2.54	-0.2
Total-Oilseeds (Nine)	78.82	68.24	70.71	-2.5

Soybean

Domestic Market

Soybean prices closed on higher side during this week after less supplies at various trading centers. Arrivals are likely to decline further in market as farmers and traders may hold their crops in expectation of more price hike. Soybean prices may trade in steady to firm tone after good buying activities. Lower crop estimates of this season and less arrivals against demand may support prices in next week.

Nafed has procured total 10675.16 MT so far including 10648.85 MT in Telangana states, 4.41 MT in Maharashtra VCMF and 26.31 MT in MAHAFFPC.

Soybean Crop harvesting of Kharif season is now completed. Continuous heavy rainfall received during monsoon season has severely damaged the crop in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Incidence of sucking pest and yellow mosaic virus has been observed in the field. Overall crop condition is below normal and yield is expected to be below normal. As per traders, total 20 to 25% soybeans are damaged in MP state majorly in the districts of Ratlam, Mandsaur and Neemuch. Traders expect Soybean production in India at 85 lakh tonnes for 2019/20 due to heavy crop loss in MP& Rajasthan.

As per SOPA recent released data, Soybean arrivals is registered at 12 lakh tonnes in October month lower from 21 lakh tonnes in last year in same month and also lower of 4 years record due to less supplies. India has shipped total 0.20 lakh tonnes in Oct month less than 0.24 lakh tonnes in last year. Planters, Traders and Farmers held 75.64 lakh tonnes of Soybean stocks so far of this season. India has crushed total 6.50 lakh tonnes in Oct 2019 lower from 9.50 lakh tonnes in previous year during the same month. India may produce total 89.84 lakh tonnes in 2019/20 season. SOPA expects carry over stock from last year at 1.70 lakh tonnes and 1.54 lakh tonnes for carry forward in next year. Imports of India are likely to stand at 3 lakh tonnes. Retained for sowing will be at 12 lakh tonnes while direct consumption is estimated at 2 lakh tonnes. Exports for 2019/20 may record at 1.50 lakh tonnes and crushing is estimated at 77.50 lakh tonnes. Soymeal production of the country is likely to stand at 62.78 lakh tonnes. Carry over stock of Soymeal is estimated at 1.59 lakh tonnes and 1.37 lakh tons of carry forward stocks. While export sea and land may stand at 10 lakh tonnes. Domestic consumption of

Soymeal (Food) is estimated at 5.50 lakh tonnes and 47.50 lakh tonnes for Feed. In October month, India has exported total 0.50 lakh tonnes of Soymeal lower against 1.31 in Oct 2018 on lower overseas demand.

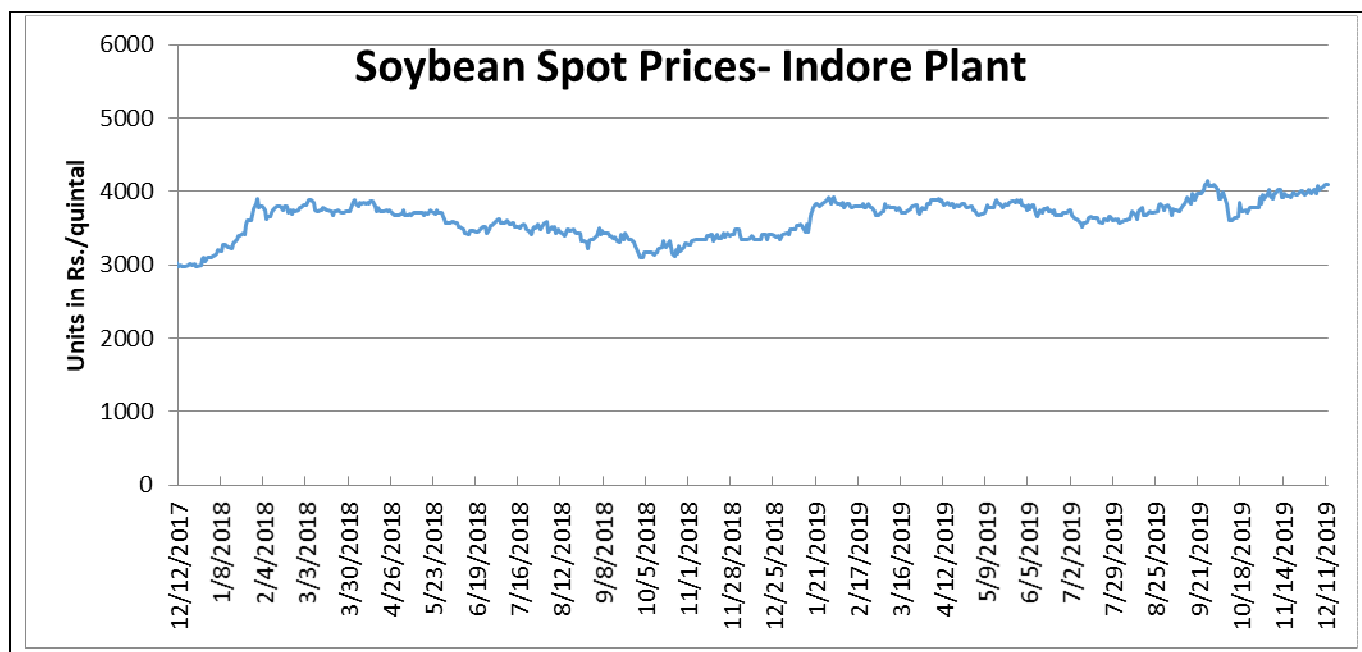
As per recent updates of SOPA, India may harvest 17.7 per cent lower Soybean crop at 89.9 lakh tonnes in 2019 against 109.3 lakh tonnes in 2018. The major Soybean producing states like Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh may harvest lower Soya crop by 30 per cent to 0.86 lakh tonnes, 7.1 per cent to 2.69 lakh tonnes, 31.1 per cent to 40.10 lakh tonnes respectively against last year record.

As per ministry report, All India sowing of soybean stood at 114.24 lakh hectares compared to 113.10 lakh hectares as on 04.10.2019. Sowing of soybean is higher in Madhya Pradesh at 55.16 lakh tonnes against 53.18 lakh tonnes in last year and Rajasthan at 10.61 lakh tonnes compared to 10.46 lakh tonnes in previous year.

As per the First Advance crop estimates 2019-20 of Ministry of Agriculture, Soybean production is estimated at 135.05 lakh tonnes as compared to 137.86 lakh tonnes in 2018-19.

The Ministry of Agriculture has fixed higher Minimum Support Price of Soybean (Yellow) at Rs 3710 per quintal for 2019-20 an increase of Rs 311 from Rs. 3399 per quintal in 2018-19.

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



Source: Agriwatch

International Market

CBOT Soybean future prices climbed up after fresh export demand and positive sign for trade deal in U.S. and China.

As per sources, Farmers in Brazil have planted total 93% of soybean area as on 5th Dec. 2019 of this season lower against 96% in previous year record. However, it is 6% higher from last week record supported by good rainfall. As per USDA, the soybean planted area is likely to increase by 2% to 37 million hectares for 2019-20 against last year record and soybean production is forecast higher by 5% to 123 million T in normal weather condition as compared to last year. While, the consultancy expects, total soybean planting area in Brazil at 36.4 million hac.and the production at 120.7 million tonnes in the current season.

As per Conab, Brazil may harvest higher Soybean crop at 121.09 million tonnes in 2019/20 against 115.03 million tonnes in last year and 120.86 million tonnes in Nov. month estimates. Soybean area in Brazil is likely to stand higher at 36.79 million Ha. in 2019/20 against 36.71 million ha. in Nov. month estimates and 35.87 million ha. in 2018/19 season. Brazil may export total 72 Million tonnes in 2019/20 higher from 70 million tonnes in 2018/2019 however the projected figure is lower from 83.257 million tonnes in 2017/2018.

As per sources, European Union bought total 6.2 million tonnes of Soybean till Dec 6, 2019 (season started on July 1) which is 1% higher than the volume in last year during the same period of time. EU soymeal imports had reached higher by 15% to 8.4 million tonnes, the year-earlier period, while palm oil imports stood at 2.3 million tonnes, down 22%.

During the week (Nov.29-Dec 5, 2019) U.S. has sold 54% higher soybean to 1,050,100 MT for 2019/20 against previous week record. However it is lower by 17% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for unknown destinations (251,400 MT), (China (241,600 MT, including 66,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,100 MT), Bangladesh (175,900 MT, including 114,900 MT switched from unknown destinations), Japan (89,500 MT, including 46,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,600 MT), and Pakistan (70,000 MT). For 2020/2021, total net sales of 125,000 MT were for unknown destinations. Exports of 1,443,200 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (897,500 MT), Bangladesh (170,900 MT), Japan (124,400 MT), Mexico (57,200 MT), and South Korea (48,800 MT).

USDA reduced soybean yield estimate of US due to weak crop condition in US in its Nov review. Soybean stocks estimate fell due to lowering of soybean crop in US. Soybean crop in US is weakest in years and all the crop parameters are at multi year lows. Soybean crop was below was reported at 96 MMT due to wet and cool spring, which stopped farmers plant soybean and adverse condition during crop progress.

Soybean harvest is expected to be completed in US Midwest on dry conditions in next week. Harvesting will be completed in normal time as dry conditions helped fast harvest. USDA forecast soybean crop in US at 96 MMT in Nov review.

China has opened soy meal market for imports from Argentina and Ukraine, in an effort to improve supply of soy meal in the country. Supplies of Argentina meal will start from the harvest of its crop in 2020. China has allowed poultry imports from Europe to tide over shortage of meat in its domestic market. Further, China has allowed cotton meal imports from Brazil and allowed poultry and meat imports from Canada and US to tide over rising

domestic meat prices. China has also allowed to import rapeseed meal from Ukrain. It is likely to give permission to import rice bran and palm meal from Thailand.

As per sources, China has bought total 8.28 million tonnes of U.S. soybean in November 2019 which is significantly higher by 54% against last year record i.e. 5.38 million tonnes. The export volume is also higher by 34% from October month record i.e. 6.18 million tonnes. Soybean demand of China was lower due to outbreak of African swine fever and trade war with U.S.

As per source, Argentina may increase soybean acreage by 100,000 hectares in expectation of shift of corn area to soybeans. Farmers are expecting a rise of export taxes of corn after new elected administration in power on December 10th 2019. So far, farmers have finished 1.7% lower soybean planted area to 39% as compared to previous year. However, it is higher by 7.7% from last week record. In southern Argentina 15-30% area have been planted so far while, soybean planting has not yet started in far northern Argentina.

As per Agro consult, Brazil is likely to ship to China between 54 million tons to 59 million tons in 2019/20 lower against 60 million tons in last year. Total shipment of the country may stand between 76.5 million tons to 78 million tons depend on trade war settlement between U.S. and China. Brazil may produce total 124 million tons of soybean in this year higher from 118 million tons in last year.

As per USDA, U.S. has harvested total 94% of soybean at this weekend on 24th Nov 2019 higher from last week record i.e. 91% and similar to last year record however it is remained lower from five-year average record i.e. 97%.

As per NOPA recent data, NOPA members have crushed total 175.39 million bushels of Soybeans in October 2019 which is higher than 152.56 million bushels in September 2019 on account of harvesting period of time. It is also higher from 172.34 million bushels in October 2018. However, crushing margin is lower because of higher soybean prices in U.S. Crushers have faced less competition for beans from exporters. Soybean oil stocks declined to 1.423 billion pounds at the end of October against 1.442 billion pounds in last month and 1.503 billion pounds at the end of October 2018. Soymeal exports have been reported higher in October 2019 at 894,817 tons from 844,584 tons in September 2019 and 967,174 tons exported in October 2018.

As per Abiove, Brazil is likely to produce total 122.8 million tons in 2020 higher from 117.8 million tonnes in 2019. The country may export total 75 million tonnes lower from 83.26 million tonnes in 2019. Soy processing is forecast at 44 million tonnes higher against 42.9 million tonnes in 2019. Soy crushing may increase in 2020 due to higher biodiesel mix in diesel. However, soy planting area is still lagging behind last year record.

As per USDA recent released report, U.S. Soybean production for 2019/20 is forecasted slightly lower to 96.61 million tons in December unchanged from previous month. Exports of U.S are unchanged at 48.30 million tonnes in this month. U.S crushing is also unchanged at 57.28 million tonnes in Dec. month. Ending stocks of the country is expected at 12.92 million tonnes in Dec. month review.

As per WASDE report, world oilseed production for 2019/20 is projected at 574.6 million tons in Dec month, up 3.3 million tons from November due to higher sunflower seed, peanut, and soybean production offsetting lower rapeseed and cottonseed production. Sunflower seed production rises 2.3 million tons on larger crops in Russia and Ukraine. Soybean production is up nearly 1.0 million tons reflecting higher area and yield reported by China's National Bureau of Statistics. In response, oilseed crush is raised nearly 2.0 million tons to 496.5 million. Oilseed

ending stocks also grew 1.6 million tons mainly on higher soybean stocks in Brazil offsetting declines in Bolivia and Vietnam.

As per USDA, U.S. Gulf FOB soybean export bids in November averaged \$357/ton, down \$1 from October. Brazil Paranagua FOB averaged \$369/ton, down \$3 from October. Argentina Up River FOB averaged \$320/ton, up \$11. Brazil FOB soybean prices are averaging 3 percent above U.S prices, slightly less than last month's 4 percent.

As per USDA forecast, soybean production of Brazil in 2019-20 is projected at 123 million tonnes higher against the previous year 117 million tonnes due to supportive weather condition and unchanged from previous month record. Exports of soybean in 2019-20 is expected to 76 million tones higher from 74.94 million tonnes in 2018-19.

As per the latest update from USDA, China soybean production is estimated at 18.10 MMT on higher-than-expected area. Encouraged by subsidies favoring soybean production, farmers have increased planted area; the subsidy has been particularly effective in Northeast provinces. Weather has been favorable as slightly higher yields are expected. Total imports of China are estimated at 8.5 million tonnes for 2019/20 season unchanged Nov. month. While crushing is forecasted at 8.4 million tonnes lower from 8.5 million tonnes in 2018/19.

As per IGC (International Grain Council), Global soybean output may decline by 18 million tonne to 341 million tonnes due to slight shortfall in U.S Soybean output for this season and lower planting area so far in Brazil.

As per sources, Ukraine may export lower soybean by 19.8% to 2 million tonnes in 2019/20 against previous year record. While, it may export higher sunoil by 0.8% to 6.1 million tonnes in 2019/20 from last year record. The country may export 16.7% higher Rapeseed to 2.86 million tonnes in 2019/20 against 2018/19 season.

Soy meal

Soymeal prices are continued on higher side after strong south based traders demand. Higher soybean prices of this season have led soymeal products to be more costly. As per SOPA, total shipment of soymeal has declined over 70% to 1.13 lakh tonnes in oil year October and November 2019 as compared to 4.57 lakh tonnes in previous year record in the same period of time. India shipped total 63,000 tonnes in October 2019 lower against 1.31 lakh tonnes and 50,000 tonnes in November 2019 lower against 3.26 lakh tonnes in previous year during the corresponding period of time. Higher soybean meal prices has affected poultry sector demand. DOC buyers may switch to other alternative meal products due to higher soymeal prevailing prices.

During the week (Nov.29-Dec 5, 2019) US sold 34% higher soybean cake and meal to 238,600 MT for 2019/2020 from the previous week and 17% from the prior 4-week average. Increases were primarily for unknown destinations (251,400 MT), (China (241,600 MT, including 66,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,100 MT), Bangladesh (175,900 MT, including 114,900 MT switched from unknown destinations), Japan (89,500 MT, including 46,000 MT switched from unknown destinations and decreases of 1,600 MT), and Pakistan (70,000 MT). For 2020/2021, total net sales of 125,000 MT were for unknown destinations. Exports of 1,443,200 MT were down 4 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the prior 4-week average. The destinations were primarily to China (897,500 MT), Bangladesh (170,900 MT), Japan (124,400 MT), Mexico (57,200 MT), and South Korea (48,800 MT).

Soymeal production of the country is likely to stand at 62.78 lakh tonnes. Carry over stock of Soymeal is estimated at 1.59 lakh tonnes and 1.37 lakh tons of carry forward stocks. While export Sea and land may stand at 10 lakh tonnes lower output and noncompetitive prices in world market. India had exported total 22 lakh tonnes in last year in 2018-19 season. Domestic consumption of Soymeal (Food) is estimated at 5.50 lakh tonnes and 47.50 lakh tonnes for Feed. In October month, India has exported total 0.50 lakh tonnes of Soymeal lower against 1.31 in Oct 2018 on lower overseas demand.

As per recent report of USDA, India may produce lower Soymeal to 6.4 million tonnes in 2019/20 compared to 7.6 million tonnes in 2018/19 season. The estimate is unchanged from Nov. month estimates. Domestic consumption is forecast at 5.35 million tonnes for this season higher from 5.2 million tonnes in previous year record however it is unchanged from previous month record.

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As per recent SEA report, India shipped Oilmeals lower by 64% to 126,128 tons in November 2019 against 353,405 tons in September 2018. The overall export of oilmeals during April-Nov. 2019 is reported at 1,652,599 tons compared to 2,086,321 tons in April-Nov.2018 i.e. down by 21%. This is mainly due to disparity in export of oilmeals, specifically soybean meal due to higher MSP of beans which makes the domestic soybean meal expensive in international market compared to other origin. However, the export of castor seed meal has increased to 431,692 against 275,281 tons.

During April-November 2019, Vietnam imported 212,546 tons of oilmeals (compared to 384,814 tons); consisting of 3782 tons of soybean meal, 134,412 tons of rapeseed meal and 74,352 tons of De-oiled Rice Bran Extraction. South Korea imported 678,171 tons of oilmeals (compared to 566,657 tons); consisting 29,451 tons of soybean meal, 294,964 tons of rapeseed meal and 353,756 tons of castor seed meal. Thailand imported

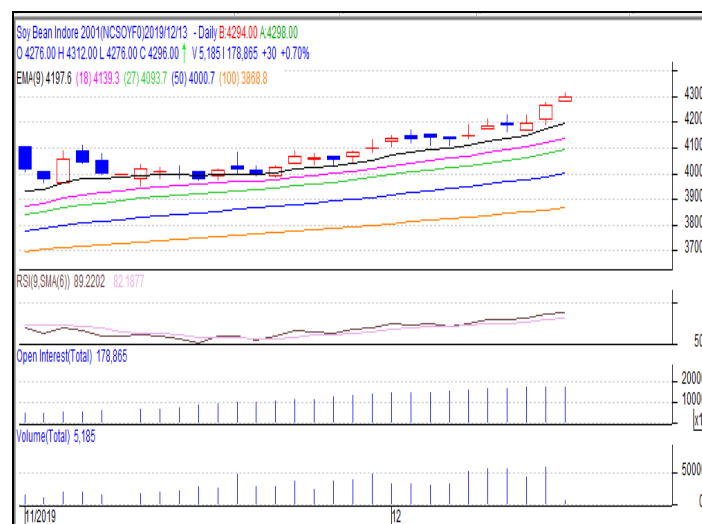
168,426 tons of oilmeals (compared to 217,143 tons) consisting 148,309 tons of rapeseed meal, 17,581 tons of Rice Bran Extractions and 2536 tons of soybean meal.

During April-November 2019, the export from Kandla is reported at 655,910 tons lower (40%), followed by Mundra handled 509,578 tons (31%), and Mumbai including JNPT handled 114,035 tons (7%) and Kolkata handled 100,315 tons (7%) and Others Ports handled 272,761 tons (17%).

Indian Soymeal premium quoted higher side by \$114 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 – Jan. Contract

S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
4079	4122	4298	4350	4450

- Soybean Jan. contract depicts firm trend and likely to find support at 4122 and resistance at 4350
- On the upside, 4350 shall act as immediate resistance followed by INR 4450.
- On the downside, INR 4122 shall act as immediate support followed by 4079.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX-Soybean) -**Buy**

Weekly trade call: **Buy** Above-4285 Target – T1-4300; T2-4350, SL – 4100

Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

RM seed prices closed higher side at most its trading centers after strong crushers demand against steady to weak pace of arrivals. At the end of week, mustard closed higher at 4638 per quintal as compared to 4598 per quintal in last week at the benchmark, Jaipur.

As per recent Ministry report, India has covered total 61.46 lakh hac. of Mustard area as on 13th Dec. 2019 which is lower by 2.3 lakh hac. against 63.76 lakh hac, in 2018-19. In Rajasthan, farmers have covered total 23.49 lakh hac. lower against 23.15 lakh hac. followed by 12.02 lakh in Uttar Pradesh, 6.79 lakh hac. in MP, 3.80 lakh hac. in West Bengal, 1.67 lakh hac. in Gujarat states.

High water level in most reservoirs will support to increase yield. However, acreage for Rabi season may decline less as sowing has been delayed due to recent rainfall in October and November and late harvesting of Kharif crops. Farmers had waited water to dry up the sowing low lying land. The government expects Mustard seed production at 8.24 MT for 2019-20 lower than last year record. Government has announced Rs. 225 higher MSP of Mustard seed for Rabi 2020-21 seasons to Rs.4425 against Rs. 4200 in 2019-20.

According to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) October estimates, India's 2019-20 Rapeseed oil import estimates are revised lower at 1.20 lakh tonnes from 1.25 lakh tonnes in previous year. Domestic consumption lowered to 27 lakh tonnes from 27.30 lakh tonnes in previous year record. Ending stocks have been lowered to 1.44 lakh tonnes from 1.43 lakh tonnes in last year record. India may produce total 77 lakh tones of Rapeseed in 2019/20 lower from 80 lakh tonnes in 2018/19.

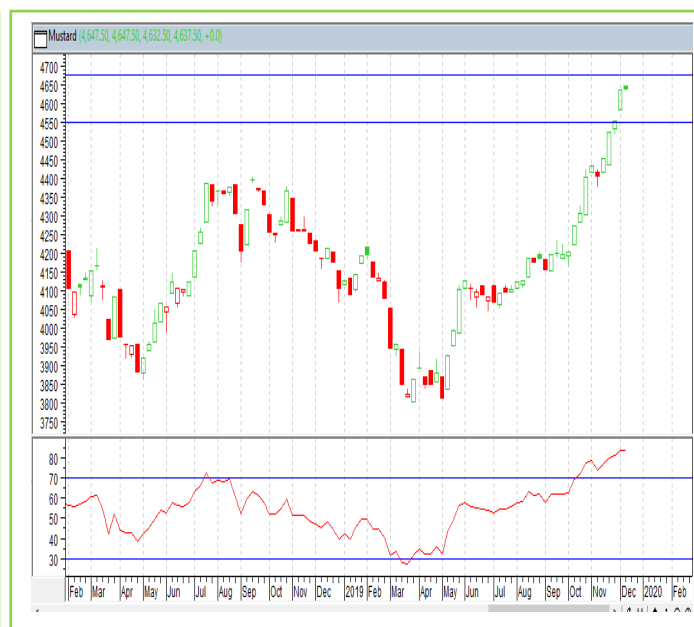
As on 16thOct 2019, Nafed sold total of 7920 MT of R-19 Mustard seed holdings in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Haryana markets. It disposed total 87419 MT of Mustard R-19 so far and holds remaining balance at 1001488.76 MT. It is likely to dispose total 7.47 lakh tonnes in next three month following 2.51 in November 2019, 2.50 Lakh tonnes in Dec 19, and 2.45 lakh tonnes in Jan 20 from various trading centers of Lucknow, Indore, Jaipur, and Chandigarh & Ahmedabad. It may sell total 1938.67 MT in Lucknow, 1.20 lakh tonnes in Indore, 4.35 lakh tonnes in Jaipur, 1.45 lakh tonnes in Chandigarh, 45541.18 MT in Ahmedabad during Nov. Month to Jan 2020.

As per the Mustard Oil Producers Association of India data, India crushed 13% lower mustard seed to 500,000 tonnes in September 2019 compared to last month record on account of lack luster demand of mustard meal exporters and less arrivals in physical markets. While, it is unchanged from last year record during the same month. In September 2019, total supply of mustard seed was 150,000 tonnes in Rajasthan, 85,000 tonnes in Uttar Pradesh 85,000 and 45,000 tonnes in Madhya Pradesh. Total available stocks with processors, stockiest and state-run agencies stood at 1.6 million tons in September 2019. It pegged total mustard crop output at 8.1 million tonnes in 2018-19 season which is higher from 7.1 million tonnes in last season. The estimated figure is lower than the farm ministry fourth advance estimate i.e. 9.3 million tonnes.

As per Fourth advanced estimates of government, it estimates Mustard seed output at 93.9 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.

Technical Analysis:

RM Seed Futures Contract Spot, Jaipur



Support & Resistance NCDEX RM Seed – Apr. Contract				
S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2
4250	4300	4358	4450	4500

- Mustard Apr. contract depicts firmness and further can get support at INR 4300
- Prices have tested the lower level of 4340 in this week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Rapeseed-Mustard) -**Buy**

Weekly trade call: **Buy** Above – 4345 Target – T1-4370 T2- 4400, SL –4320

Oilseed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity / Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)				Change
Soybean	12-Dec-19		5-Dec-19		
	Low	High	Low	High	
Indore –Plant	4050	4150	3925	4025	125
Indore–Mandi	3800	4100	3700	4000	100
Nagpur-Plant	4130	4170	3980	4090	80
Nagpur – Mandi	3700	4125	3500	3900	225
Latur – Mandi	3700	4215	3400	4000	215
Akola – Mandi	NA	NA	3000	3875	NA
Kota-Plant	4050	4125	3975	4050	75
Kota – Mandi	4000	4100	3700	4000	100
Bundi-Plant	4030	4150	4000	4050	100
Bundi-Mandi	3650	4100	3600	3950	150
Baran-Plant	4100	4150	3950	4000	150
Baran-Mandi	3950	4100	3900	3950	150
Bhawani Mandi Jhalawar–Plant	4150	4200	4100	4150	50
Jhalwar-Mandi	3800	4160	3600	4100	60
Rapeseed/Mustard					
Jaipur-(Condition)	4635	4640	4595	4600	40
Alwar-(Condition)	4400	4450	4300	4350	100
Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition)	4150	4250	4150	4200	50
New Delhi–(Condition)	4420	4430	4325	4350	80
Kota-(Condition)	4125	4175	4000	4100	75
Agra-(Condition)	4548	4571	4381	4429	142
Neewai-(Condition)	4245	4270	4250	4280	-10
Hapur (UP)-(Condition)	4260	4275	4200	4300	-25
Groundnut Seed					
Rajkot	780	780	752	752	28
Sunflower Seed					
Gulbarga	3008	3976	3000	3700	276
Latur	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sholapur	4250	4300	4100	4150	150
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
	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	
Soybean			
Madhya Pradesh	225000	275000	-50000
Maharashtra	180000	225000	-45000
Rajasthan	45000	55000	-10000
Bundi (Raj)	200	1200	-1000
Baran (Raj)	3000	6000	-3000
Jhalawar (Raj)	2200	5000	-2800
Rapeseed/Mustard			
Rajasthan	60000	60000	Unch
Alwar	5000	5000	Unch
Sri Ganganagar	150	500	-350
Kota	800	800	Unch
Groundnut Seed			
Rajkot (Gujarat)	3900	3760	140
Sunflower Seed			
Sholapur (Maharashtra)	800	1000	-200

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

Oilseeds	12-Dec-19	5-Dec-19	Change
Groundnut Kernel	5250	5150	100
Gr. Bolds 60/70	6250	6250	Unch
Gr. Javas 60/70	8000	8000	Unch
Gr Javas 70/80	7650	7650	Unch
Gr.Javas 80/90	7300	7300	Unch
KardiSeed 2% Exp Qly	5300	5400	-100
Sesame White 98/2/1 FM	10700	10700	Unch
Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM	10500	10500	Unch
Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM	10400	10400	Unch
Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM	10000	10200	-200
Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee	9500	10000	-500
Sunflower Seed	4025	4025	Unch
Niger Seed (4% FM)	5200	5300	-100

Annexure

India's Total Oilseeds Production Seen at 223.89 Lakh Tons in 1st Adv. Est. - GOI (Kharif)

The first Advance Estimates of production of major crops for 2019-20 have been released on 23rd Sep, 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 good rainfall. As a result, the production of oilseeds kharif crops estimates for 2019-20 has witnessed higher than their normal production. Oilseeds production of India is placed higher by 11.11 lakh tonnes to 223.89 lakh tonnes against the production of 212.78 lakh tonnes in 4th advanced estimates for 2018-19. The estimated figure is also higher by 11.5 lakh tonnes than five years average oilseeds production.

The estimated production of major Oilseeds during 2019-20 is as under:

Oilseeds – 223.89 Lakhtonnes

- Soybean – 135.05 Lakh Tons
- Groundnut – 63.11 Lakh Tons
- Castorseed – 17.37 Lakh Tons
- Sesame/Sesamum/Gingelly/Til – 6.86 Lakh Tons
- Nigerseed – 0.83 Lakh Tons
- Sunflower – 0.67 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 2020/21 Rabi Oilseeds

Centre has increased the MSP of Mustard/Rapeseed by INR 225 from last year and kept it at INR 4425 per quintal. Last year the MSP of Mustard/rapeseed was INR 4200 per quintal including bonus of INR 200. Safflower MSP has been increased by INR 270 to INR 5215 from INR 4945 per quintal of last year. Last year MSP includes a bonus of INR 100 per quintal.

SOPASoybean Production Estimates Kharif 2019-20 As On10.10.2019

SOPA Soybean Estimates Kharif						
	2018-19			2019-20		
State	Area	Yield	Production	Area	Yield	Production
Gujarat	1.32	925	1.241	1.003	858	0.861
Maharashtra	36.39	944	34.34	37.363	971	36.295
Karnataka	3.19	911	2.90	3.302	816	2.694
Madhya Pradesh	54.1	1075	58.18	51.952	772	40.107
Chhattisgarh	1.281	865	1.108	0.742	726	0.539
Telangana	1.791	877	1.571	1.783	846	1.508
Rajasthan	9.212	971	8.945	9.627	681	6.56
Others	1.09	955	1.041	1.841	748	1.377
Total	108.4	940.4	109.3	107.6	802.3	89.9

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