

Oilseeds Weekly Research Report

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Executive Summary

Persisting weak crushers' demand continued to keep the oilseeds' and oilmeals' markets under pressure during the week in review. The ongoing nationwide lockdown amidst COVID-19 and weak global market alongside fall in crude continued to weigh on the market.

Most of the key soybean markets remained closed, but trading was happening in the soy cash markets of Maharashtra including Nagpur, Akola and Latur.

However, rapeseed-mustard featured gains on supportive buying from stockists and millers to cover their stocks at the current price followed by newly harvested crop supplies.

Soybean and meal remained almost flat on steady demand while rapeseed-mustard featured mild gains on continued buying support mainly from solvent extractors.

Soymeal witnessed steady to weak tone due to the subdued demand from poultry which contributes 60% of the soymeal demand.

The oilseeds and meal complex is likely to feature steady to weak tone on dull demand palm oil imports are competitive price, expected higher Brazilian soy supplies and and weak crude in the international market.



Outlook – Cash Market

Outlook - Soybean (Spot, Indore): The soybean prices will continue to feature range-bound movement with weak bias, decline in crushing with fall in soymeal demand in conjunction with nationwide lockdown for COVID19. Besides, forecast of good monsoon and weak Brazilian real will keep continued to be pressure the domestic soybean. Trade is not happening in key market like Indore. The prices (Nagpur, Plant basis) is expected to feature range bound movement between the price bands of 4000 – 4200 level.

Outlook – Soy meal: Weak demand from poultry sector and poor overseas demand with expectation of higher stock during the season will continue pressuring the domestic soymeal. Soymeal prices are likely to witness range-bound movement with weak bias on slack in demand from poultry industry. Coronavirus pandemic has led to the decline in poultry consumption in last couple of months and thus meal demand is badly affected during the period meal. Indian meal exporters are advised to explore new markets aggressively and try to regain the lost markets especially traditional South and Far-East Asian destinations including Japan in the coming days. The domestic meal prices are likely to remain under supply pressure and feature range bound movement in near-term. Soy meal, Indore is expected to be in the range of 32,000 – 33,000 /MT levels during the week.

Outlook - Rapeseed-Mustard (Spot, Jaipur basis): The rapeseed-mustard is expected feature gains on good buying support by the solvent extractors. The new crop arrivals are at the good pace and the stakeholders are covering their stock. The seed prices are likely to feature gains and witness the levels between 4500 – 4650/Qtl; levels during the week.241143

International Highlights

- In the weekly USDA crop progress report released on 18 May 2020; The US Soybeans planting is reported at 53% up from 16% same period last year and 38% from 5 year average. Soybean emerged is reported at 18% up from 4% same period last year and 12% from 5 year average.
- US soybean crush declined 5.3% from its all-time record during April'20 but still topped market expectation for the 5th month in a row, reported by National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA) in its May'20 report.
- US soymeal shipments in April fell to 890,931 tons, from 973,741 tons in March. In April 2019, soymeal exports were 763,203 tons, according to NOPA.
- In the May'20 WASDE report by USDA, the US 2020/21 soybean area is projected at 83.5 million acres compared to 76.1 million acres in 2019/20. US soybean yield for 2020/21 is projected at 49.8 bushels per acre vs 47.4 bushels per estimated in 2019/20 and the total US soybean production is pegged at 4125 million bushels (112.26 MnT) compared to 3557 million bushels (96.79 Mn T) estimated in 2019/20.
- COFO has stated that China is likely to speed up the purchased of US farm goods and will implement the phase 1 trade deal with US.
- China's soybean imports in 2019/20 are expected at 87.50 million tonnes of which 13.7 million tonnes are expected to come from the United States.
- Brazilian soybean exports to China in 2019/20 are expected to be 63.73 million tonnes.
- Brazil soybean shipments could reach 11.9 million tonnes in May 2020, given the cargo ships that are scheduled to embark or have already positioned to load said industry group ANEC.
- Argentine farmers have harvested 68.2% of 2019-20 soy crop, said the Buenos Aires Grains Exchange in the report, with most progress over the last week made in northern growing area that escaped recent heavy rains.
 The exchange has forecasted 49.5 million tonnes of soy to be harvested this year.
- European Union bought total 11.5 million tonnes of Soybean till April 19, 2020 (season started on July 1) which is lower by 4% from last year record in Apr 14. EU soymeal imports had reached higher by 3% to 14.27 million tonnes against the year-earlier period, while Rapeseed imports went up by 45% to 5.13 million tonnes against last year record. However, palm oil imports stood down by 15% to 4.48 million tonnes.

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- China has imported 13% lower soybean in March 2020 compared to last year record after heavy rainfall in Brazil and slow demand on account of coronavirus outbreak. The country has bought total 4.28 million tonnes of oilseeds in March 2020 lower from 4.91 million tonnes in March 2019. The volume is also lower from five years records. However, the import in China is likely to increase in April 2020 and the coming months in expectation of good weather conditions in Brazil and already booked cargoes from U.S. under the Phase 1 trade deal.
- Conab has reported that in April, Brazil is likely to grow 1.72% lower soybean at 122.06 million tons in 2019-20 (crop year September-August) from its March month estimates i.e. 124.20 however 6.13% higher from last year record due to supportive weather condition. Soya yield is likely to stay lower at 3313 KG/ Ha. against 3373 Kg/Ha. in March month forecast however higher from 3206 Kg/Ha. in last year. Planting area is estimated 0.05% higher to 36.84 million ha.against 36.80 million Ha. in March month and 2.70% higher from 35.87 million Ha. in 2018-19.
- Rifinitiv Agriculture said Brazil shipped total 12.6 million tonnes in March 2020 which is 35% above last month and also 43% higher from last five years average March exports as supported by robust demand of China. China bought total 7.8 million tonnes in March 2020 which is higher by 2% from last year record i.e. 5.8 million tonnes in the corresponding period of time.



Sown Area – Rabi Oilseeds, India

In the final official Rabi oilseeds planting report, by the Ministry of Agriculture, the total coverage area under Rabi oilseeds is reported at 80.3 lakh hectares, slightly down 0.1% from 80.37 lakh ha in the corresponding period of last year. Of the major oilseeds, rapeseed-mustard sowing is reported down by 0.4% at 69.51 lha compared to 69.76 lha during the corresponding period of last year. Groundnut at 4,76 lha vs 4.59 lha, safflower at 0.63 lha vs 0.43 lha, sunflower at 1.04 lha vs 1.13 lha, sesamum 0.56 vs 0.71 and Linseed at 3.46 lha vs 3.44 lha during the same period last year.

Area in Lakh Hectar				
Crop	Normal Area (5 Year Avg.)	2019-20	2018-19	% Change
Rapeseed/Mustard	60.48	69.51	69.76	-0.4
Groundnut	7.76	4.76	4.59	3.7
Safflower	1.41	0.63	0.43	46.5
Sunflower	2.96	1.04	1.13	-8.0
Sesamum	3.12	0.56	0.71	-21.1
Linseed	2.99	3.46	3.44	0.6
Others	0.14	0.34	0.31	9.7
Total Oilseeds	78.86	80.3	80.37	-0.1

Source: MoA, GOI



Soybean

The benchmark soybean Indore market yard continued to remain closed due to the nationwide lockdown amidst COVID-19. The cash market yards of Rajasthan remained closed in protest after the announcement of additional 2% Kisan Kalyan Cess on "Sell and Purchase" of agriculture produce, second week.

The trade was happening in key soybean mandis of Maharashtra like, Nagpur, Latur and Akola, though the volume of trade was low.

Soybean plant delivery witnessed mild losses in the Nagpur market to 3970 – 4020 from 3970 – 4100 previous week on limited buying activity in the market. Weak demand from crushers continued to pressure the domestic soybean market. Besides soybean supplies are weak as several key soybean cash market yards are closed either due to protest or they fall under COVID-19 containment zone, the soybean arrivals in Nagpur mandi fell and stood at 200 – 300 bags a day from 300 – 400 bags a week ago

The domestic soybean market will featured steady to weak tone on weak demand in soymeal from poultry sector due to coronavirus pandemic.

Weak supplies attributed closure of several market yards will limit any major downside in near-terms.

The crushers are not eager to quote higher for the bean in a bid to keep the meal prices attractive for the foreign buyers and keep the exports window open for some more time.

Currently, the bean prices are lower compared to the prices prior to the lockdown on COVID19.

The major buyers are as follows: ABIS, Sneha, Ruchi Soya, Shalimar Katol, Vippy Dewas, Dhanuka Neemuch, Avi Agri Ujjain, M.S. Neemuch, RH Seoni, Prakash, Kriti Dewas, Mahakali, Prestige Dewas, Itarsi Oil, Sanwaria Itarsi, MS Solvex Neemuch, MS Soya Pachore, during the week.



Previous Update

Various markets are remain closed on account of lock down in India on coronavirus pandemic. Millers are crushing soybean but in limited capacity due to lack of labor, transportation issues and un-availability of raw material.

Agriwatch estimates 87.4 lakh tonnes of soybean output in India for 2019-20 season which is sharply down by 42.73% against 125.9 lakh tonnes in 2018-19.

All India planting 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 tones compared to 10.46 lakh tonnes in previous year.

As per the second advanced crop estimates 2019-20 of Ministry of Agriculture, Soybean production is estimated higher at 136.28 lakh tonnes as compared to 132.68 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 feature range-bound movement with firm bias on limited supplies but weak international soybean will cap the gains, in near-to-medium-term.

International:

US soybean exporters have confirmed their first soybean export deal with China in nearly two year. Beijing in bid to fulfill its purchase commitments in the phase 1, USDA said private exporters reported the sale of 20,000 tonnes of soyoil for delivery to China in the 2019/20 marketing year.

Traders expect soybean arrivals for China to top 9 million tonnes a month in May, June and July, which is well above normal levels. China has booked more than 90 million tonnes of soybeans this year.

In 2019, China brought in 16.94 million tonnes of U.S. soybeans, up from 16.6 million tonnes in 2018 when shipments fell to half from the previous year due to the trade dispute.

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China's domestic soybean production is seen at 18.81 million tonnes in 2020, up 3.9% from the previous year, according to forecasts from the agriculture ministry.

The country's soybean crushing volumes were pegged at 85.98 million tonnes this year, said the agriculture ministry during on the outlook for agriculture.

China's Soybean imports are forecast at 92.48 million tonnes this year, rising to 96.62 million tonnes in 2025 and 99.52 million tonnes in 2029, by the agriculture ministry conference on the outlook for agriculture.

Brazilian soybean shipments in April reached 16.3 million tonnes, it is an all-time record for a single month and an increase from 9.4 million tonnes in corresponding period last year, according to average daily export data released by the government.

The previous record was 12.35 million tonnes, set in May 2018. Brazil, had exported 11.64 million tonnes of soybeans in March, according to government data.

Conab has reduced Brazilian soybean harvest by more than 2 million tonnes to 122.06 million attributed to the the drought predominantly in Rio Grande do Sul. By the end of March, soils in the far southern state were among the driest they had been in any month in at least 20 years.

Brazilian farmers have taken advantage of record weakness in their currency - Real, which has given them a profitability boost when selling their products in dollars on the global market. This, combined with a record crop, has particularly lifted the country's soybean exports.

Brazil 2020 soybean export forecast has been revised to 76 million tonnes vs 74.07 million tonnes in previous forecast by INTL FCSTONE.

Rosario Grains Exchange have to reduce Argentine soybean crop estimates 50.5 million tonnes from its previous forecast of 51.5 million tonnes. This was after soybean crop was damaged by pockets of dry, hot weather in March, when harvesting was just hitting the ground.

Previous updates:

In the USDA April report, the estimated U.S. soybean production for 2019/20 is kept unchanged at 96.84 million tons in April 2020. The exports has been declined by 1.36 million tonnes to 48.30 million tonnes in its April month report from 49.66 million tonnes in last month however higher from 47.56 million tonnes in 2018-19. U.S crushing is kept higher side at 57.83 million tonnes in April 2020 against 57.28 million tonnes in March month and also from 56.93 million tonnes in last year. Ending stocks of the country is expected to be higher at 13.07 million tonnes in Apr. month review against 11.55 million tonnes in last month however lower from 24.74 million tonnes in 2018/19.

Brazil's soybean shipment volume during 1Q20 was the highest on record, up by 13.5% from 1Q19. About 75% (or 13.3 million tonnes) of the Brazilian exports during the first quarter of 2020 was headed to China.

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The large Brazilian harvest this season along with the significant depreciation of the local currency Real against the US dollar (the Brazilian real lost almost one third of its value since January), this eventually made Brazilian soybeans cheaper – which in turn triggered more buying from Chinese crushers.

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China's soybean demand in the 2019-2020 marketing year is forecast at 89 million tonnes, up 8% year on year, the USDA said in its April WASDE report.

China's soybeans import in April is estimated at 13 million-14 million tonnes, surge by 225% month on month and 75% higher on the year.

The international soybean prices are expected to feature range bound movement with weak bias on spat between US and China over coronavirus outbreak rising risk of new trade war between the two countries.

Soy meals

The domestic soymeal prices remained almost flat on steady buying, during the week under review. No aggressive buying reported due to the fall in demand from the poultry sector which is the key consumption sector.

India's poultry industry have been severely hit due to coronavirus pandemic and rumours linking poultry bird possible carrier of the virus.

India's oilmeal shipments fell by 54% to 177,003 tonnes in March'20 from a year earlier, as soymeal exports declined due to higher domestic prices, provisional data released by SEA reported the figures.

Country's oilmeal exports during the 2019-20 fiscal year beginning April declined 27% to 2.43 million tonnes, said the Solvent Extractors' Association of India.

In the SEA- Globoil second Webinar on Demand – supply situation of oilmeals and future outlook Dr, Davish Jain and Dr. BV Mehta said raised concern on the oversupply of the soymeal in the remaining marketing season.

Mr. Balram Singh Yadav, MD Godrej Agrovet Ltd. said that if the COVID situation improves the poultry demand can bounce back to 60-65% by July'20.

In the discussion Dr. BV Mehta said, with currently 4 Mn T of soybean in hand translating into the availability of 3-3.2 Mn T of soymeal could be challenging for the meal price in marketing year (Oct-Sep).

Exports in oilmeals of Indian origin is already a challenge with competitive price offered in soymeal by South America.

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Soybean trade is still not happening in market yards of Indore, Kota, Bundi, Baran and Jhalawar hence the solvent extractors of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are less active in the market. However, they are active in the major soy market yards of Maharashtra including Nagpur, Akola and Latur.

India's soymeal shipments may fall to around 500,000 MT in 2019-20 (Oct-Sep), less than one fourth of the yearago figure of 2.1 million tonnes due to subdued demand from traditional overseas buyers amid ongoing countrywide lockdown, said Soybean Processors Association of India Chairman Davish Jain.

SOPA is concerned on the falling demand from the traditional buyers like France, Japan, Iran, Korea and Nepal of soymeal of Indian origin.

Shipments of soymeal during Mar-Apr are expected to be below 50,000 tonnes and the figure may slip further if global situation does not recover, said Jain.

SOPA has sought a stimulus package from the Centre to support the soybean industry, which has been hit by the lockdown and collapse of poultry sector.

The poultry sector consumes 60% of the soymeal in India and there are no takers for it leading around half of the processing units being shut.

With no operations, no sale and no access to funds, there is no cash flow and the industry is cash-starved and requires urgent attention of the government, Jain said.

The association has urged the Centre to increase the soymeal export incentive to 7.5% from 5.0% currently to ramp up the shipments.

The domestic soy meal prices at Indore, were quoted between Rs 332,000 – 32,500/MT compared to Rs 31,800 – 32,000/MT previous week.

At Latur and Nanded, Maharashtra, soy meal witnessed steady to weak tone and were quoted at Rs 33,700 – 35,000/MT and Rs. 34,000-34,500/MT respectively compared to Rs 32,000 - Rs 32,500/MT in Indore and Rs 33,000-33,200/MT in Kota.

India's Y-o-Y soy meal prices, Indore, are currently higher. Soy meal Indore was quoted slightly higher between Rs 32,000 - Rs 32,500/MT during the week compared to Rs 31,200 – 31,500/MT during the corresponding period last year.

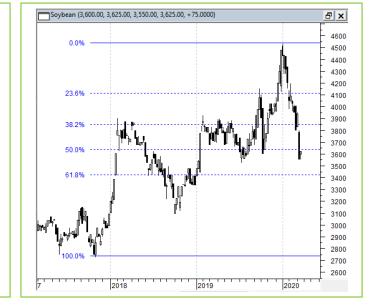
The soy meal prices are likely to feature range-bound movement between Rs. 31500 – 33,000/MT on slack in demand from poultry sector, in near to medium-term.



Technical Analysis:

NCDEX Soybean Futures





Soybean Spot, Indore

*Note: Daily Chart

Support & Resistance NCDEX Soybean – Jun contract					
S 1	S2	PCP	R1	R2	
3540	3300	3806	4230	4400	

- Soybean witnessed side-ways movement, looking for the direction in the market.
- Prices closed above 18-day EMA.
- > RSI and stochastic are rising in the neutral zone.
- > MACD is rising in the negative territory.
- > The prices are expected to feature losses in the coming week too.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Soybean Jun) Week: BUY Above 3780. Levels: T1 3880; T2- 3930, SL - 3720.



Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

The domestic rapeseed-mustard witnessed steady to firm tone on supportive buying by stockists and solvent extractors during the week under review.

The solvent extractors and stockists are covering their rapeseed-mustard stock in the mandis which are operational, for future at the current prices.

Again, all the key rapeseed-mustard market yards of Rajasthan are closed down in continued protest against the imposition of additional cess of 2% as Krishi Kalyan Cess on "Sell and Purchase" of agriculture produce last week. The traders oppose the new amendment by the state government.

The situation continues to hamper the trade in newly harvested rapeseed-mustard in Rajasthan, where farmers couldn't bring their produce for the second week too.

Nafed is actively procuring the rapeseed-mustard at various centers in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Haryana.

Dull trade in soybean in key markets have continued to lend additional support to the rapeseed-mustard.

Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and Cooperation, Sanjeev Kaushal has reported that a progressive total of 7.37 lakh MT of rapeseed-mustard has been procured from 2,63,809 farmers, in Haryana last week.

The all India seed supplies were reported at 1.30 - 1.70 lakh bags in a day compared to around 2.0 - 3.5 bags a day, previous week. The supplies were 2.25 - 2.60 lakh bags a day during the corresponding period last year.

The new crop seed is quoted at around Rs 4,400 - 4,485 a quintal compared to Rs 3,860 - 3,955 a quintal during the corresponding period last year at the benchmark, Jaipur.

At NCDEX futures, the June contract witnessed edged-up and closed at 4,210/Qtl compared to 4,158/Qtl previous week.

Several rapeseed-mustard cultivators are forced to sell the newly harvested seed below MSP. The government has fixed the Minimum Support Price for rapeseed-mustard at Rs 4425/Qtl.

Agriwatch has projected India's MY 2020/21 rapeseed production at 7.2 million tonnes while Solvent Extractors of India has estimated the seed production at 7.7 million tonnes.



Previous Updates

India's 2019/20 rapeseed oil import estimate have been reduced to 0.25 lakh tons from 1.2 lakh tons in its earlier estimate, lower by 79.2 percent. Rapeseed oil consumption have been reduced to 27.30 lakh tons from 27.80 lakh tons in its earlier estimate, lower by 1.8 percent. End stocks of rapeseed oil in 2019/20 raised to 1.89 lakh ton from 1.38 lakh tons, lower by 36.95 percent, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) April estimate.

As per Notification Number 2/2020-21 dated 13, April 2020, issued by Ministry of commerce and Industry, India has imposed more restriction on imports of RBD palmolein. With respect to notification number 39/2015-20 dated 8th Jan 2020 has been amended for the import policy of refined palm oil to "restricted" from "Free". Further, more conditions have been imposed for palm oil imports as mentioned below:

i. The applications for import authorization should be accompanied with prepurchase agreement and details of the import of the above items for past three years.

ii. Validity period of import licenses/authorizations for refined palm oil will be 06 months in place of usual 18 months.

iii. Total non-utilization of import authorization by the applicant will lead to disqualification of the importer from getting any further license for these items in future.

iv. Customs will be required to diligently enforce the Rules of Origin criteria for import of these items originating from Nepal and Bangladesh.

This issues with the approval of competent Authority.

Reports by cargo surveyor Intertek Testing Services (ITS), Malaysia's May 1-10 palm oil exports rose 7.8 percent to 337,255 tons compared to 312,900 tons in corresponding period last month. Top buyers were China at 97,350 tons (28,200 tons), European Union 47,020 tons (60,265 tons), and India and subcontinent 29,900 tons (49,500 tons). Values in brackets are figures of corresponding period last month.

Malaysia Palm Oil Board (MPOB), Malaysia reduced May crude palm oil export tax to 4.5 percent from 5.0 percent last month. Export duty of palm oil is calculated at reference price of 2460.89 ringgit per ton. Tax is calculated between 2,250-2,400 ringgit per ton at 3.0 percent and is taxed maximum of 8.0 percent when prices are above 3,450 ringgit per ton.

Outlook: The rapeseed-mustard is expected to feature gains on supportive buying by the stockists and the solvent extractors to cover their stocks, however, gradual fall in supplies and continued good buying will support the prices are higher level in the cash market.





Technical Analysis:

NCDEX RM Seed Futures



RM Seed Spot, Jaipur



Support & Resistance NCDEX RM Seed – Jun contract					
S1	S2	PCP	R1	R2	
3991	3840	4210	4435	4547	

- > RM seed posted gains of buying interest during the week.
- Prices closed above 18-day EMA.
- > RSI and stochastic are rising in the neutral zone.
- > MACD is rising in positive territory.
- > The prices are expected to feature gains during the week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Rapeseed-Mustard Jun.) Week: BUY Above 4180. Levels: Target 4280; T2- 4330, SL 4120.



Annexure

Oilseed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity / Centre	Prices (Rs/Qtl)				Change
Soybean	14-M	14-May-20		08-May-20	
	Low	High	Low	High	
Indore –Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Indore–Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Nagpur-Plant	3970	4020	3970	4025	-5
Nagpur – Mandi	3330	3730	3400	3700	30
Latur – Mandi	3680	3825	3680	3835	-10
Akola – Mandi	3300	3700	3300	3700	Unch
Kota-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Kota – Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Bundi-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Bundi-Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Baran-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Baran-Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Bhawani Mandi Jhalawar-Plant	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Jhalwar-Mandi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Rapeseed/Mustard					
Jaipur-(Condition)	4470	4475	4415	4420	55
Alwar-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
New Delhi–(Condition)	4270	4320	4200	4250	70
Kota-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Agra-(Condition)	4333	4524	4286	4476	48
Neewai-(Condition)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Hapur (UP)-(Condition)	4350	4400	4300	4350	50
Groundnut Seed	•	•	-	-	-
Rajkot	1150	1150	1020	1020	130
Sunflower Seed	•	•	•	•	-
Gulbarga	NA	NA	0	0	-



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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	14-May-20	08-May-20		
Madhya Pradesh	NA	NA	-	
Maharashtra	NA	NA	-	
Rajasthan	NA	NA	-	
Bundi (Raj)	Closed	Closed	-	
Baran (Raj)	Closed	Closed	-	
Jhalawar (Raj)	Closed	Closed	-	
Rapeseed/Mustard				
Rajasthan	Closed	Closed	-	
Alwar	Closed	Closed	-	
Sri Ganganagar	Closed	Closed	-	
Kota	Closed	Closed	-	
Groundnut Seed				
Rajkot (Gujarat)	500	500	Unch	
Sunflower Seed				
Sholapur (Maharashtra)	NA	0	-	

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

Oilseeds	14-May-20	8-May-20	Change
Groundnut Kernel	7250	6900	350
Gr. Bolds 60/70	0	0	Unch
Gr. Javas 60/70	0	0	Unch
Gr Javas 70/80	0	0	Unch
Gr.Javas 80/90	0	0	Unch
KardiSeed 2% Exp Qly	4100	4000	100
Sesame White 98/2/1 FM	9600	9800	-200

Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM	9500	9500	Unch
Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM	9000	9000	Unch
Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM	8700	8700	Unch
Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee	8500	8500	Unch
Sunflower Seed	4200	4200	Unch
Niger Seed (4% FM)	5800	5800	Unch

India's Oilseeds Production Seen Record at 34.2 Mn T vs 31.5 Mn in 2nd Adv Est. for 2019-20 - GOI

The 2nd Advance Estimates of production of oilseeds for 2019-20 have been released by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare on 18th February, 2020. The assessment of production of different crops is based on the feedback received from States and validated with information available from other sources.

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

Oilseeds – 34.2 million tonnes in 2019-20 vs 31.5 million tonnes in 2018-19

- Soybean 13.62 million tonnes vs 13.27 million tonnes in 2018-19
- Rapeseed-Mustard 9.11 million tonnes vs 9.26 million tonnes in 2018-19
- Groundnut 8.24 million tonnes vs 6.73 million tonnes in 2018-19

India's total oilseeds production during 2019-20 is estimated at 34.19 million tonnes which is higher by 2.67 million tonnes than the production of 31.52 million tonnes during 2018-19.

The production of oilseeds during 2019-20 is also higher by 4.54 million tonnes than the five year average oilseeds production.

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