

Oilseeds Weekly Research Report

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Executive Summary

The domestic soybean fell on weak soymeal demand prospects and cheaper edible oil imports while rapeseed-mustard featured mild gain on continued demand from crushers/millers.

However, soymeal continued downtrend on weak overseas and domestic demand, during the week under review.

Kharif oilseeds planting have commenced with the adequate seasonal monsoonal rains. Land preparation and planting for soybean in the key growing states have commenced after these states have received adequate monsoonal and pre-monsoonal rains.

We expect India's area under soybean cultivation will increase this season as it is a less labour intensive crop and higher MSP, but poor demand for soymeal of Indian origin and lower than expected returns to farmers in soybean could limit the gains in the planted area.

The Kharif oilseeds planting is expected to be normal this year with normal forecast of the seasonal rains and the area under groundnut cultivation is expected to rise on better realization to farmers last season.

Soybean is likely to remain under pressure on bearish global and domestic scenario in soymeal. The poultry demand is expected to improve with the relaxation in lockdown, currently the COVID cases are rapidly increasing in India.

Besides, the gains in rapeseed-mustard prices could be limited as stockists and millers are almost done with covering their stock.

Weak demand from poultry sector will continue to weigh on the soymeal and soybean prices in near-term.

Outlook – Cash Market

Outlook - Soybean (Spot, Indore): The soybean prices will feature range-bound movement with weak bias, weak soymeal demand, decline in crushing and forecast of good monsoon this season will continue to weigh on the bean prices. The prices (Indore, Plant basis) is expected to feature range bound movement in the price bands of 3700 – 3900 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 sector. 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. **Relaxation in lockdown has raised the hope of fresh demand from poultry sector in coming days, though** Soy meal, Indore is expected to be in the range of 29,500 – 30,500/MT levels during the week.

Outlook - Rapeseed-Mustard (Spot, Jaipur basis): The rapeseed-mustard is expected feature gains on strong buying support by the solvent extractors. The new crop arrivals are at the good pace the solvent extractors and stockists are covering their stock for future. The seed prices are likely to feature gains and witness the levels between 4900 – 5000/Qtl; levels during the week.

International Highlights

- ❖ In the weekly USDA crop progress report released on 22 June 2020; The US Soybeans planting is reported at 96% up from 83% same period last year and 93% from 5 year average.
- ❖ Soybean emerged is reported at 89% up from 66% same period last year and 85% from 5 year average. About 58% of the crop is under good condition, 12% at excellent condition and 25% at fair condition.
- ❖ Talks between US and China raised the hopes that Beijing would continue to buy American farm goods as called for under a trade agreement – Reuters.
- ❖ US soybean crushings declined by 1.3% in May, while end-of-month soyoil stocks fell from seven year high, according to the figures released by NOPA. US, processed 169.584 million bushels of soybeans in May, down from 171.754 million bushels in April but up from the 154.796 million bushels processed in the same period last year, May 2019.
- ❖ In the Jun20 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.
- ❖ Ukraine's APK-Inform agriculture consultancy has raised its forecast for Ukraine's sunflower seed output in 2020 to 16.0 – 16.2 million tonnes from its previous forecast of 15.5 million tonnes.
- ❖ Precipitation in the month of May is the reason cited for the increase. Ukraine's sunseed production was estimated at 15.45 million tonnes in 2019.
- ❖ Brazil's May soybean shipments jumped 45% on the year and touched 15.5 million tonnes, the second-highest monthly soy exports ever, in the latest foreign trade department data released on June 1.
- ❖ Of which a huge 74% (49 million tonnes) of this volume was bound for China, which is 40% jump from a year ago, as Chinese crushers opted more competitively priced Brazilian beans over US origin soybeans supply, this is despite the US-China Phase 1 trade deal signed in January.
- ❖ The sector analysts have forecast Brazilian soybeans output for 2019-20 to hit a record high average of 122 - 125 million tonnes.

- ❖ Market participants, projected Brazil's 2019-2020 soybean exports to rise as high as 78 million tonnes due to the pandemic-fueled Chinese buying spree and the weak real.
- ❖ Argentina's soybean harvest is nearing completion with 98.6% of the planted area. The soybean yield is estimated an average of 2.96 tonnes per hectare and the country's soybean production is pegged at 49.5 million tonnes, said the Buenos Aires Grains Exchange.
- ❖ World crushings of soybeans fall short of expectations. Oil World's new estimate of 304.7 Mn T is 1.9 Mn T below a month earlier and up only slightly by 1.3% from last season's reduced level.
- ❖ COFCO 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.
- ❖ The Buenos Aires Grains Exchange in the report, has forecasted Argentina's 2091/20 soybean production at 49.5 million tonnes.
- ❖ Conab has reported that, 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.

Sown Area – *Kharif* Oilseeds, India

In the progressive official Kharif oilseeds planting report dated 19th June 2020, by the Ministry of Agriculture, the total coverage area under Kharif oilseeds is reported at 14.37 lakh hectares, surge by 776.2% from 1.64 lakh ha in the corresponding period of last year. Of the major oilseeds, soybean sowing is reported up by 564% at 3.52 lha compared to 0.53 lha during the corresponding period of last year, groundnut at 10.12 lha vs 0.62 lha, sesamum 0.43 vs 0.26, castor seed at 0.05 lha vs 0.03 lha and niger at 0.02 lha vs 0.03 lha, during the same period last year.

Area in Lakh Hectares

| Crop | Normal Area (5 Year Avg.) | As on 19 Jun 2020 | As on 19 Jun 2019 | % Change |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Groundnut | 42.43 | 10.12 | 0.62 | 1532.3 |
| Soybean | 111.49 | 3.52 | 0.53 | 564.2 |
| Sunflower | 1.84 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 35.3 |
| Sesamum | 14.13 | 0.43 | 0.26 | 65.4 |
| Niger | 2.41 | 0.02 | 0.03 | -33.3 |
| Castor | 9.65 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 66.7 |
| Total Oilseeds | 181.95 | 14.37 | 1.64 | 776.2 |

Source: MoA, GOI

Soybean

Soybean couldn't sustain the previous week's gain and it fell mainly on weak soymeal export demand and cheaper edible oil imports prospective, during the week under review.

Higher soybean stock in hand with crushers and expectation of normal monsoon have further weigh on the bean prices.

The soybean planting have commenced in all the key growing states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan with the start of monsoonal rains, which has gripped almost half of the county.

In the last progressive planting report by the Ministry of Agriculture dated June 19, 2020, India's soybean sowing is reported up by 564% at 3.52 lha compared to 0.53 lha during the corresponding period of last year.

India's normal area under soybean is estimated to above 111.0 lakh hectares and we expect it to be near or above normal in kharif 2020.

Higher MSP and forecast of normal monsoon have improved the farmers' planting intention in soybean.

Among the Kharif oilseeds the MSP for Soybean-Yellow to Rs. 3880 a quintal to Rs. 3710 per quintal last season, an increase of Rs. 170 a quintal.

Need based buying in soybean continues in the key soybean mandis of Maharashtra like, Indore, Nagpur, Latur and Akola.

Soybean plant delivery price fell in Indore cash market to 3,700-4,050 from 3,850 – 4,000 previous week, on very limited buying in the market.

The supplies of bean increased in Nagpur mandi to 635 – 900 bags a day from 590 – 745 bags a day, week ago.

The crushers are still cautious and are not eager to quote higher for the bean in a bid to keep the meal prices attractive for domestic as well as the foreign buyers and keep the exports prices lower which are already struggling to match the South American soymeal prices.

The domestic soybean prices will feature range bound movement with weak bias on poor soymeal demand and cheaper vegoil imports.

The major buyers are as follows: Agrawal, Neemuch, Shanti Overseas, Living Food, Goyal Protien, Bansal-Bhopal, Vippy-Dewas, 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

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 weak bias on slack in soymeal demand. However, countywide relaxation on lockdown will encourage the poultry consumption leading to improved demand in soymeal which should limit the losses, in near-to-medium-term.

International:

Chinese purchases of soybeans will reach new monthly records in May and June. In Oct/Sept 2019/20 they are now expected to reach 94.4 Mn T, a new high – Oil World.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Conab has reduced Brazilian soybean harvest by more than 2 million tonnes to 122.06 million attributed to 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.

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 better US soybean crop prospect and bullish South American supply scenario.

Soy meals

Soymeal rebound on hope of fresh demand after countywide relaxation in lockdown, during the week under review. However, limited buying is featured due to the fall in demand from the poultry sector.

Overall the sentiments in soymeal remain almost same as previous week.

There is a weak demand from the poultry and feed manufactures due to the decline in poultry or consumption of animal protein since last couple of months.

Currently, India's poultry industry continues to reel under pressure as it has been severely hit due to coronavirus pandemic and rumours linking poultry bird possible carrier of the virus.

Relaxation in lockdown across India have raised the hope that it could boost the poultry consumption which will subsequently improve the domestic demand soymeal.

Need based buying is featured in the cash market and there is very limited soymeal export demand of Indian origin.

We feel the manufacturing of feed will negatively affect in Tamil Nadu, as the state have re-imposed the COVID-19 lockdown. There are several feed manufacturers in Tamil Nadu.

India's oilmeal shipments fell 60% in April from a year earlier, as higher government-set oilseed MSP made the shipments uncompetitive.

India exported 102,001 tonnes of oilmeal in April 2020, said the Solvent Extractors' Association of India.

Again, oversupply scenario of soymeal remains the pressurizing factor meal, this is view of higher soybean stock for the remaining of the marketing season.

There is bullish domestic soymeal supply scenario 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 demand in oilmeals of Indian origin continues to be thin as competitive price offered in soymeal by South America.

The domestic soymeal prices at Indore, fell and was quoted between Rs 29,700 – 31,000/MT compared to Rs 31,500 – 32,550/MT previous week.

At Latur and Nanded, Maharashtra, soy meal witnessed steady to weak tone and were quoted at Rs 32,600 – 33,000/MT and Rs. 32,600 - 33500/MT respectively compared to Rs 29,700 – 31,000/MT in Indore and Rs 30,700-32,000/MT in Kota.

India's Y-o-Y soy meal prices, Indore, are currently higher. Soy meal Indore was quoted higher between Rs 29,700 – 31,000/MT during the week compared to Rs 30,800 – 31,300/MT during the corresponding period last year.

The soy meal prices (Indore) are likely to feature range-bound movement between Rs. 29,500 – 30,500/MT on slack in demand from poultry sector, in near to medium-term.

Previous updates:

India's soymeal shipments may fall to around 500,000 MT in 2019-20 (Oct-Sep), less than one fourth of the year-ago 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.

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.

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

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.

Technical Analysis:

NCDEX Soybean Futures



Soybean Spot, Indore



*Note: Daily Chart

Support & Resistance NCDEX Soybean – Jul contract

| S1 | S2 | PCP | R1 | R2 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3600 | 3550 | 3788 | 4100 | 4150 |

- Soybean closed slightly above previous day's level.
- Prices closed above 9-day EMA.
- RSI and stochastic are rising in the neutral zone.
- MACD is heading upwards in the negative territory.
- The prices are expected to feature gains in the coming week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Soybean – Jul) Week: **BUY** Above 3750. Levels: T1 – 3850; T2- 3900, SL - 3690.

Rapeseed - Mustard Seed

The rapeseed-mustard continued upward movement, though gains were meager, on strong buying support in the major cash market yards during the week under review.

The seed prices rallied in last two months after oilseed crushers and the stockists started covering newly harvested rapeseed-mustard stock for future, at the current prices.

Nafed continues to procure the rapeseed-mustard actively from various centers in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh.

As on 19 Jun 2020, the progressive purchase of rapeseed mustard by Nafed under PSS from these states stands at 766802.78 metric tonnes with a total value of Rs. 339310.23 Lakh and the total progressive number of farmers benefited from the scheme stands at 3,02,927.

Rapeseed-mustard stocks with farmers, processors, stockists, and state-run agencies stood at 5.9 Mn T as on May 31 against 5.5 mn T a year ago, figure released by the Mustard Oil Producers Association of India showed.

India's mustard meal exports plunged 82% on year to 21,493 tonnes in April due to sluggish buying by major buyers, as per data released by the Solvent Extractors' Association of India. The data for the month of May'20 is yet to be released by SEA.

Crushing of rapeseed-mustard by oilseeds crushers in India rose 6.7% on year to 800,000 tonnes in May, said Mustard Oil Producers Association of India. Rapeseed-mustard crushing stood at 750,000 tonnes during the same period last year.

RM seed prices almost remained flat, showed some recovery by 0.2% to Rs 4765 – 4930 from Rs 4670 – 4785 previous week in Jaipur.

The all India rapeseed-mustard supplies fell and they were reported between 2.0 – 2.25 lakh bags in a day compared to around 3.50 – 4.0 bags a day, previous week. The supplies were 0.9 – 1.0 lakh bags a day during the corresponding period last year.

The new crop seed is quoted at around Rs 4,015 – 4,050a quintal compared to Rs 4,055 – 4,115 a quintal during the corresponding period last year at the benchmark, Jaipur.

At NCDEX futures, the July contract fell and closed at 4,718/Qtl compared to 4,720/Qtl previous week.

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.

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, in the cash market.

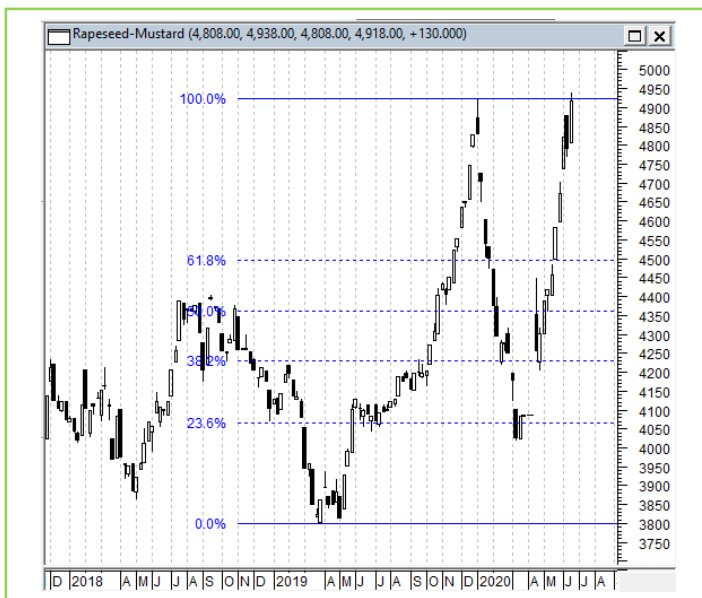
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NCDEX RM Seed Futures



*Note: Daily Chart

RM Seed Spot, Jaipur



Support & Resistance NCDEX RM Seed – Jul contract

| S1 | S2 | PCP | R1 | R2 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 4500 | 4400 | 4720 | 4900 | 4950 |

- RM seed posted gains on buying support, during the week.
- Prices closed above 18-day EMA.
- RSI and stochastic are rising in the neutral zone.
- MACD is heading upwards in positive territory.
- The prices are expected to feature gains during the week.
- Trade Recommendation (NCDEX Rapeseed-Mustard – Jul.) Week: **BUY** Above 4700. Levels: Target – 4800; T2- 4850, SL – 4640.

Annexure

Oilseed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

| Commodity / Centre | Prices (Rs/Qtl) | | | | Change |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------|------|--------|
| Soybean | 18-Jun-20 | | 12-Jun-20 | | |
| | Low | High | Low | High | |
| Indore –Plant | 3700 | 3800 | 3975 | 4025 | -225 |
| Indore–Mandi | 3600 | 3700 | 3875 | 3900 | -200 |
| Nagpur-Plant | 3840 | 3870 | 3820 | 3850 | 20 |
| Nagpur – Mandi | 3300 | 3700 | 3250 | 3690 | 10 |
| Latur – Mandi | 3370 | 3685 | 3275 | 3755 | -70 |
| Akola – Mandi | 3450 | 3650 | 3300 | 3550 | 100 |
| Kota-Plant | 3800 | 3900 | 3950 | 4050 | -150 |
| Kota – Mandi | 3750 | 3850 | 3850 | 3950 | -100 |
| Bundi-Plant | 3730 | 3870 | 3900 | 4000 | -130 |
| Bundi-Mandi | 3680 | 3750 | 3800 | 3900 | -150 |
| Baran-Plant | 3860 | 3970 | 4025 | 4075 | -105 |
| Baran-Mandi | 3800 | 3860 | 3925 | 4000 | -140 |
| Bhawani Mandi Jhalawar–Plant | 3800 | 3970 | 3930 | 4150 | -180 |
| Jhalwar-Mandi | 3720 | 3880 | 3850 | 4050 | -170 |
| Rapeseed/Mustard | | | | | |
| Jaipur-(Condition) | 4925 | 4930 | 4765 | 4770 | 160 |
| Alwar-(Condition) | 4650 | 4700 | 4500 | 4550 | 150 |
| Sri Ganganagar-(Non-Condition) | 4350 | 4500 | 4200 | 4350 | 150 |
| New Delhi–(Condition) | 4680 | 4700 | 4660 | 4680 | 20 |
| Kota-(Condition) | 4500 | 4600 | 4350 | 4450 | 150 |
| Agra-(Condition) | 4714 | 4905 | 4595 | 4786 | 119 |
| Neewai-(Condition) | 4550 | 4650 | 4430 | 4530 | 120 |
| Hapur (UP)-(Condition) | 4800 | 4850 | 4650 | 4700 | 150 |
| Groundnut Seed | | | | | |
| Rajkot | 1000 | 1000 | 0 | 0 | 1000 |

| Sunflower Seed | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| Gulbarga | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unch |
| Latur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unch |
| Sholapur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Unch |
| Soybean Prices are in INR/ctl. (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/ctl. | | | | | |

Oilseed Arrivals in Key Centers:

| Commodity / Centre | Arrivals in Bags/QtI | | Change |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Soybean | 18-Jun-20 | 12-Jun-20 | |
| Madhya Pradesh | 0 | 0 | Unch |
| Maharashtra | 0 | 0 | Unch |
| Rajasthan | 0 | 0 | Unch |
| Bundi (Raj) | 90 | 80 | 10 |
| Baran (Raj) | 1000 | 500 | 500 |
| Jhalawar (Raj) | 4000 | 4500 | -500 |
| Rapeseed/Mustard | | | |
| Rajasthan | 200000 | 200000 | Unch |
| Alwar | 4000 | 5000 | -1000 |
| Sri Ganganagar | 2500 | 2000 | 500 |
| Kota | 4500 | 7000 | -2500 |
| Groundnut Seed | | | |
| Rajkot (Gujarat) | 850 | 0 | 850 |
| Sunflower Seed | | | |
| Sholapur (Maharashtra) | 0 | 0 | Unch |

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

| Oilseeds | 18-Jun-20 | 12-Jun-20 | Change |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Groundnut Kernel | 6800 | 6850 | -50 |
| 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 | 4000 | 4000 | Unch |

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|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Sesame White 98/2/1 FM | 9000 | 8900 | 100 |
| Whitish 95/5/FFA/1FM | 8800 | 8700 | 100 |
| Brown 48/2 FFA/4 FM | 8400 | 8400 | Unch |
| Brown 48/3 FFA/4 FM | 8200 | 8200 | Unch |
| Brown 48/4 FM/* No FFA Guarantee | 7800 | 8000 | -200 |
| Sunflower Seed | 4100 | 4100 | Unch |
| Niger Seed (4% FM) | 6100 | 6100 | Unch |

MSP of Kharif Oilseeds for Marketing Season 2020-21 - GOI

| Sl. No | Crops | MSP for Kharif 2020-21 | MSP for Kharif 2019-20 | Increase in MSP (Absolute) |
|--------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Groundnut | 5275 | 5090 | 185 |
| 2 | Sunflower seed | 5885 | 5650 | 235 |
| 3 | Soybean (yellow) | 3880 | 3710 | 170 |
| 4 | Sesamum | 6855 | 6485 | 370 |
| 5 | Nigerseed | 6695 | 5940 | 755 |

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for all mandated Kharif crops for marketing season 2020-21.

Government has increased the MSP of Kharif crops for marketing season 2020-21, to ensure remunerative prices to the growers for their produce.

Among the Kharif oilseeds the MSP for groundnut has been increased to Rs. 5275 per quintal for marketing season 2020-21 from Rs.5090 per quintal in 2019-20 an increase of Rs.18 a quintal.

The MSP of sunflower to Rs. 5885 a quintal from earlier Rs. 5650 per quintal an increase of Rs 235 per quintal, Soybean-yellow to Rs. 3880 a quintal to Rs. 3710 per quintal last season, an increase of Rs. 170 a quintal, Sesamum to Rs. 6855 a quintal from 6485 earlier, an increase of Rs. 370 a quintal and the MSP of Nigerseed have been increased to Rs. 6695 a quintal from Rs. 5940 a quintal earlier, increase of Rs 755 per quintal.

Among all the Kharif crops, the highest increase in MSP is proposed for Nigerseed (Rs 755 per quintal) followed by Sesamum (Rs 370 per quintal), Urad (Rs 300 per quintal) and Cotton (long staple) (Rs 275 per quintal). The differential remuneration is aimed at encouraging crop diversification.

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.

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 Hectares

| 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

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