

## Spices Weekly Research Report

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## <u>RED CHILLI</u>

## **Spot Market Recap**

• Last week Chilli spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.

**Fundamental Analysis** 

Red Chilli Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)						
	% Change Over	Today	Week ago	Year Ago		
Market	Previous Week	27th Mar to 1st	20th Mar to 26th	27th Mar to 1st		
	FIEVIOUS WEEK	Apr 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2019		
Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)	-	Closed	90,000	260,000		
Warangal (Telangana)	-	Closed	45,000	215,000		
Total	-	-	135,000	475,000		

## Previous Update:

New crop supply continued at Guntur spot market, on an average daily basis 85,000 to 93,000 bags (1 bag = 45kgs) supply reported. Normal moisture percentage reported around 5 to 7%, it is mandatory otherwise whole chilli will be brittle.

Normal Export demand is reported in the Guntur spot market from countries like Vietnam, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka etc.Red Chilli stocks in cold storage increasing day by day, as of now at Guntur region around 38 – 40 lakh bags stored.

We expect during new season, farmers will get good prices for Red Chilli (good quality) as chilli cold storage stocks reported lower than last year and buyers will active during current marketing period. Also the market's reliance on Andhra Pradesh will be higher than usual as Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh chilli production expected lower.

Current year from 1st January to 20th March red chilli supply in Guntur market reported around 165,375 MT as compared to last year 164,475 MT, up by 0.55% as farmers expected higher prices in future.

New chilli arrivals continuing in Madhya Pradesh Bedia spot market at around 2,275 quintal daily basis with variety like Mahi and Fatki, last week it was 2,450 quintal, sources revealed that, new crop supply likely to increase in coming days. Agriwatch estimate, Madhya Pradesh Chilli production would be around 52,500 MT after rainfall, earlier estimate was 59,314 MT.



## Red Chilli Spot Price Outlook (Guntur, 334 variety)

Candlestick chart formation indicates prices downward correction in the market. Red Chilli 334 variety prices are moving at Rs.11,000 – 11,500/-qtl. We expect prices (cold storage) likely to correction from higher levels and to move in a range between Rs.10,000 – 13,000/-. in coming days.



	Red Chilli Spor	t Prices Weekly Ch	ange, Loose F	Prices (Rs/Qtl)	1	
Centre	Variety	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Centre	variety	Previous Week	1-Apr-20	26-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	2-Apr-19
	NCDEX Quality	-	Closed	Closed	12200	7800
Guntur (A.P.)	LCA 334	-	Closed	Closed	12600	8300
Benchmark market	Теја	-	Closed	Closed	14700	9300
	No. 273	-	Closed	Closed	14500	8300
	No. 5	-	Closed	Closed	14500	8200
	Fatki	-	Closed	Closed	8500	4500
	Byadgi	-	Closed	Closed	15000	9000
	US 341	-	Closed	Closed	15800	9200
	DenvorDelux	-	Closed	Closed	15500	8000
	Теја	-	Closed	Closed	14500	9300
	Wonder Hot	-	Closed	Closed	16500	9900
Warangal	341	-	Closed	Closed	16100	9000
(Telangana)	DenvorDelux	-	Closed	Closed	16500	8800
	Paprika	-	Closed	Closed	NA	11000
	Fatki	-	Closed	Closed	11600	4500
	No. 12	-	Closed	Closed	NA	12000
	Indu 2070	-	Closed	Closed	NA	12000
Bedia (M.P.)	MICO (Teja)	-	Closed	Closed	NA	13500
	Jhankar	-	Closed	Closed	15000	12000
	Ganesh	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA
	Teja (Khamam)	-	Closed	Closed	18000	11500
	М.Р. МасоТеја	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA
New Delhi	Pala 12	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA
	LCA 334	-	Closed	Closed	NA	10000
	Fatki	-	Closed	Closed	NA	5500
	Packing	-	Closed	Closed	NA	10000

## **TURMERIC**

## **Spot Market Recap**

• Last week Turmeric spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.

## **Fundamental analysis**

Turmeric Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)							
	% Change Over	Today	Week ago	Year Ago			
Market	Previous Week	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2020	20th Mar to 26th Mar 2020	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2019			
Nizamabad (Telangana)	-	Closed	25,000	43,000			
Duggirala (AP)*	-	Closed	1000	6000			
Salem (TN)*	-	Closed	198	235			
Erode (TN) #	-	Closed	9,000	22,300			
Sangli (Mah.)	-	Closed	18000	20900			
Warangal (Telangana) #	-	Closed	NA	NA			
Total	-	-	53,198	92,435			
Arrival * Qtl, # 65 kgs							

## Previous Update:

At Nizamabad spot market, new Turmeric supply continued with higher moisture level around 4 - 5%. New Turmeric supply at Duggirala spot market likely to enter from last week March or April first week. In Warangal spot market, new crop likely to enter from April first week.

Turmeric buyers reported active from lower levels in the spot market as lower sowing area in Tamil Nadu due to deficient rainfall and in AP as shifted to Cotton and in some parts to Chilli due to current higher prices.



As per Agriwatch's second advance production estimate, Turmeric production for 2020-21 is estimated at 452,698 (after flood in MH, AP and Karnataka) MT (basis dry crop) compared to previous year's 532,353 MT (2019-20 marketing season).

In Andhra Pradesh, Duggirala market turmeric supply continued in the market, last week on an average 3,400 quintal reported on daily basis, previous week it was 6,250 quintal. In Erode spot market, turmeric new crop supply entering on an average 3,500 – 4,000 bags reported.

In Nizamabad indicative market during current year (2020), Turmeric arrivals reported around 41,328 MT from 2nd January till 20th March compared to last year same period 36,008 MT, 14.77% reported up from last year.

## **Fundamental Price Outlook**

Before lockdown turmeric (finger, NCDEX quality) in Nizamabad is trading at Rs.5,600/quintal. We expect that prices may not increase much further from current levels amid lack of good demand around higher levels. *We expect prices to move in a range between Rs.5,500 – 6,200/-qtl in coming days.* 

	Turmeric Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)						
Centre	Variety	% Change Over Previous Week	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	
		FIEVIOUS WEEK	1-Apr-20	26-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	2-Apr-19	
Nizamabad	Nizam quality	-	Closed	Closed	5700	6100	
(Telangana)	Double polish finger	-	Closed	Closed	6500	6600	
Benchmark	Gattah (unpolished)	-	Closed	Closed	5400	5700	
market			Closed	Closed	6500	6300	
Duggirala	Bulb	-	Closed	Closed	5500	5600	
(A.P.)	Finger	-	Closed	Closed	5700	5600	
	Finger	-	Closed	Closed	6700	6800	
Erode (T.N.)	Gattah	-	Closed	Closed	6200	6200	
	Sellem	-	Closed	Closed	7400	7600	
Salem(T.N.)	Bulb	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	
Salem(1.N.)	Finger	-	Closed	Closed	7150	8620	
	Rajpuri/ Salem Finger	-	Closed	Closed	6600	7000	
Sangli (Mah.)	Rajpuri Medium	-	Closed	Closed	8200	8000	
	DesiKadappa	-	Closed	Closed	6400	6200	
Warangal	Finger	-	Closed	Closed	6000	6600	
(Telangana)	Round	-	Closed	Closed	5800	6400	



## **Turmeric weekly Future Price Chart (Apr Contract)**



Candlestick chart pattern reveals range bound movement in the market. RSI moving down in neutral zone in the market indicates prices may go down in short term. Volumes are supporting the prices.

## JEERA (CUMIN SEED)

## Spot Market Recap:

• Last week Jeera spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.

## **Fundamental analysis**

Jeera Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)							
	% Change Over	Today	Week ago	Year Ago			
Market	% Change Over Previous Week	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2020	20th Mar to 26th Mar 2020	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2019			
Unjha (Guj.)	-	Closed	120,000	NA			
Rajkot (Guj.)*	-	Closed	9750	1800			
Patan (Guj.)*	-	Closed	3666	935			
Dhrol (Guj.)*	-	Closed	668	NA			
Gondal (Guj.)	-	Closed	4700	1600			
Jodhpur (Raj.)	-	Closed	6000	4000			
Merta City (Nagaur) (Raj.)	-	Closed	4000	NA			
Nagaur (Raj.)	-	Closed	4000	NA			
AnandpurKalu (Raj.)	-	Closed	20	NA			
Total	-	-	152,804	8,335			
Arrival * Qtl							



## Previous Update:

Jeera new crop supply entering with higher moisture content at Gondal mandi, on an average 5,000-6,000 bags new crop supply reported in daily basis. In Unjha benchmark market new crop supply reported at around 15,000 - 17,000 bags. Jeera new crop entered today at Jodhpur spot market around 50 kg bags (1 bag = 55 kgs).

Continued increasing supply reported in the spot market from last year as farmers and Stockists were releasing their stocks an expectation of higher production current year.

# As per Agriwatch Final production estimate Jeera production for 2020-21 (marketing period) is estimated at 451,451 MT (around 82 lakh bags {1 bag = 55 kgs}) compared to previous year's 385,334 MT (70 lakh bags).

We expect Jeera NCDEX quality prices to trade in a range between Rs.14,300 – 15,000/-qtl in coming days.

	Cumin Seed Spot Prices Weekly Change,Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)							
Commodity	Variety	% Change Over Previous Week	Today 1-Apr-20	Week Ago 26-Mar-20	Month Ago 2-Mar-20	Year Ago 2-Apr-19		
	Local	-	Closed	Closed	13800	14600		
Unjha (Guj.) Benchmark market	NCDEX Quality	-	Closed	Closed	15000	15800		
Denchinark market	Poojari type /Machine Cut	-	Closed	Closed	15700	16700		
Rajkot (Guj.)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	12625	14875		
Patan (Guj.)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	12500	14405		
Dhrol (Guj.)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	12550	14075		
Gondal (Guj.)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	12000	14500		
Jodhpur (Raj.)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	13100	15000		
Merta City (Nagaur)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	14000	NA		
Nagaur (Raj.)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	13200	15000		
AnandpurKalu (Raj.)	Local	-	Closed	Closed	13000	15000		
New Delhi	Ganesh	-	Closed	Closed	14500	16400		
	Poojari type / Machine Cut	-	Closed	Closed	16300	17400		

## Cumin Seed FOR Prices (Rs/Qtl)

Market	Variety	Today 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2020	Weekly 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	% Change Over Previous Week
	1% Singapore	Closed	Closed	-
Mundra Port	2% Singapore	Closed	Closed	-
Mundra Port	1 % European	Closed	Closed	-
	2% European	Closed	Closed	-



## Jeera (Cumin Seed) weekly Future Price Chart (Apr Contract)



Candlestick chart patternindicates prices trying to support in the market.RSI moving up in neutral zone in the market indicates prices may go up in short term. Volumes are supporting the prices.

Strateg	y: Buy	S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX	Apr	13500	13600	14180	14450	14500
Weekly Tr	ade Call	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
NCDEX	Apr	Buy	Above 13900	14300	14400	13600

## BLACK PEPPER

## Spot Market Recap

 Last week black pepper spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.

## **Fundamental Analysis**

Black Pepper Arrival Scenario: (in Tons)						
	% Change Over	Today	Week ago	Year Ago		
Market	Previous Week	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2020	20th Mar to 26th Mar 2020	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2019		
Kochi (Kerala)	-	Closed	42	128		
Total	-	-	42	128		

## Previous Update:

February and March 2020, when the two states of Kerala and Karnataka come to the main harvest, Indian pepper output can reach the threshold of 200 - 300 tons / week. India's pepper price is expected to drop below Rs.300 per kg (equivalent to US \$ 4.2 per kg), possibly even reaching Rs. 275 per kg (US \$ 3.84 per kg) in short term.

Indonesia holds the position of the third largest producer in 2019 with 25,000 tons of black pepper and 40,000 tons of white pepper.

Brazil is the second largest producer with a total production of 67,000 tons in 2019, including 64,000 tons of black pepper and 3,000 tons of white pepper. Like Vietnam, Brazilian pepper production also decreased in 2019 compared to 2018. The reason is that some pepper gardens have been exhausted, while newly planted white pepper farms have not yet been harvested.



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According to preliminary calculations of the International Pepper Commission (IPC), world pepper production in 2019 decreased for the first time in several years in a row, mainly due to adverse weather in Vietnam. Specifically, global pepper production is 74,000 tons lower than in 2018. However, the world supply of pepper is still more than 60,000 - 70,000 tons more than demand.

In India, the Kerala state 2020 pepper harvest has officially started in January 2020, but the yield and quality are low due to adverse weather. The moisture of the first harvest is about 17-20%, higher than the normal level of 13%.

## **International Scenario**

Vietnam pepper market today throughout the Central Highlands and the South decreased 500 VND / kg in some provinces such as Dak Lak, Dak Nong, Ba Ria - Vung Tau, Binh Phuoc. Vietnam Pepper prices in Gia Lai and Dong Nai provinces moved sideways. For the whole region, pepper prices ranged from 34,500 to 36,500 VND / kg.

According to the estimation of the Import-Export Department Vietnam, the pepper export in February 2020 reached 20 thousand tons, worth US \$ 45 million, up 36.3% in volume and 25.5% in value compared to January, up 22% in volume and up 3.6% in value compared to February.

Generally for the first 2 months of 2020, export of pepper reached 35 thousand tons, worth US \$81 million, down 2.8% in volume and 19.2% in value compared to the first 2 months of 2019.

The average export price of pepper in February 2020 was at US \$ 2,250 / ton, down 7.9% compared to January 2020 and down 4.1% compared to February. For the first 2 months of 2020, the export price Average pepper export reached 2,332 USD / ton, down 16.9% over the same period in 2019.

Increased pepper production reported in Sri Lanka and Malaysia. In particular, Sri Lanka's pepper output is estimated at 26,700 tons, an increase of 44% compared to 2018; and in Malaysia reached 24,000 tons. Some Malaysian pepper growing areas are in a period of high productivity, so the country's output has increased slightly compared to the previous year.

China's pepper production in 2019 is estimated at 33,000 tons, including 1,000 tons of black pepper and 32,000 tons of white pepper. Thus, the output has decreased by 6% compared to the previous year.

Black Pepper Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)							
Centre	Variety	Variety % Change Over Previous Week	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago	
		FIEVIOUS WEEK	1-Apr-20	26-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	2-Apr-19	
Kochi	Ungarbled	-	Closed	Closed	30900	33000	
Benchmark market	Garbled	-	Closed	Closed	32900	35000	
Chikmagalur (Kar.)	Ungarbled	-	Closed	Closed	29300	3000	
New Delhi	Unpolished	-	Closed	Closed	35500	36000	
	Number 11.5	-	Closed	Closed	40000	NA	

	Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)							
Date	Brazil ASTA 570	Kochi (India) ASTA	Lampung (Indonesia) ASTA 570	Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia) ASTA	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/I	Ho Chi Minh 550g/l		
26/03/20	2000	4492	1788	3685	1980	2010		
27/03/20	2000	4516	1799	3685	1980	2010		
30/03/20	2000	4486	1822	3685	1980	2010		
31/03/20	2000	4484	1819	3685	1980	2010		
01/04/20	2000	4484	1813	3685	1980	2010		
02/04/20	2000	-	1778	3685	1980	2010		
03/04/20	2000	-	1808	3685	1980	2010		

#### Pepper spot Garbled kochi (34,400.00, 34,400.00, 34,200.00, 34,200.00, -200.000) d o\* 0 **□**<sup>↓</sup>+<sup>↓</sup> Relative Strength Index (32.9601) 50 40

Candlestick chart formation indicates range bound movement sentiment in the market. RSI is moving down in neutral region. Currently black pepper prices are moving at Rs.32,100/-qtl. We expect that prices are likely to move in a range between Rs.31,800 – 32,500/-qtl, in coming week.

## **CARDAMOM**

## Spot Market Recap

• Last week Cardamom spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.

Fundamental	Analysis:
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Small Cardamom Arrival Scenario: (in Kgs)								
Market	% Change Over Previous	Today 27th Mar to 1st	Week ago 20th Mar to	Year Ago 27th Mar to 1st				
	Week	Apr 2020	26th Mar 2020	Apr 2019				
Vandanmedu, Thekkady, Kochi, Kumily, Nedumkandam, Santhanpara & Bodinayakanur (Kerala)	-	Closed	Closed	326,971				
Total	-	-	-	326,971				

## Previous Update:

Fourth round picking activity finished, Cardamom quality supply reported lower. Fifth round picking activity likely to start from mid March. Agriwatch expect current marketing year (2019-20) production likely to be around 18,000 – 19,000 MT due to unfavourable weather.

The current season, officially began on August 1. From 1st August 2019 to 19<sup>th</sup>March2020 arrivals reported 6,053 tons and sales 5,699tons. Lower production expectations during current marketing year will support prices from lower levels.

Last season total arrivals reported from 1st August 2018 to 31st July 2019 arrivals reported 19,100 tons and sales 18,639 tons.

## Black Spot Price Outlook (Kochi, Garbled)



Small & Large (Badadana & Chotadana)Cardamom Spot Prices Weekly Change, Average Auction Prices (Rs/Kgs)								
Centre	Commodity & Variety	% Change Over Previous	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago		
	variety	Week	1-Apr-20	26-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	2-Apr-19		
Vandanmedu, Thekkady,	Max price	-	Closed	Closed	3538	2201		
Kochi, Nedumkandam , Kumily, Santhanpara&Bodinayak anur (Kerala)	Avg. Price	-	Closed	Closed	3042	1720		
	Medium	-	Closed	Closed	3200	1550		
	6.5 (Bold)	-	Closed	Closed	3300	1575		
New Delhi	7 (Bold)	-	Closed	Closed	3500	1725		
	7.5 (Bold)	-	Closed	Closed	3600	1825		
	8 (Bold)	-	Closed	Closed	4000	1950		
Sington	Badadana	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA		
Singtam	Chotadana	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA		
Constak	Badadana	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA		
Gangtok	Chotadana	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA		
Siliquei	Badadana	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA		
Siliguri	Chotadana	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA		

## Cardamom Weekly Price Outlook (Apr Contract)



1	market indica	ates prices ma	y correct in sn	ort term. volum	es are supporting	the prices.	
	Strate	egy: Buy	S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
	MCX	Anr	1800	1900	1877 6	2250	2300

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MCX Apr		1800	1900	1877.6	2250	2300
Weekly	Trade Call	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
MCX	Apr	Buy	Above 2050	2150	2200	1950



## **CORIANDER SEED**

## **Spot Market Recap**

• Last week Coriander spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.

## **Fundamental analysis**

Coriander Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)							
	% Change Over	Today	Week ago	Year Ago			
Market	Previous Week	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2020	20th Mar to 26th Mar 2020	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2019			
Kota (Raj.)	-	Closed	10,000	22,000			
Guna (M.P.)	-	Closed	6,000	16,000			
Neemuch (M.P.)	-	Closed	5,000	2,800			
Ramganj (Raj.)	-	Closed	43,000	105,000			
Baran (Raj.)	-	Closed	1,500	12,500			
Bhawani (Raj.)	-	Closed	2000	4,000			
Gondal (Guj.)	-	Closed	45000	17500			
Total	-	-	112,500	179,800			

## Previous Update:

Coriander new crop supply entering at Guna, Neemuch, Ramganj, Kotamandi with on an average 6,000-10,000 bags, with higher moisture content.

# As per Agriwatch final production estimate, Coriander production for 2020-21 (marketing period) is estimated at 352,316 MT (88 lakh bags) compared to previous year's 268,957 MT (67 lakh bags, 1 bag = 40 kg).

Buyers may likely to active from lower prices like Rs.5,000/- level or some little correction than that, to go for active buying as ending stocks slowly come down and current year new crop reported delayed.

We have noticed that, at Gondal market increased supply reported due to higher production current year as sowing area reported increased as we have mentioned earlier due to new sowing area has come up as a result of water availability.

	Coriander Seed Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)							
Centre	Variety	% Change Over Previous Week	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago		
		FIEVIOUS WEEK	1-Apr-20	26-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	2-Apr-19		
Kata (Dai)	Eagle	-	Closed	Closed	5200	6400		
Kota (Raj.) Benchmark	Eagle(Split)	-	Closed	Closed	5200	6400		
market	Badami	-	Closed	Closed	4800	6000		
market	Badami(Split)	-	Closed	Closed	4800	6000		
	Badami	-	Closed	Closed	5200	6400		
Guna (M.P.)	Eagle	-	Closed	Closed	5500	6600		
	Scooter	-	Closed	Closed	5800	7000		
	Badami	-	Closed	Closed	4850	6400		
Neemuch (M.P.)	Eagle	-	Closed	Closed	5100	6900		
	Scooter	-	Closed	Closed	5600	8500		
	Eagle	-	Closed	Closed	5000	6300		
	Eagle(Split)	-	Closed	Closed	5000	6300		
Ramganj (Raj.)	Badami	-	Closed	Closed	4800	5700		
	Badami(Split)	-	Closed	Closed	4800	5700		
	Scooter	-	Closed	Closed	5400	7300		
Baran (Bail)	Eagle	-	Closed	Closed	5200	5800		
Baran (Raj.)	Badami	-	Closed	Closed	5000	5200		
	Eagle	-	Closed	Closed	5000	5900		
Bhawani (Raj.)	Badami	-	Closed	Closed	4600	5700		
	Scooter	-	Closed	Closed	5200	6200		
Gondal (Guj.)	Badami	-	Closed	Closed	5500	7000		
Gonuai (Guj.)	Eagle	-	Closed	Closed	6500	8000		



## **Coriander Weekly Price Chart (Apr Contract)**



## FENNEL SEED

## **Spot Market Recap**

- Last week Fennel spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.
- New Fennel supply entering at Unjha indicative market on an average 6,000 -7,000 bags.
- In Gujarat, Fennel sowing is going on till date around 105.71% completed, current year sowing area shows lower from last year, current year area reported 42,381 hectares and last year same period it was 42,736 hectares as on 06thJanuary 2020.

## **Fundamental Analysis**

Fennel Seed Arrival Scenario: (in Qtl)						
	Week ago	Year Ago				
Market	% Change Over Previous Week	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2020	20th Mar to 26th Mar 2020	27th Mar to 1st Apr 2019		
Rajkot (Gujarat)	-	Closed	300	55		
Patan (Gujarat)	-	Closed	14	166		
Unjha (Gujarat)	-	Closed	14000	NA		
Total	-	-	14314	221		

Fennel Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)							
Centre	Change Over Previous Week	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago		
	FIEVIOUS WEEK	1-Apr-20	26-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	2-Apr-19		
Rajkot (Gujarat)	-	Closed	Closed	5000	7375		
Patan (Gujarat)	-	Closed	Closed	6070	11765		
Unjha (Gujarat)	-	Closed	Closed	14000	15000		
Delhi (Khari Baoli)	-	Closed	Closed	11000	11000		



## Fennel Seed (Saunf) weekly forecast (Unjha Mandi)

At Unjha mandi Fennel weekly spot prices likely to move towards Rs.11,000/qtl to Rs.14,000/qtl, in coming days when market will reopen.

## FENUGREEK SEED (METHI)

## **Spot Market Recap**

- Last week Fenugreek spot market was reported closed due to lockdown as a result of corona virus issue, no major development reported.
- Fenugreek sowing area may increase in Madhya Pradesh due to conducive weather rather than Coriander, area may shift from Coriander.
- Buyers reported active in the spot market. Fenugreek prices are expected to be in the positive territory in coming days.

## **Fundamental analysis**

Fenugreek Seed Arrival Scenario: (in MT)							
	% Change Over	Today	Week ago	Year Ago			
Market	Previous Week	27th Mar to 1st	20th Mar to 26th	27th Mar to 1st Apr			
		Apr 2020	Mar 2020	2019			
Rajkot (Gujarat)	-	Closed	700	500			
Patan (Gujarat)	-	Closed	37	7			
Kota (Rajasthan)	-	Closed	55	195			
Ramganj (Rajasthan)	-	Closed	NA	NA			
Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	-	Closed	NA	NA			
Neemuch (MP)	-	Closed	1350	NA			
Total	-	-	2142	702			

As per trade source, in Kota &Bundi, stock of fenugreek could be around 40,000–50,000 bags. As per market information, stockists expected higher prices in new season on expectation of lower sowing area.

Fenugreek Seed Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)							
Centre	Change Over Previous Week	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago		
		1-Apr-20	26-Mar-20	2-Mar-20	2-Apr-19		
Rajkot (Gujarat)	-	Closed	Closed	4730	5000		
Patan (Gujarat)	-	Closed	Closed	NA	3800		
Kota (Rajasthan)	-	Closed	Closed	3400	3400		
Ramganj (Rajasthan)	-	Closed	Closed	NA	NA		
Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	-	Closed	Closed	NA	3700		
Neemuch (MP)	-	Closed	Closed	3700	4400		

## Fenugreek Seed (Methi) weekly forecast (Kota Mandi)

At Kota mandi Fenugreek Seed weekly spot prices likely to move in a range between Rs.3,000 – 3,500/-qtl in coming weeks.

We expect prices to go up to Rs.3,500–4,000/-qtl coming months. For new crop buyers reported active as old stocks quality reported lower.



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