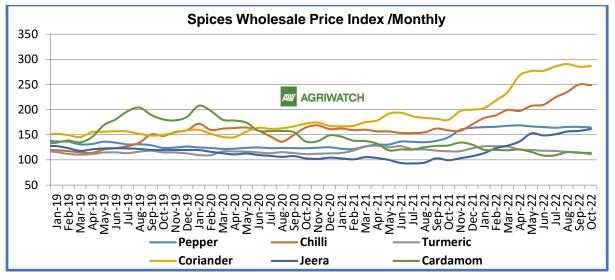


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Months	Pepper	Chilli	Turmeric	Coriander	Jeera	Cardamom
Aug-22	165.6	235	115.9	290.4	156.5	115.6
Sep-22	165.7	249.8	114.9	285.1	157.7	114.1
Oct-22	164.7	248.5	111	286.3	161.5	114.1
<b>Change Over Previous Month</b>	-1.0	-1.3	-3.9	1.2	3.8	0.0



# **RED CHILLI**

## **Spot Market Recap**

- By and large weak sentiment was witnessed in the Red Chilli spot market during the week under review.
- Decreased demand has been recorded at higher prices level and in the export markets reasons for the prices corrections.
- Farmers and stockists are continuously releasing their stocks in the fear of further correction in prices in major Red Chilli markets.
- In Bedia spot market, farmers and stockists are releasing their stocks in nominal quantities only to get higher prices due to good demand of premium quality and hence supply reported at 29,000 bags (1 Bag=35Kg) down by 14.71% from last week.
- As per AgriWatch estimates, Red Chilli all India production for 2023 is estimated at 15.56 lakh metric tonne (LMT). Last year's production was 14.07 lakh MT.
- As we have mentioned earlier, there is a very good demand of Red Chilli in export markets as well and hence as per Govt. data, in September 2022, 41,748 MT exports were reported up by 55.81% from the previous month.
- As of now no crop damage has been reported in key growing regions in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
- AgriWatch expects, if standing crop reported well and new crop supply enter in the market on time prices may go down by INR 3,000 to 3,500 per quintal in coming days.

#### **Fundamental Analysis**

Red Chilli Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)								
State	Market	% Change Over Previous Week	Over Previous 26th Nov to 19th Nov to		Year Ago 26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021			
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	-8.62	2,65,000	2,90,000	2,80,000			
Telangana	Warangal	250.00	28,000	8,000	75000			
Total		-1.68	2,93,000	2,98,000	3,55,000			

Current year from 1st January 2022 to 2nd December 2022, Red Chilli supply in the Guntur market remained around 559,485 MT as compared to 674,595 MT same period last year, down by 17.06% on lower production and high demand of premium quality.

## Andhra Pradesh Red Chilli sowing update

As per Andhra Pradesh agricultural department, Red Chilli sowing activity completed around 221,984 hectares as compared to last year same period 183,550 hectares, up by 20.94%.

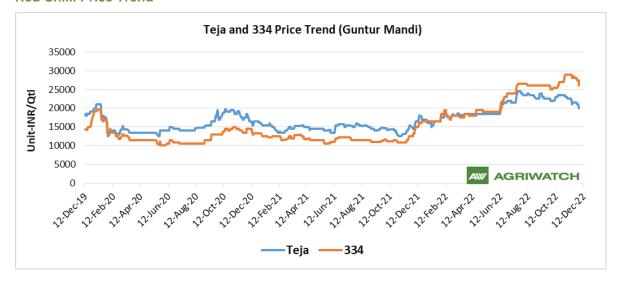
#### AgriWatch Red Chilli Area Forecast - Kharif 2022

As per AgriWatch revised estimates, Red Chilli all India sowing area for 2022 is estimated at 9.21 lakh hectares as compared to last year 9.03 lakh hectares, up by 2.03%.

Earlier farmers had sowed very less areas due to fear of virus infection (last year mostly crop damaged) but now standing crop quality looks healthy so they are interested in sowing in the rest of the areas also. So, Red Chilli sowing area is likely to increase considerably under prevailing weather conditions and farmers' interest.



#### **Red Chilli Price Trend**

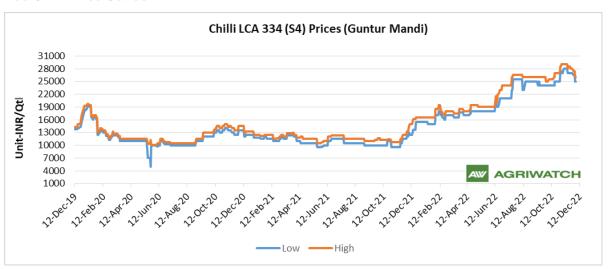


Lower demand reported form masala millers for Teja variety has put cap on its prices. India has good demand of 334 variety in the domestic masala millers and export market hence its prices are currently trading higher as compared to Teja.

Farmers and stockists are releasing their stocks on getting good prices only, due to lower stocks of premium quality with them out of which 75% are of Teja variety and except Teja all other varieties are of very short supply. As a result of which further corrections of INR 1,500 per quintal took place in Teja variety from the previous week.

As on 2nd December, in Guntur Spot Market Red Chilli 334 (S4) variety price was INR 25,000 – 26,000 per quintal down by INR 2,000 per quintal (Low-High) from last week as prices took these corrections on the start of new crops from Bedia, Byadgi and AP markets.

#### **Red Chilli Price Outlook**



Chilli (334 quality) in Guntur market is likely to trade between INR 23,000 – 26,000 per quintal (Low – High), in the coming days. Currently normal export demand is reported for premium varieties. We expect that normal export demand will continue going ahead.



		Red Chilli Spot Prices	Weekly Chang	ge, Loose Pric	es (Rs/QtI)		
State	Centre	Grade	% Change Over Previous	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
			Week	02-Dec-22	25-Nov-22	02-Nov-22	02-Dec -21
		NCDEX Quality	-3.85	25000	26000	26000	12000
		LCA 334	-7.14	26000	28000	29000	13200
		Teja	-6.98	20000	21500	23000	14500
	Guntur	No. 273	-9.09	25000	27500	28500	14000
Andhra	Benchmark	No. 5	-10.71	25000	28000	29000	14000
Pradesh	market	Fatki	-16.67	10000	12000	13000	8000
	iliai ket	Byadgi	-12.90	27000	31000	32000	17000
		US 341	-7.14	26000	28000	30500	16500
		Denvor Delux	-8.77	26000	28500	29500	14500
		Indam 5	-3.57	27000	28000	28500	13200
	Warangal	Teja	-10.55	19500	21800	22800	13800
		Wonder Hot	-18.23	30500	37300	37500	14200
Tolongono		341	-5.45	26000	27500	29000	13900
Telangana		Denvor Delux	-7.41	25000	27000	28500	13900
		Fatki	-23.33	11500	15000	15500	6600
	Khammam	Teja (Cold storage)	-12.44	19000	21700	22500	14850
Madhya		No. 12	-2.38	20500	21000	22500	NA
Madhya Pradesh	Bedia	Fatki	-11.54	11500	13000	13000	6000
Frauesii		Jhankar	-7.50	18500	20000	20000	11000
		Teja(Khamam)	Unch	24500	24500	26200	15500
Delhi	New Delhi	LCA 334	Unch	26000	26000	32000	NA
		Fatki	Unch	15000	15000	13000	NA
Karnataka	Pyodai	2043 Best	13.51	42000	37000	34000	16000
Namataka	Byadgi	5531 Best	-4.35	22000	23000	24500	10500

## **TURMERIC**

## **Spot Market Recap**

- Steady to weak sentiment witnessed in the Turmeric spot market during the week under review.
- On increased sowing area and subdued demand in domestic and export markets, prices are correcting in major spot markets during the past week.
- Farmers and stockists were releasing their stocks in the fear of decline in prices as a result of which supply reported up as compared to the past week in Nizamabad benchmark market. However, overall supply reported down on lower stocks.
- As per Andhra Pradesh agricultural department, Turmeric sowing activity completed around 18,134 hectares as compared to last year same period 19,955 hectares, down by 9.13% till date.
- As per AgriWatch intention, current year Turmeric sowing area may go down in AP and Telangana as other competitive crops like Cotton and Maize prices are comparatively higher and both crops are short duration crops.
- AgriWatch estimates, Turmeric (Dry) all India production for 2022 is revised lower at 4.67 lakh MT compared to last year's 4.89 lakh MT.



#### **Fundamental analysis**

	Turmeric Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)									
		% Change	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago					
State	Market	Over Previous Week	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2022	19th Nov to 25th Nov 2022	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021					
Telangana	Nizamabad	93.55	6,000	3,100	8500					
i <del>c</del> ialigalia	Warangal #	-	Closed	Closed	Closed					
Tamil Nadu	Salem *		28.4	0.4	63.2					
Tallili Nauu	Erode #	-19.79	15,400	19,200	21500					
Andhra Pradesh	Duggirala *	350.00	2205	490	581					
Maharashtra	Sangli	-46.15	3500	6,500	Closed					
Total		-7.36	27,133	29,290	30,644					
		Arrival * Qtl,	# 65 kgs							

Current year from 1st January 2022 to 2nd December 2022, Turmeric supply in the Nizamabad market remained around 73,318 MT as compared to 81,340 MT same period last year, down by 9.86% on lower ending stocks.

## **AgriWatch Turmeric Area Forecast - Kharif 2022**

As per AgriWatch revised estimates, Turmeric all India sowing area for 2022 is estimated at 1.70 lakh hectares as compared to last year 1.66 lakh hectares, up by 2.44%.

#### **Turmeric Price Trend**



As on 2nd December 2022, Turmeric NCDEX quality prices at Nizamabad benchmark market was trading at INR 7,000 per quintal marginally down 100 from previous week. Last year same period it was INR 7,400 per quintal.

#### **Turmeric Export Scenario**

As per Govt. data, in September 2022, 18,336.52 MT exports were reported up by 14.36% from the previous month even after financial crisis and Russia-Ukraine war, exports reported up amid winter season and to fulfil the regular household needs on health awareness post Covid-19.

Current year, from January 2022 to September 2022 total exports continued from India especially to Bangladesh, UAE and USA and hence export reported up by 7.54% from corresponding period last year.



## **Turmeric Price Outlook**

AgriWatch expect, prices to move in a range between INR 6,700 - 7,200 per quintal in the coming days. AgriWatch expects, famers may start to release their stocks in the fear of further decline in prices in the coming weeks.

	7	urmeric Spot Prices Weekly	Change, Loose P	rices (Rs/C	ti)		
State	Centre	Grade	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
State	Centre	Grade	Previous Week	02-Dec- 22	25-Nov- 22	02-Nov- 22	02-Dec -21
		Nizam quality -1.41		7000	7100	7400	7400
	Nizamabad	Double polish finger	-1.30	7600	7700	8000	8300
Talammana	Benchmark market	Gattah (unpolished)	Unch	6500	6500	6500	6800
Telangana	market	Gattah (double polished)	1.43	7100	7000	7000	7700
	Moneyes	Finger	Unch	5700	5700	5700	6400
	Warangal	Round	Unch	5400	5400	5400	5900
		Finger	Unch	7800	7800	7500	8200
	Erode	Gattah	Unch	6700	6700	6500	7500
Tamil Nadu		Sellem	Unch	8600	8600	9100	8700
	Coimbatore	Bulb	6.66	7026	8111	6500	6500
		Finger	Unch	7500	7500	7500	7500
		Bulb	-3.23	6000	6200	5800	6300
Andhra	Duggirala	Bilty	-0.86	6700	6758	6322	6867
Pradesh	Duggiraia	Finger	-0.40	6175	6200	5800	6450
		Bilty	-0.40	6731	6758	6322	7031
	Sangli	Rajpuri/Salem Finger	-11.76	7500	8500	8000	9500
		Rajpuri Medium	-7.69	7200	7800	7500	8700
		DesiKadappa	-16.00	6300	7500	6500	7900
		Salem Powder	Unch	6500	6500	6200	7300
		Mini Salem	Unch	7200	7200	6500	7600
Maharashtra	Basmat	Super Salem	Unch	8000	8000	7500	8000
		Gattah Powder	Unch	6200	6200	5800	6800
		Gattah Premium	Unch	6500	6500	6200	7000
		Turmeric Finger Polished	-1.39	7100	7200	7000	7700
	Nanded	Turmeric Bulb Polished	-5.97	6300	6700	6300	7000
		Turmeric Mix	-1.52	6500	6600	6400	7400
		Gattah	-1.32	7500	7600	7600	8200
Delhi	Delhi	Mini Salem	Unch	8500	8500	8500	9400
Dellii	Dellii	Finger Single Polished	-2.60	7500	7700	7700	8700
		Finger Double Polished	-4.49	8500	8900	8900	9900



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



Candlestick chart pattern reveals bearish sentiment in the market. RSI moving down in the oversold zone in the market. Volumes are supporting the prices.

Strate	gy: Sell	S2	<b>S</b> 1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX	Dec	6700	6800	7146	7350	7500
Weekly 7	Trade Call	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
NCDEX	Dec	Sell	Below 7150	7000	6900	7300

## **JEERA (CUMIN SEED)**

## **Spot Market Recap:**

- Continued mixed sentiment was witnessed in Jeera spot market during the week under the review.
- Due to hot weather conditions in Rajasthan and Gujarat Jeera growing regions plant growth
  of Jeera standing crops reported lower which supported the prices. In Rajasthan, in some
  regions farmers have done re-sowing also and some of them shifted to other competitive
  crops also added to the bullish sentiment. Due to moisture conditions as a result of higher
  rainfall sowing delayed by 15 to 20 days current year.
- On lower stocks, good demand and decreased pressure from supply side in some markets of Gujarat and Rajasthan, its prices are rebounded by marginal level during the past week.
- Farmers and stockists were continuously releasing their stocks in major spot markets on getting high prices and hence overall supply reported up in the market.
- Jeera sowing around 60% to 65% sowing has been completed in Rajasthan Jeera growing regions, last year till date sowing completed around 75% to 80%.
- As per Gujarat Government, around 113,109 hectare of sowing has been completed as on 28th November 2022 in Jeera key growing regions in Gujarat and according to this data, normal area (three years average) in Gujarat likely to be around 421,457 hectares. During the same period last year, it was around 63,144 hectares.
- AgriWatch expects current year sowing area likely to increase in Rajasthan and Gujarat growing regions as Jeera prices traded at higher levels compared to last year.



# **Fundamental analysis**

Jeera Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)									
			Today	Week Ago	Year Ago				
State	Market	% Change Over Previous Week	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2022	19th Nov to 25th Nov 2022	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021				
Gujarat	Unjha	10.00	66,000	60,000	51,000				
	Rajkot *	-33.92	2270	3,435	5,140				
	Patan*	55.45	171	110	284				
	Dhrol *	-38.89	5.5	9	71				
	Gondal	-36.70	1959	3,095	8,064				
	Jodhpur	98.63	1450	730	8,500				
Rajasthan	Merta City	16.28	2500	2,150	5,200				
Kajasillali	Nagaur	-48.00	1820	3,500	2,500				
	Anandpur Kalu		NA	74	240				
	Total	4.20	76,176	73,103	80,999				
		Arriva	ıl * Qtl						

At Unjha mandi, in the current year from 1st March 2022 to 2nd December 2022, Jeera arrivals reported at 147,785 MT compared to last year's same period of 137,665 MT, up by 7.35% this year, as there are good supply in the market on high prices, farmers and stockists were releasing their old crop stocks as well.

Last year at Unjha mandi from 1st March 2021 to 28th February 2022, jeera arrivals reported 188,540 MT compared to last year's same period of 164,186 MT, up by 14.83%.

# **AgriWatch Jeera Production Estimate 2022-23**

As per the AgriWatch production estimate, Jeera production for 2022-23 (marketing year) is estimated at 316,281 MT (around 58 lakh bags each of 55 kg) compared to last year's 391,801 MT (71 lakh bags).

#### **Jeera Price Trend**



As of 2nd December 2022, Jeera NCDEX quality prices were reported at INR 24,600 per quintal rebounded by INR 400 per quintal from previous week on good demand. Last year same period it was INR 16,000 per quintal.



## **Jeera Export and Import Scenario**

As per data released by the Government, during September 2022 Jeera export fell by 26.04% from previous month and reported at 18,081.78 MT. China continued to buy cumin from India and stood at 4,930 MT in September month followed by Bangladesh and UAE at 3,092.80 and 889.88 MT respectively.

Current year, from January 2022 to September 2022 total exports are at 152,854.82 MT fell by 26.34% as a result of lower stocks and financial crisis in major exporting countries.

India imports fell by 75.20% from previous month, recorded at 59.08 MT only and around 90% imports in the current month has been done from Spain only.

However, overall imports reported down by 54.92% from the corresponding years due to lower stocks in the other producing countries. Imports from major importing countries like China, UAE dropped by 75%, and 73% from previous year. However, imports from Netherlands reported up by 285% from the same period last year.

#### **Jeera Price Outlook**

AgriWatch expects at Unjha benchmark market Jeera NCDEX quality prices to trade in a range between INR 24,300 – 25,200 per quintal (Low – High) in the coming days.

	Cumin Seed Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)									
01-1-			% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago			
State	Centre	Grade	Previous Week	02-Dec-	25-Nov-	02-Nov-	02-Dec			
				22	22	22	-21			
	Unjha	Local	0.89	22700	22500	22400	14500			
	Benchmark	NCDEX Quality	1.65	24600	24200	24500	16000			
	market	Poojari type /Machine Cut	1.59	25600	25200	25500	17000			
	Mundra Port (FOR)	1% Singapore	-1.23	23605	23900	24200	16000			
		2% Singapore	-1.25	23355	23650	23950	15750			
Gujarat		1 % European	-1.21	24105	24400	24700	16500			
		2% European	-1.22	23855	24150	24450	16250			
	Rajkot	Local	1.94	23140	22700	22960	14650			
	Patan	Local	8.02	22750	21060	22130	14655			
	Dhrol	Local	-1.55	20675	21000	18450	13675			
	Gondal	Local	3.61	22955	22155	22455	15205			
	Jodhpur	Local	2.13	24000	23500	22000	15500			
Deicethen	Merta City	Local	-0.41	24000	24100	23500	Closed			
Rajasthan	Nagaur	Local	-0.84	23600	23800	22800	15500			
	Anandpur Kalu	Local	Unch	24000	24000	23000	15500			
Delhi	New Delhi	Ganesh	1.21	25000	24700	24200	16500			
Deini	New Deini	Poojari type / Machine Cut	1.10	27500	27200	27200	17200			



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



Candlestick chart pattern indicates range bound movement in the market. RSI moving up in the neutral zone in the market. Volumes are not supporting the prices.

Strateg	ıy: Sell	S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX	Dec	24700	25000	25590	26400	26500
Weekly T	rade Call	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
	Dec	Sell	Below 25800	25200	25100	26300

## **BLACK PEPPER**

#### **Spot Market Recap**

- Firm sentiment reported in the Black Pepper spot market during the past week.
- Lower supply in the spot market supported the domestic pepper prices. Planters and Stockists were not interested to release their stocks at current lower prices level.
- Continuous imports from other producing countries put pressure on Indian pepper prices.
- As per trade sources, higher old stocks reported in Kerala warehouses and owners are releasing their stocks at discounted prices added the bearish sentiment. It is reported that around 7,000 to 8,000 tons of FSSAI licensed pepper are being stored in the warehouse and the owner is in the process of releasing it in parts.
- AgriWatch expects buyers likely to be active from lower price levels as India's pepper production is estimated to be lower. As per current situations, AgriWatch expects India's pepper production for 2021-22 likely to go down by 8 to 10% compared to last year. Last year (2020-21) India's Pepper production was 62,000 MT.



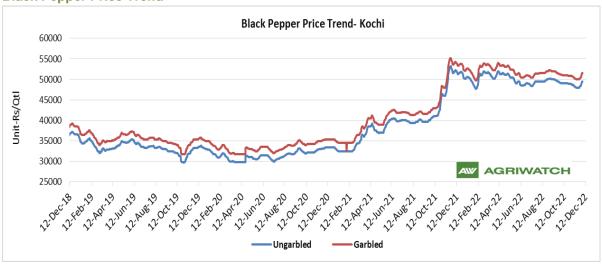
#### **Fundamental Analysis**

Black Pepper Arrival Scenario: (in Tons)								
State Market		% Change	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago			
		Over Previous Week	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2022	19th Nov to 25th Nov 2022	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021			
Kerala	Kochi	-3.45	140.0	145.0	200			
Total		-3.45	140.0	145.0	200			

Current year, from 1st January 2022 to 2nd December 2022, Black pepper supply reported 9,139 tonnes compared to last year's 4,515 tonnes, up by 102.41% as stockists and planters were releasing their stocks during the start of this year amid higher prices.

Last year, from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021, Black pepper supply reported 5649.5 tonnes compared to last year's 5,261 tonnes, down by 13.96%.

## **Black Pepper Price Trend**



As on 2nd December 2022, Black Pepper Garbled prices were at INR 51,500 per quintal up by INR 1,300 per quintal as compared to last week and Ungarbled prices were at INR 48,200 per quintal up by INR 1,300 per quintal from last week.

## **Black Pepper Spot Price Outlook (Kochi, Garbled)**

AgriWatch expects Black Pepper (Garbled) likely to trade in a range between INR 51,200 – 52,500 per quintal for next week.

## **Black Pepper Export and Import Scenario**

India continued to import Black Pepper from Vietnam and Brazil as a result of which imports reported at 450.50 MT, up by 4.04% in September 2022 from the previous month and overall imports during the current year also reported marginally up by 0.40% from the same period last year.

Due to decreased demand from USA, UK and other countries, its exports reported down during the current year by 10.29% from the same period last year (including Garbled and Ungarbled). However, in September 2022 exports is up by 22.68% from the previous month and recorded at 314.49 MT on some new demand from Malaysia and Sweden.

#### **International Scenario**

Vietnam pepper prices as on 2nd December remained stable in the domestic market. Currently, the highest purchasing price according to the survey is 63,000 VND/kg. In which, the lowest price of 60,000 VND/kg was recorded in Gia Lai and Dong Nai provinces. Next are the two provinces of Dak Lak and Dak Nong with the same price of 61,000 VND/kg. Similarly, pepper prices today in Binh Phuoc and Ba Ria - Vung Tau were also stable at 62,000 VND/kg and 63,000 VND/kg, respectively.



World pepper price according to the International Pepper Association (IPC) on November 30 (local time), world pepper prices compared to November 29 are as follows, Lampung black pepper (Indonesia): at 3,776 USD/ton, down 0.03%, Brazilian black pepper ASTA 570: at \$2,625/ton, unchanged, Kuching black pepper (Malaysia) ASTA: at 5,100 USD/ton, unchanged, Muntok white pepper: at \$5,947/ton, down 0.03%, Malaysian white pepper ASTA: at \$7,300/ton, unchanged.

In Southeast Asia, Indonesian pepper prices were stable last week amid forecasted harvest declines. Malaysian domestic pepper prices continued to decline despite a 1% increase in the Malaysian Ringgit against the USD (4.71 MYR/USD). Meanwhile, Malaysian international pepper prices continued to be stable and unchanged. Meanwhile, the domestic price of white pepper in Vietnam was stable last week, while the other varieties tended to increase. In the past week, the greenback fluctuated strongly with a decrease of 4.02%, to 106.42%.

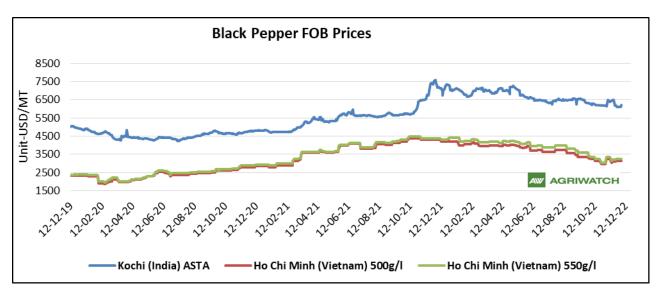
The global pepper area is 745,000 hectares in 2021, an increase of 42.8% compared to 2020. In Vietnam, the pepper area has decreased significantly due to a sharp drop in prices, the impact of diseases and climate change, from 152,000 hectares in 2017 to 130,000 hectares in 2021. In 2022, Vietnam's exports are estimated at 220,000 tons, accounting for 55% of total pepper production worldwide.

Vietnam imported 12,997 tons of pepper from Brazil in the first 9 months of the year up 2.7 times in volume over the same period last year. This is also the largest volume of pepper that Vietnam has ever imported from Brazil so far. Thereby making Vietnam become the largest pepper importer from Brazil, accounting for 22% of the country's pepper export market share compared to 8% of the same period last year. In September alone, Vietnam imported 2,246 tons of Brazilian pepper, up 52.7% over the previous month. In addition to Vietnam, Brazil also boosted pepper exports to a number of other markets in September such as: UAE up 35.7%, Morocco up 72.7%, especially Germany increased more than 7 times.

	Black Pepper Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)									
State	O a series	0	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago			
	Centre	Grade	Previous	02-Dec- 22	25-Nov-22	02-Nov-22	02-Dec - 21			
			Week	22			<b>4</b> 1			
Kerala	Kochi	Ungarbled	2.70	49500	48200	48800	51600			
Neraia	Benchmark market	Garbled	2.59	51500	50200	50800	53600			
Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru	Ungarbled	3.71	50300	48500	49500	53000			
		Unpolished	2.80	55000	53500	54000	56000			
Delhi	New Delhi	550 GL	0.93	54500	54000	55000	60000			
		Number 11.5	4.46	58500	56000	57500	60000			

	Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)										
Date	Brazil ASTA 570	ex Kochi (India) ASTA	Lampung (Indonesia) ASTA 570	Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia) ASTA	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/l	Ho Chi Minh 550g/l					
26-11-22	2625	6120	-	5100	3150	3250					
28-11-22	2625	6120	-	5100	3150	3250					
29-11-22	2625	6120	3777	5100	3150	3250					
30-11-22	2625	6120	3776	5100	3150	3250					
01-12-22	2625	6120	NA	NA	3150	3250					
02-12-22	2625	6120	3852	5100	3150	3250					





As on 2nd December 2022, Kochi (India) ASTA were trading at 6,120 USD/MT, Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/I moving at 3,150 USD/MT, Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 550g/I moving at 3,250 USD/MT steady from last week same period.

## **CARDAMOM**

## **Spot Market Recap**

- Mixed sentiment was witnessed in the Small Cardamom spot market during the past week.
- Due to good quality supply prices reported up in the Kerala market. Buyers are active from lower levels in the market.
- AgriWatch expects, arrivals may increase as a result of which prices are likely to correct in the coming weeks.
- As per AgriWatch estimates India's production for the marketing year 2022-23 is expected to be around 30,000 metric tonne (MT). Last year it was 27,000 MT.

## **Fundamental Analysis:**

	Cardamom Arrival Scenario: (in Kgs)									
		% Change	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago					
State	Market	Over Previous Week	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2022	19th Nov to 25th Nov 2022	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021					
Kerala	Vandanmedu, Thekkady, Kochi, Kumily, Nedumkandam, Santhanpara & Bodinayakanur (Kerala)	-50.24	2,21,367	4,44,911	5,20,742					
	Total	-50.24	2,21,367	4,44,911	5,20,742					

In the current season (which officially started from 1st August 2022) up to 2nd December 2022, arrivals reported 5,833 tonnes, last year same period it was 5,049 tonnes, up by 15.53% due to higher production current season.

AgriWatch expects, Cardamom planters and stockists may hold their stocks if prices go down from current levels.

#### **Cardamom Export and Import Scenario**

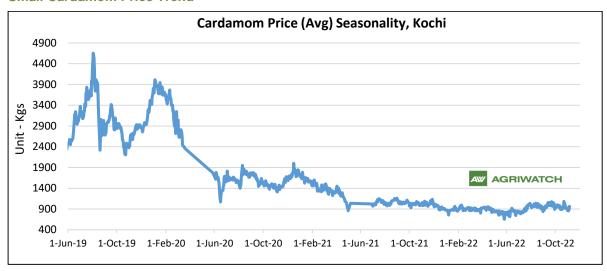
As we mentioned earlier, on good winter season demand in other countries, small cardamom exports reported at 363.82 MT up by 10.02% in September 2022 from the previous month. Overall exports in this year reported up by 32.08% from the same period last year on good demand in major exporting countries.



Increase in export demand by 29.42% has been reported in Large Cardamom as well during the first nine months of this year as compared to same period previous year. Exports reported at 111.22 MT up by 70.56% in September 2022 from the previous month.

With continued interest from Nepal and Bhutan, Large Cardamom imports reported up by 94.65% from the previous month and reported at 721.88 MT. However, on good production in India, overall imports during the current year reported down by 33.05% from the same period last year.

#### **Small Cardamom Price Trend**

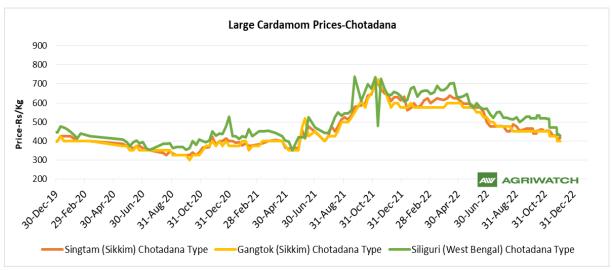


As on 2nd December 2022, at Kochi auction centre prices are moving at INR 975 per kgs up by INR 41 per kg as compared to last week on good arrivals. Last year same period it was trading on an average basis at INR 952 per kgs.

# **Small Cardamom Price Outlook**

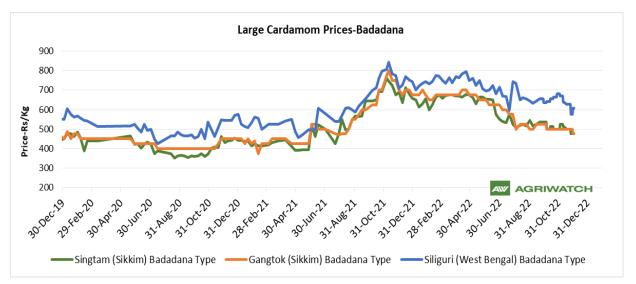
All India Cardamom average auction prices for next week are likely to move in a range between INR 850 – 970 per kgs.

Large Cardamom Price Trend- Chotadana & Badadana



As on 2nd December 2022, Large Cardamom Chotadana prices were trading steady on an average weekly basis. However, it is trading at lower side from the same period last year recorded down by 34.85% (average basis).





As on 2nd December 2022, Large Cardamom Badadana prices were almost trading steady on an average weekly basis. However, it is trading at lower side from the same period last year recorded down by 26.25% (average basis).

	Cardamom Spo	ot Prices Wee	kly Change, Avera	ge Auction	Prices (R	s/Kgs)	
01-1-		0	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
State	Centre	Grade	Previous Week	02-Dec- 22	25-Nov- 22	02-Nov-22	02-Dec - 21
	Vandanmedu,	Max price	-13.94	1364	1585	1387	1541
Kerala	Thekkady, Kochi, Nedumkandam, Kumily, Santhanpara & Bodinayakanur	Avg. Price	4.38	975	934	852	952
	New Delhi	Medium	Unch	725	725	785	1025
		6.5 (Bold)	Unch	825	825	875	1125
Delhi		7 (Bold)	Unch	1050	1050	1075	1225
		7.5 (Bold)	Unch	1250	1250	1250	1375
		8 (Bold)	Unch	1550	1550	1550	1625
	L	arge Cardam	om Spot Market Pr	rices: (Rs/k	(g)		
	Singtam	Badadana	Unch	475	475	500	691
Sikkim	Singtam	Chotadana	1.95	418	410	450	644
SIRKIII	Gangtok	Badadana	-5.00	475	500	500	700
	Gangtok	Chotadana	Unch	400	400	450	625
West Bengal	Siliguri	Badadana	5.37	608	577	681	711
west beligat	Siliguri	Chotadana	-0.92	429	433	518	643



## **CORIANDER SEED**

#### **Spot Market Recap**

- By and large weak sentiment was witnessed in the Coriander spot market during the past week.
- In the report of good sowing during the current season and on subdued demand in domestic and export markets, prices continued to correct in major spot markets during the week.
- Currently, old crop supply is comparatively more as farmers and stockists are storing their fresh current year best quality crops and are expected to release on increase in demand in future.
- Coriander sowing started in growing regions by the delay of 15-20 days from normal timings. In Gujarat around 60 65% sowing has been completed and in Rajasthan around 65 70% sowing has been completed till date.
- In Gujarat, around 157,114 hectares sowing has been completed however during the same period last year it stood at 35,486 hectares only as per the data released by Gujarat Government as on dated 28th November, 2022 and according to the data normal area in coriander (three years average) likely to be around 118,300 hectares.
- AgriWatch expects Coriander sowing area may increase current year as prices are trading at an all-time high position.

## **Fundamental analysis**

Coriander Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)									
		% Change	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago				
State	Market	% Change Over Previous Week	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2022	19th Nov to 25th Nov 2022	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021				
	Kota	9.09	2,400	2,200	5,000				
Rajasthan	Ramganj	-44.88	7,000	12,700	17,000				
Kajastiiaii	Baran	10.00	4,400	4,000	8,600				
	Bhawani	146.77	153	62	375				
Madhya Pradesh	Guna	15.38	7,500	6,500	17,500				
Mauriya Frauesii	Neemuch	-5.45	5,200	5,500	6,600				
Gujarat	Gondal	-69.66	4982	16,423	9,430				
Total		-33.24	31,635	47,385	64,505				

Current year at Kota mandi, coriander total supply from 1st March 2022 to 2nd December 2022, was reported at 8,800 MT compared to 10,216 MT during the same period last year, down by 13.86% on lower stocks.

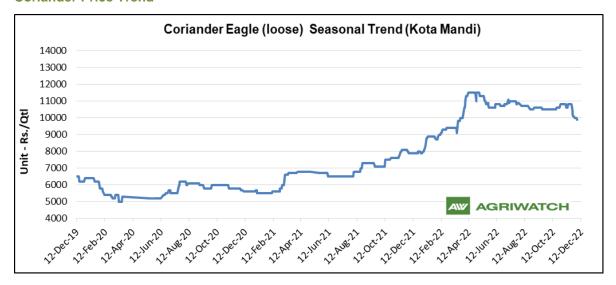
At Kota mandi, last year coriander total supply from 1st March 2021 to 28th February 2022, was reported 13,844 MT compared to 15,360 MT during the same period last year, down by 9.87%.

#### **AgriWatch Coriander Production Estimate 2022-23**

As per the AgriWatch production estimate, Coriander production for 2022-23 (Marketing Year) is estimated at 310,371 MT (around 77.6 lakh bags, 1 bag = 40 kg) compared to last year's 342,435 MT (85 lakh bags).



#### **Coriander Price Trend**



As on 2nd December 2022, Coriander Eagle loose price at the Kota benchmark market was reported at INR 10,000 per quintal, marginally down by INR 100 per quintal on subdued demand. Last year same period it was trading at INR 7,900 per quintal.

## **Coriander Export and Import Scenario**

India continued to import coriander from producing countries due to lower stocks and higher prices in India from other producing countries like Russia, UAE and Bulgaria.

Coriander imports from January 2022 to September 2022 reported around 23,038.73 MT which is up by 372.16% from the same period last year stood at 4,879.48 MT only.

Coriander exports reported at 3,217.64 MT in September 2022 decline by 9.05% from previous month (including Whole and crushed).

During January 2022 to September 2022, India exports (including Whole and crushed) reported down by 15.01% from the same period last year.

#### **Coriander Price Outlook**

Coriander Badami prices are expected to trade in a range of INR 9,300 – INR 10,000 per quintal and Eagle variety is expected to trade in a range INR 9,400 – INR 10,300 per quintal.

Coriander Seed Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/QtI)									
State	Centre	Grade	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago		
	Ochtro	Grade	Previous Week	02-Dec-22	25-Nov-22	02-Nov-22	02-Dec-21		
	Voto	Eagle	-0.99	10000	10100	10800	7900		
	Kota Benchmark	Eagle(Split)	-0.94	10500	10600	11300	7900		
	market	Badami	-1.03	9600	9700	10400	7600		
	market	Badami (Split)	-0.99	10000	10100	10800	7700		
	Ramganj	Eagle	-2.04	9600	9800	10400	7225		
		Eagle(Split)	-2.04	9600	9800	10400	7225		
Rajasthan		Badami	-1.08	9200	9300	9900	7025		
Najastiiaii		Badami (Split)	-1.08	9200	9300	9900	7025		
		Scooter	3.85	10800	10400	11000	8325		
	Baran	Eagle	-1.61	9150	9300	10500	7600		
	Daran	Badami	0.55	9200	9150	10000	7300		
		Eagle	Unch	9700	9700	9600	7500		
	Bhawani	Badami	Unch	9500	9500	9400	7200		
		Scooter	-1.01	9800	9900	9800	7800		
Madhya	Guna	Badami	-5.56	8500	9000	10400	7200		
Pradesh	Guna	Eagle	-3.16	9200	9500	10800	7500		



		Scooter	-2.97	9800	10100	11200	8500
		Badami	-2.11	9300	9500	10500	7400
	Neemuch	Eagle	-5.94	9500	10100	11000	7700
		Scooter	-0.95	10400	10500	11700	NA
Gujarat	Gondal	Badami	2.16	9455	9255	11005	7905
Gujarat		Eagle	1.07	9455	9355	11055	8005
	Khari Baoli (Delhi)	Eagle (Dal)	-8.00	11500	12500	12000	9500
Delhi		Eagle	-7.41	12500	13500	12600	10000
		Scooter	7.14	15000	14000	13300	13000

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



Candlestick chart pattern indicates bearish sentiment in the market. Volumes are supporting the prices. RSI moving down in oversold zone in the market.

Strategy: Sell		S2	<b>S</b> 1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX	Dec	9300	9400	9770	10100	10200
Weekly Trade Call		Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
	Dec	Sell	Below 9800	9600	9500	10000

## **FENNEL SEED**

#### **Spot Market Recap**

- Steady to firm sentiment was reported in Fennel spot markets during week under the review.
- On decreased arrivals and improved demand, fennel prices rebounded in most of the spot markets.
- Current year 1st January 2022 to 2nd December 2022, Fennel supply in the Unjha market is reported to add up to around 70,386 MT as compared to last year's same period 61,655 MT, up by 14.16% as new crop supply continues in the spot market also last year during this period mostly markets were closed due to coronavirus lockdown.
- As per Govt. data, around 27,934 Ha sowing has been completed as on dated 28th November,
   2022 in Gujarat Fennel growing regions which was 8,894 Ha during the corresponding period last year.



#### **Fennel Export Scenario**

Fennel exports reported at 49.38 MT down by 65.16% during September 2022 from previous month.

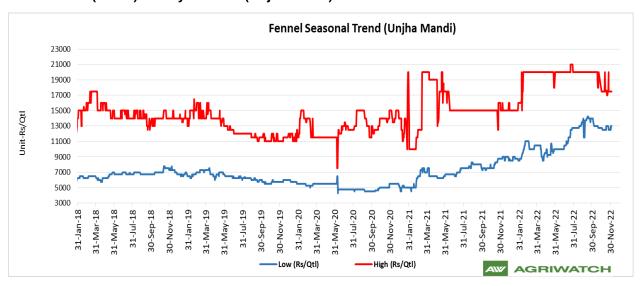
During January 2022 to September 2022, it is down by 45.36% from same period last year with highest to USA followed by UK and South Africa.

## **Fundamental Analysis**

Fennel Seed Arrival Scenario: (in Qtl)									
State	Market	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago				
		Previous Week	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2022	19th Nov to 25th Nov 2022	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021				
	Rajkot	316.67	25	6	45				
Gujarat	Patan	400.00	10	2	180				
	Unjha	-23.53	3,900	5,100	9200				
Total		-22.96	3,935	5,108	9,425				

Fennel Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)										
State	Market	%Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago				
		Previous Week	02-Dec-22	25-Nov-22	02-Nov-22	02-Dec-21				
	Rajkot	6.93	11500	10755	10755	7500				
Gujarat	Patan	38.63	12830	9255	13005	7500				
-	Unjha	Unch	17500	17500	17500	15000				
Delhi	Khari Baoli	Unch	12800	12800	12800	12500				

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



At Unjha the Fennel weekly spot prices are likely to move towards INR 16,500 per quintal to INR 18,500 per quintal, in the coming days.

## **FENUGREEK SEED (METHI)**

## **Spot Market Recap**

- Mixed sentiment was witnessed during week under the review in Fenugreek spot markets.
- Current year 1st January 2022 to 2nd December 2022, Fenugreek supply in the Neemuch market remains at 24,970 MT, however last year same period it was 15,820 MT, up by 57.84% as compared to the same period last year.



## **Fenugreek Export Scenario**

Fenugreek export during September 2022 reported at 216.04 MT marginally down by 1.17% from previous month.

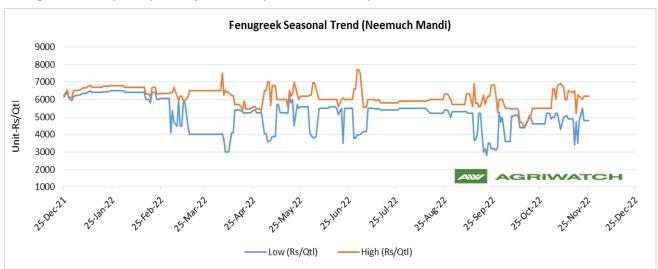
From January to September, Fenugreek export reported down by 7.66% from previous year with highest to Japan followed by South Africa and USA during the current year.

## **Fundamental analysis**

Fenugreek Seed Arrival Scenario: (in Qtl)								
		% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Year Ago			
State	Market	% Change Over Previous Week	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2022	19th Nov to 25th Nov 2022	26th Nov to 2nd Dec 2021			
Cuioret	Rajkot	-23.77	1680	2204	740			
Gujarat	Patan	238.10	71	21	23			
	Kota	-41.26	373	635	0			
Rajasthan	Ramganj	-39.13	70	115	0			
	Jodhpur	-78.46	98	455	120			
Madhya Pradesh	Neemuch	-12.32	7190	8200	5500			
Total		-18.47	9,482	11,630	6,383			

Fenugreek Seed Spot Prices Weekly Change, Loose Prices (Rs/Qtl)								
State	Market	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago		
	IVIAI KEL	Previous Week	02-Dec-22	25-Nov-22	02-Nov-22	02-Dec-21		
Cuieret	Rajkot	-1.00	5445	5500	5755	6940		
Gujarat	Patan	-0.39	5140	5160	4625	5555		
	Jodhpur	13.46	5900	5200	4700	6800		
Rajasthan	Kota	5.21	5050	4500	5000	Closed		
	Ramganj	-1.11	4450	4500	4685	Closed		
Madhya Pradesh	Neemuch	19.23	6200	6200	6600	6700		

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



At Neemuch mandi, Fenugreek Seed weekly spot prices likely to move in a range between INR 5,800–6,800 per quintal in coming weeks.



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