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Domestic Fundamentals:

- Mixed sentiment featured in different edible oils at various market centers on Friday.
- Palm oil- Firm demand of palm oil from top importing destinations, weak ringgit and concerns of lower than expected rise in production of palm oil and rise in competitive oils will support palm oil prices in near term.

Exports from Malaysia in first 25 days of October which rose by 8-9 percent indicate firm demand from top importing destinations

Moreover, palm oil will be supported by rise in prices of CBOT soy oil and RBD palmolein Dalian.

Further, production of palm oil is expected to grow but at lower rate. Southern Palm Oil Millers Association (SPOMA) reported growth of 20.6 percent in palm oil production in first 20 days of October which indicated strong gains in palm oil production in October. However, production may rise at a lower rate.

End stocks of palm oil in Malaysia in October are expected to rise on higher production. However, production will rise at slower than expected rate thereby limiting gains in palm oil end stocks.

Indonesia did not raise export duties on crude palm oil as it expects that it will miss certain thresholds.

Malaysian government estimated that palm oil production will rise at a slower rate of 2.5 percent in 2018 after rise of 15.5 percent in 2017. Average prices have been estimated higher on higher demand from China, EU and India.

• Soy oil- Decision EPA to back out on series of reforms to cut the production of soy oil based biodiesel supported soy oil prices in near term.

Further, imposition of anti dumping duty on imports of biodiesel form Argentina and Indonesia will increase the use of biodiesel in US will support soy oil prices in medium term.

Harvest of soybean picked up in US last week due to clear weather indicates harvest will complete in time. However, harvest was below last year and 5-year average. Other parameters of crop were better than 5-year average.

Planting of soybean has started in Argentina and has reached 1.8 percent of 18.1 million hectares until this Thursday, according to Buenos Aires Grains Exchange. It said that total area under soybean will shrink 5.7 percent in 2017/18 due to flooding.

• Soybean planting in Brazil has reached 20 percent last week which was below last year and 5-year average. Lower pace of planting is due to dry condition in center west Brazil.

According to Malaysian government, Malaysia's palm oil production is expected to rise 2.5 percent in 2018 to 20.5 MMT after rise of 15.5 percent rise in production in 2017 at 20 MMT. Malaysia palm oil output was 17.3 MMT in 2016. Average prices of palm oil in 2018 are estimated at 2,750 ringgit per ton due to higher demand by China, EU and India. Average prices of palm oil in 2017 are estimated at 2,700 ringgit (USD 638) per ton.

• According to Indonesia trade ministry, Indonesia keeps November crude palm oil export duty to zero, unchanged from last month. This is the seventh consecutive month of zero tax. Reference prices of export tax are set at USD 750 per ton. Indonesia kept export duty at zero as it expects that prices will miss certain thresholds.

Outlook: Edible oil basket is expected to feature firm sentiment in near term.

| NCDEX So | by Refine | ed Oil: | | | | MCX CPO: | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
| Nov-17 | -1.10 | 677.50 | 677.90 | 675.35 | 675.50 | Oct-17 | 0.10 | 544.90 | 546.40 | 542.90 | 544.30 |
| Dec-17 | -0.55 | 686.00 | 686.30 | 684.20 | 684.30 | Nov-17 | 0.20 | 544.50 | 546.90 | 542.50 | 543.40 |

| Prices are taken at 5:05 PM | | | | | | Prices are taken at 5:05 PM | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---|-----------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|--|--|
| Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change | _ | Contract | Volume | Change | OI | Change | | |
| Nov-17 | 12,600 | 3930 | 33170 | -3440 | | Oct-17 | 857 | 509 | 1335 | -791 | | |
| Dec-17 | 8,090 | 1910 | 32550 | 3230 | | Nov-17 | 1688 | 1030 | 5727 | 490 | | |

| | Vol-C | DI are taken at 5:05 PM | | Vol-O | I are taken at 5:05 PM |
|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| Spread | Nov-17 | Dec-17 | Spread | Oct-17 | Nov-17 |
| Basis | -0.50 | | Basis | 2.7 | |
| Nov-17 | | 8.80 | Sep-17 | | -0.9 |
| Dec-17 | | | Oct-17 | | |

* CPO Kandla prices taken for spread calculated as at 5:30 PM

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| CBOT Soy Oil Futures (Projections): (Values in US cents/Ib) | | | | | BMD CPO Futures: (Values in MYR/tonnes) | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|----------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close |
| 15-Dec | -0.02 | 34.5 | 34.63 | 34.45 | 34.48 | 15-Nov | 1 | 2796 | 2808 | 2786 | 2786 |
| 15-Jan | -0.01 | 34.66 | 34.79 | 34.63 | 34.65 | 15-Dec | -2 | 2805 | 2814 | 2791 | 2795 |
| 15-Mar | -0.01 | 34.88 | 35.01 | 34.84 | 34.87 | 15-Jan | 4 | 2822 | 2833 | 2810 | 2817 |
| 15-May | -0.02 | 35.1 | 35.22 | 35.06 | 35.08 | | | | | | |
| 15-July | -0.02 | 35.28 | 35.4 | 35.26 | 35.26 | 15-Feb | 9 | 2832 | 2844 | 2825 | 2832 |

Forex:

| Date/Currency | Chinese Yuan | Indonesian Rupiah | Malaysian Ringgit | Argentine Peso | Indian rupee | Brazilian Roal Dollar Index | | Crude Oil WTI (\$/barrel) |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| 27/10/2017 | 6.65 | 13619 | 4.24 | 17.65 | 64.88 | 3.29 | 94.97 | 52.55 |

Edible Oil Prices at Key Market

| Commodity | Centre | Prices(P | er 10 Kg) | Chang e |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|------------|
| | | 27-Oct- 17 | 26-Oct- 17 | |
| | Indore | 675 | 675 | Unch |
| | Indore (Soy Solvent Crude) | 645 | 645 | Unch |
| | Mumbai | 680 | 680 | Unch |
| | Mumbai (Soy Degum) | 640 | 640 | Unch |
| | Kandla/Mundra | 665 | 665 | Unch |
| | Kandla/Mundra (Soy Degum) | 640 | 640 | Unch |
| | Kolkata | 687 | 678 | 9 |
| | Delhi | 722 | 720 | 2 |
| | Nagpur | 712 | 712 | Unch |
| Refined Soybean Oil | Rajkot | 665 | 17 675 645 680 640 665 640 675 | Unch |
| | Kota | 675 | 675 | Unch |
| | Hyderabad | 680 | 680 | Unch |
| | Akola | 710 | 26-Oct- 17 675 645 680 640 665 640 665 640 665 640 678 720 712 665 675 680 710 710 710 710 710 710 710 710 710 710 715 547 565 595 545 | Unch |
| | Amrawati | 710 | | Unch |
| | Bundi | 675 | 675 | Unch |
| | Jalna | 710 | 26-Oct- 17 675 645 680 640 665 640 665 640 678 720 712 665 675 680 710 710 675 716 NA 716 715 547 565 595 545 | -6 |
| | Alwar | NA | NA | - |
| | Solapur | 716 | 26-Oct- 17 675 645 680 640 665 640 675 640 675 640 675 640 678 720 712 665 675 680 710 710 675 716 NA 716 715 547 565 595 545 | Unch |
| | Dhule | 715 | 715 | Unch |
| | | | | |
| | Kandla (Crude Palm Oil) | 547 | 547 | Unch |
| | Kandla (RBD Palm oil) | 565 | 565 | Unch |
| Palm Oil | Kandla RBD Pamolein | 595 | 595 | Unch |
| | Kakinada (Crude Palm Oil) | 545 | 545 | Unch |
| | Kakinada RBD Pamolein | 590 | 590 | Unch |

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| | Haldia Pamolein | 600 | 600 | Unch |
| | Chennai RBD Pamolein | | | Unch |
| | KPT (krishna patnam) Pamolein | 585 | 585 | Unch |
| | Mumbai RBD Pamolein | 615 | 615 | Unch |
| | Delhi | 655 | 655 | Unch |
| | Rajkot | 595 | 594 | 1 |
| | Hyderabad | 584 | 584 | Unch |
| | Mangalore RBD Pamolein | 595 | 595 | Unch |
| | PFAD (Kandla) | 445 | 445 | Unch |
| | Refined Palm Stearin (Kandla) | 475 | 475 | Unch |
| | | • | • | |
| | Chennai | 670 | 670 | Unch |
| | Mumbai | 710 | 710 | Unch |
| | Mumbai(Expeller Oil) | 625 | 625 | Unch |
| | Kandla (Ref.) | 815 | 815 | Unch |
| Refined Sunflower Oil | Kandla/Mundra (Crude) | NA | NA | - |
| | Hyderabad (Ref) | 679 | 684 | -5 |
| | Latur (Expeller Oil) | 695 | 695 | Uncl |
| | Chellakere (Expeller Oil) | 625 | 625 | Unc |
| | Erode (Expeller Oil) | 710 | 710 | Unch |
| | | | • | |
| | Rajkot | 875 | 870 | 5 |
| | Chennai | 840 | 840 | Unch |
| | Delhi | 865 | 860 | 5 |
| Groundnut Oil | Hyderabad * | 870 | 870 | Uncl |
| | Mumbai | 905 | 910 | -5 |
| | Gondal | 615 615 655 655 595 594 584 584 595 595 445 445 475 475 670 670 710 710 625 625 815 815 NA NA 679 684 695 695 625 625 710 710 875 870 840 840 865 860 870 870 | Uncł | |
| | Jamnagar | | Uncl | |
| | | | | |
| | Jaipur (Expeller Oil) | 775 | 770 | 5 |
| | Jaipur (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | 802 | 805 | -3 |
| | Kota (Expeller Oil) | 740 | 740 | Uncl |
| | Kota (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | 795 | 795 | Uncl |
| | Neewai (Expeller Oil) | | | -6 |
| | Neewai (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | | | -6 |
| Rapeseed Oil/Mustard Oil | Bharatpur (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | 785 | | Uncl |
| | Alwar (Expeller Oil) | | | - |
| | Alwar (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | | | - |
| Rapeseed Oil/Mustard Oil | Sri-Ganga Nagar(Exp Oil) | | | Uncl |
| | Sri-Ganga Nagar (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | | | 5 |
| | Mumbai (Expeller Oil) | 780 | 780 | Unch |
| | Kolkata(Expeller Oil) | | | Unch |



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|--|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| | New Delhi (Expeller Oil) | 780 | 778 | 2 |
| | Hapur (Expeller Oil) | 830 | 830 | Unch |
| | Hapur (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | 880 | 880 | Unch |
| | Agra (Kacchi Ghani Oil) | 790 | 790 | Unch |
| | | | | |
| | Rajkot | 654 | 652 | 2 |
| | Hyderabad | 645 | 645 | Unch |
| Refined Cottonseed Oil | Mumbai | 675 | 675 | Unch |
| | New Delhi | 640 | 635 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| Coconut Oil | Kangayan (Crude) | 1510 | 1510 | Unch |
| | Cochin | 1600 | 1600 | Unch |
| | Trissur | NA | NA | - |
| | I | | | |
| Sesame Oil | New Delhi | 880 | 840 | 40 |
| | Mumbai | NA | NA | - |
| Kardi | Mumbai | 870 | 870 | Unch |
| Rice Bran Oil (40%) | New Delhi | 505 | 505 | Unch |
| Rice Bran Oil (4%) | Punjab | 600 | 600 | Unch |
| Rice Bran Oil (4%) | Uttar Pradesh | NA | NA | - |
| | | 4 | • | |
| Malaysia Palmolein USD/MT | FOB | 698 | 696 | 2 |
| | CNF India | 728 | 720 | 8 |
| Indonesia CPO USD/MT | FOB | 695 | 695 | Unch |
| | CNF India | 725 | 725 | Unch |
| RBD Palm oil (Malaysia Origin USD/MT) | FOB | 692 | 690 | 2 |
| RBD Palm Stearin (Malaysia Origin USD/MT) | FOB | 705 | 705 | Unch |
| RBD Palm Kernel Oil (Malaysia Origin USD/MT) | FOB | 1520 | 1515 | 5 |
| Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (Malaysia Origin USD/MT) | FOB | 642 | 643 | -1 |
| Crude palm Kernel Oil India (USD/MT) | CNF India | NA | NA | - |
| Ukraine Origin CSFO USD/MT Kandla | CIF | 815 | 818 | -3 |
| Rapeseed Oil Rotterdam Euro/MT | FOB | 780 | 772 | 8 |
| | • | | | |
| Argentina FOB (\$/MT) | | 26-Oct- 17 | 25-Oct- 17 | Chang e |
| Crude Soybean Oil Ship | | NA | NA | - |
| Refined Soy Oil (Bulk) Ship | | NA | NA | - |
| Sunflower Oil Ship | | NA | NA | - |
| Cottonseed Oil Ship | | NA | NA | - |
| Refined Linseed Oil (Bulk) Ship | | NA | NA | - |
| * indicates including VAT | | | | |
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Note - Domestic edible oil prices are in Indian rupees per 10 Kg, CNF/FOB/CIF prices are in USD per tons except Rapeseed oil Rotterdam (Euro per tons).

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