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Domestic Fundamentals:

- Edible oil prices witnessed moxed tone at various markets centers on Friday.
- Palm oil- Palm oil prices is expected to be supported by expectation of fall in palm oil end stocks in Malaysia, flat production of palm oil in Malaysia, slow fall of palm oil exports from Malaysia and high domestic use due to increased biodiesel use on higher gasoline premium over palm oil.

Production of palm oil is expected to remain flat after fall in first quarter. Production gains could be limited in coming months. Some production will be lost due to lass on man days on Ramadan fasting.

Exports of palm oil are expected to rise on demand ahead of Ramadan. Demand from China is expected to firm up in May due to trade dispute with US which has led to ceasing of imports of soybean from US. So with less soybean and negative crush margins import demand of palm oil will rise which will benefit exports from Malaysia.

Ringgit has depreciated after reaching highs in April and is expected to depreciate as Dollar Index rise and exports growth remain muted from the country.

Exports of palm oil from Malaysia fell 4-6 percent from Malaysia in April on lower buying by India despite postponing of suspension of export duty on crude palm oil to end April.

Rise in crude oil prices are expected to support palm oil prices. Prices are in a range.

 Soy oil- Deprecation of Argentina Peso and continuous loss of production of soybean in Argentina is expected to support soy oil prices.

Soy oil prices are supported by depreciation of Rupee, high disparity of soy oil imports. Demand is weak in India due to disparity.

Rupee has depreciated from 64 to 67 per USD which has increased disparity in imports of soy oil. Higher disparity has led to weakness in import demand of soy oil cargoes

On the international front, high stocks of soy oil in US, weak demand of US soybean by China and firm dollar is expected to underpin soy oil prices.

Soy oil prices are underpinned by high stocks of soy oil in US as reported by NOPA and USDA on higher crush of soybean.

China is importing lower amount of soybean from US. Crushing of soybean is expected to decrease in China due to negative soybean crush margins will lead to lower supply of soy oil and support prices.

Rise in crude oil prices are expected to support soy oil prices. Prices are in a range.

 According to cargo surveyor Societe Generale de Surveillance (SGS), Malaysia's April palm oil exports fell 4.5 percent to 1,331,564 tons compared to 1,394,973 tons last month. Top buyers are European Union at 294,573 tons (261,868 tons), India at 253,155 tons (412,783 tons), China at 141,130 tons (122,364 tons), Pakistan at 100,100 tons (58,395 tons) and United States at 50,770 tons (53,175 tons). Values in brackets are figures of last month.

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

NCDEX Soy Refined Oil:					MCX CPO:						
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
May-18	7.20	746.95	756.10	746.50	753.50	May-18	5.90	633.00	640.20	633.00	639.00
June-18	8.60	751.80	762.00	750.25	759.30	June-18	5.70	633.50	640.20	633.50	639.60

Prices are taken at 5:05 PM					Prices are taken at 5:05 PM						
Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change	Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change		
May-18	18,310	13640	39910	-5960	May-18	1244	595	4501	-9		
June-18	19,070	13790	34210	3410	June-18	813	537	1906	471		

Vol-OI are taken at 5:05 PM		Vol-OI are taken at 5:05 PM			
Spread	May-18	June-18	Spread	Apr-18	May-18
Basis	1.50		Basis	1.0	
May-18		5.80	May-18		0.6
June-18			June-18		

* 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 I (Values in MY						
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close
15-July	- 0.16	30.35	30.42	30.35	30.42	15-May	7	2330	2338	2322	2329
15-Aug	- 0.16	30.75	30.75	30.57	30.65	15-June	8	2331	2342	2324	2332
15-Sep	-0.15	30.93	30.93	30.71	30.78	15-July	6	2333	2345	2329	2337
15-Oct	- 0.1 6	31.09	31.09	30.87	30.93	,					
15-Dec	- 0.16	31.13	31.16	31.03	31.07	15-Aug	6	2340	2350	2336	2342

Forex:

Date/Currency	Chinese Yuan	Indonesian Rupiah	Malaysian Ringgit	Argentine Peso	Indian rupee	Brazilian Real	Dollar Index	Crude Oil WTI (\$/barrel)
04/05/2018	6.36	13953	3.93	22.25	66.90	3.53	92.50	68.78

Edible Oil Prices at Key Market

		Prices(P	er 10 Kg)	Chang
Commodity	Centre	4-May- 18	3-May- 18	e
	Indore	755	755	Unch
	Indore (Soy Solvent Crude)	725	725	Unch
	Mumbai	755	760	-5
	Mumbai (Soy Degum)	708	710	-2
	Kandla/Mundra	730	735	-5
	Kandla/Mundra (Soy Degum)	700	705	-5
	Kolkata	750	750	Unch
	Delhi	775	780	-5
	Nagpur	755	758	-3
Refined Soybean Oil	Rajkot	725	725	Unch
	Kota	745	745	Unch
	Hyderabad	NR	NR	-
	Akola	760	760	Unch
	Amrawati	760	760	Unch
	Bundi	745	745	Unch
	Jalna	760	762	-2
	Alwar	NA	NA	-
	Solapur	743	745	-2
	Dhule	767	769	-2
	Kandla (Crude Palm Oil)	672	674	-2
	Kandla (RBD Palm oil)	704	709	-5
Palm Oil*	Kandla RBD Pamolein	748	751	-3
	Kakinada (Crude Palm Oil)	NR	NR	-
	Kakinada RBD Pamolein	742	746	-3

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				5, 2010
	Haldia Pamolein	748	748	Unch
	Chennai RBD Pamolein	748	751	-3
	Chennai RBD Pamolein (Vitamin A&D Fortified)	807	797	11
	KPT (krishna patnam) Pamolein	735	740	-5
	Mumbai RBD Pamolein	761	761	Unch
	Mangalore RBD Pamolein	763	763	Unch
	Tuticorin (RBD Palmolein)	755	755	Unch
	Delhi	775	775	Unch
	Rajkot	747	746	1
	Hyderabad	NR	NR	-
	PFAD (Kandla)	746	746	Unch
	Refined Palm Stearin (Kandla)	499	499	Unch
	Superolien (Kandla)	767	772	-5
	Superolien (Mumbai)	798	803	-5
* inclusive of GST				
	Chennai	745	740	5
	Mumbai	775	780	-5
	Mumbai(Expeller Oil)	698	700	-2
	Kandla (Ref.)	740	740	Unch
Refined Sunflower Oil	Kandla/Mundra (Crude)	NA	NA	-
	Hyderabad (Ref)	NR	NR	-
	Latur (Expeller Oil)	725	725	Unch
	Chellakere (Expeller Oil)	710	710	Unch
	Erode (Expeller Oil)	775	775	Unch
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	Rajkot	805	805	Unch
	Chennai	840	840	Unch
	Delhi	850	850	Unch
Groundnut Oil	Hyderabad *	875	860	15
	Mumbai	850	855	-5
	Gondal	790	800	-10
	Jamnagar	800	810	-10
	Jaipur (Expeller Oil)	742	735	7
	Jaipur (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	764	764	Unch
	Kota (Expeller Oil)	735	735	Unch
	Kota (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	750	740	10
Rapeseed Oil/Mustard Oil	Neewai (Expeller Oil)	735	735	Unch
	Neewai (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	755	755	Unch
	Bharatpur (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	770	765	5
	Alwar (Expeller Oil)	NA	NA	-
	Alwar (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	NA	NA	-

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				5, 2010
	Sri-Ganga Nagar(Exp Oil)	745	730	15
	Sri-Ganga Nagar (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	760	745	15
	Mumbai (Expeller Oil)	750	750	Unch
	Kolkata(Expeller Oil)	NA	NA	-
	New Delhi (Expeller Oil)	770	770	Unch
	Hapur (Expeller Oil)	NR	NR	-
	Hapur (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	NR	NR	-
	Agra (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	775	770	5
	Rajkot	745	740	5
Refined Cottonseed Oil	Hyderabad	NR	NR	-
Kenned Collonseed On	Mumbai	755	760	-5
	New Delhi	725	725	Unch
	Kangayan (Crude)	1820	1820	Unch
Coconut Oil	Cochin	1940	1940	Unch
	Trissur	NA	NA	-
Sesame Oil	New Delhi	1000	1000	Unch
	Mumbai	NA	NA	-
Kardi	Mumbai	880	880	Unch
Rice Bran Oil (40%)	New Delhi	515	515	Unch
Rice Bran Oil (4%)	Punjab	630	630	Unch
Rice Bran Oil (4%)	Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	-
Malaysia Palmolein USD/MT	FOB	630	633	-3
	CNF India	650	665	-15
Indonesia CPO USD/MT	FOB	630	635	-5
	CNF India	640	655	-15
RBD Palm oil (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	630	635	-5
RBD Palm Stearin (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	615	623	-8
RBD Palm Kernel Oil (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	1070	1080	-10
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	510	515	-5
Crude palm Kernel Oil India (USD/MT)	CNF India	NA	1030	-
Ukraine Origin CSFO USD/MT Kandla	CIF	818	820	-2
Rapeseed Oil Rotterdam Euro/MT	FOB	910	910	Unch
Argentina FOB (\$/MT)		3-May- 18	2-May- 18	Chang e
Crude Soybean Oil Ship		NR	NR	-
Refined Soy Oil (Bulk) Ship		NR	NR	-
Sunflower Oil Ship		NR	NR	-



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	* indicates including GST			
Refined Linseed Oil (Bulk) Ship	NR	NR	-	
Cottonseed Oil Ship	NR	NR	-	

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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