

# Veg. Oil Weekly Research Report

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## **Executive Summary**

### **Domestic Veg. Oil Market Summary**

*Edible oil prices featured uptrend during this week in domestic market. CBOT soy oil prices featured sideways trend and BMD palm oil prices rise during the week. Soy oil, palm oil and groundnut oil close lower while rapeseed oil and coconut oil prices closed higher.*

*On the currency front, Indian rupee is hovering near 73.99 against 74.45 previous weeks. Rupee expected to appreciate while crude oil prices expected to rise.*

*We expect soy oil and palm oil to rise on strong fundamentals.*

### **Outlook:**

*Weekly Call -: In NCDEX, Market participants are advised to go short above 995 levels for a target of 990 and 988 with a stop loss at 989 on closing basis. We expect Refined soy oil Indore (without GST) is likely to stay in the range of Rs 980-1010 per 10 Kg.*

*In MCX, Market participants are advised to go short in CPO above 876 for a target of 871 and 869 with a stop loss at 879 on closing basis. We expect Crude palm oil (without GST) is likely to stay in the range of Rs 830-880 per 10 Kg*

### **International Veg. Oil Market Summary**

*On the international front, rise in competing oils prices, higher demand from China, higher yields of soybean crop in US, soybean hoarding in Argentina and fall in crude oil prices will underpin soy oil prices in coming days.*

*Rise in competing oil prices, low supply stock, travelling restrictions in Malaysia, flooding in Indonesia and fall in crude oil prices are all likely to underpin CPO prices in near term.*

### Soy oil Fundamental Analysis and Outlook:-

#### Domestic Front

- Soy oil featured uptrend sentiment in domestic markets in the week in review on rise in prices of soy oil in international markets.

Soy oil demand is firm at high seas as its prices rise at high seas compared to CNF markets compared to last week.

Soy oil demand rise in Oct-Nov due to arrival of festive season in India.

Demand of soybean in poultry is improving and expected to cover the 45% loss in demand in April, soon if conditions remain favorable.

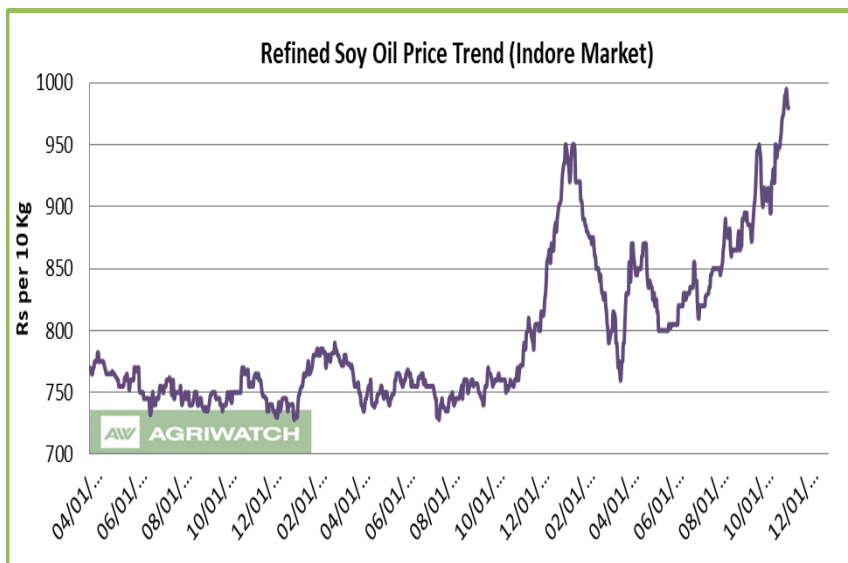
Soy oil stocks in oil year 2019-20 will be under pressure on lower supply of soy oil and higher use of soy oil. This will support soy oil prices in coming months. New crop arrival has started, in coming weeks will lower the pressure on low supply.

Demand for soy oil will rise due to seasonal uptrend of demand and demand ahead of festivals.

Imports of soy oil fell in Sep due to higher prices of soy oil in international markets, negative import parity and refining margins in Sep. However, imports of soy oil will rise in Oct due to high seasonal demand, demand ahead of festivals, lower stocks of soy oil in ports and pipelines, lower supply of domestic crushed soy oil and high discount over rapeseed oil and sunflower oil.

CDSO premium over CPO at high seas is high and may cap gains while refined soy oil discount over rapeseed oil is high so may increase demand. In USD terms, premium of CDSO CNF over CPO CNF is high and decrease demand of CDSO at CNF markets. Further, refined soy oil discount over refined sunflower and soy oil CNF discount over sunflower oil CNF is high may support soy oil prices. Moreover, refined soy oil premium over RBD palmolein is high may cap soy oil prices in domestic markets.

- According to Solvent Extractors Association (SEA), India's September edible oil imports fell 19 percent y-o-y to 10.61 lakh tons from 13.03 lakh tons in Sep 2019. Palm oil imports in Sep fell 25.37 percent y-o-y to 6.44 lakh tons from 8.63 lakh tons in Sep 2019. CPO imports rose 2.65 percent in Sep y-o-y to 6.15 lakh tons from 5.99 lakh tons in Sep 2019. RBD palmolein import fell 95.45 percent to 0.12 lakh tons in Sep vs. 2.64 lakh tons in Sep 2019. Soy oil imports rose 27.41 percent in Sep y-o-y to 3.16 lakh tons from 2.48 lakh tons in Sep 2019. Sunflower oil imports fell 47.61 percent y-o-y in Sep to 0.66 lakh tons from 1.26 lakh tons in Sep 2019. Rapeseed (canola) oil imports in Sep were 0.1 lakh tons compared to 0 imports in Sep 2019.
- According to Solvent Extractors Association (SEA), India's September edible oil stocks at ports and pipelines



fell 7.45 percent m-o-m to 16.02 lakh tons from 17.31 lakh tons in August 2020. Stocks of edible oil at ports in Sep fell to 582,000 tons (CPO 270,000 tons, RBD Palmolein 10,000, Degummed Soybean Oil 210,000 tons, Crude Sunflower Oil 75,000 and Rapeseed Oil 17,000) and about 1,020,000 tons in pipelines. (Stocks at ports were 751,000 tons and in pipelines were 980,000 tons in Aug 2020). India is presently holding 25 days of edible oil requirement on 1st October, 2020 at 16.02 lakh tons compared to 27 days of requirements of 17.31 lakh tons on 1st September, 2020. India held 18.02 lakh tons of stocks in ports and pipelines on 1st October 2019. India's monthly edible oil requirement is 19.0 lakh tons.

- Soy oil import scenario – According to Solvent Extractors Association (SEA), India's September edible oil imports fell 19 percent y-o- y to 10.61 lakh tons from 13.03 lakh tons in Sep 2019.. Soy oil imports rose 27.41 percent in Sep y-o-y to 3.16 lakh tons from 2.48 lakh tons in Sep 2019.
- Imported crude soy oil CNF at West coast port offered at USD 930(USD 877) per ton for Sep delivery, Oct delivery quoted at USD 930 (USD 877) per ton and OND delivery quoted at USD 930 (USD 877) per ton. Values in brackets are figures of last week. Last month, CNF CDSO Oct average price was USD 876.77 (USD 905.57 per ton in Sep 2020) per ton. Soy refined (Indore) quoted at Rs 1005 (Rs 980 last week) per 10 kg.
- On the parity front, margins rose during the week due to rise in prices of soy oil in international markets. We expect margins to improve in coming days. Currently, refiners lose USD 35-40/ton v/s loss of USD 45-50/ton (last week) margin in processing the imported Soybean Oil (Argentina Origin).

### International Front

Soy oil prices are expected to be underpinned by better-expected yields on harvest of soybean in US, rise in competitive oils prices and rise in crude oil prices.

Soybean harvest in US has unexpectedly higher yields. This may increase soybean crop in US and underpin prices.

American soybean stockpiles were smaller than expected as China stepped up its purchases of U.S. supplies during the summer

NOPA reported lower stocks of soy oil in US in Sep due to lower crush of soybean leading to lower production of soy oil and higher domestic disappearance of soy oil leading to higher prices of soy oil.

USDA reported lower stocks of soy oil in US in 2020/21 due to lower opening stocks of soy oil would support soy oil prices in medium term.

US recorded record sales of soybean to China last week, according to USDA. Imports of soybean by China from US have been firm in Aug.-Sep. Soybean exports have been firm despite US-China tensions.

US and China has agreed to implement Phase-1 of trade deal between both countries. According to trade estimates, China need to buy at least 40 MMT of US soybeans to comply partially with Phase 1 deal. Therefore, bigger soybean purchases will report in coming weeks from US. Palm oil prices rose last week underpinning soy oil prices.

Fall in sunflower oil and palm oil prices will underpin soy oil prices.

Crude oil prices are expected to weak global economic recovery tempering crude oil demand thereby delaying rebalancing of crude oil market.

- In the weekly USDA crop progress report released on 13 October 2020; The US Soybean is dropping leaves at 93% up from 81% in the corresponding period last year and 90% from 5 year average. About 61% soybean crop is harvested up from 23% in corresponding period last year and 42% from 5-year average. About 63% of the crop is under good to excellent condition, compared to 64% last week and 54% in the corresponding period last year.
- According to National Oilseed Processors Association (NOPA), U.S. Aug soybean crush fell by 4.48 percent m-o-m to 165.055 million bushels from 172.794 million bushels in July 2020, below market expectation. Crush of soybean in Aug was lower by 1.80 percent y-o-y compared to Aug 2019 figure of 168.085 million bushels. Soy oil stocks in U.S. at the end of Aug fell 6.18 percent m-o-m to 1.519 billion lbs compared to 1.619 billion lbs in end July 2020. Stocks of soy oil in end Aug was higher by 8.42 percent y-o-y compared to end Aug 2019, which was reported at 1.401 million lbs. Soy oil stocks was in line with trade expectation.
- According to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) September estimate, U.S 2020/21 ending stocks of soy oil estimate has been reduced to 1,860 million lbs compared to 2,075 million lbs in Aug estimate. Opening stocks are reduced to 1,845 million lbs in 2020/21 from 2,060 million lbs in its earlier estimate. Production of soy oil in 2020/21 is kept unchanged at 25,265 million lbs. Imports in 2020/21 are kept unchanged at 350 million lbs. Biodiesel use in 2020/21 is kept unchanged at 8,000 million lbs. Food, feed and other industrial use in 2020/21 is kept unchanged at 15,000 million lbs. Exports in 2020/21 are kept unchanged at 2,600 million lbs. Average price range estimate of 2020/21 is raised to 32.0 cents/lbs from 30.0 cents/lbs in its earlier estimate.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture monthly supply and demand report for the month of September forecasts U.S. 2020/21 soybean stocks at 460 million bushels compared to 610 million bushels in its Aug estimate. Opening stocks in 2020/21 is reduced to 575 million bushels compared to 615 million bushels in its earlier estimate. Soybean production is reduced in 2020/21 at 4,313 million bushels compared to 4,425 million bushels in its earlier estimate. U.S. soybean exports estimate in 2020/21 are kept unchanged at 2,125 million bushels. Imports estimate in 2020/21 is unchanged 15 million bushels. Crush in 2020/21 is kept unchanged at 2,180 million bushels. Seed use in 2020/21 has been kept unchanged at 100 million bushels. Residual use in 2020/21 is reduced to 38 million bushels from 40 million bushels in its earlier estimate. Average price range in 2020/21 is increased to 9.25 cents/bushel compared to 8.35 cents/bushel in its earlier estimate.
- According to China's General Administration of Customs (CNGOIC), China's Aug edible vegetable oils imports rose 2.1 percent m-o-m to 9.76 LT compared to 9.56 LT in July 2020. Imports rose 7.6 percent y-o-y in Aug from 9.07 LT in Aug 2019. Year to date imports of edible vegetable oil rose 2.6 percent to 59.66 lakh tons.
- According to China's General Administration of Customs (CNGOIC), China's Aug soybean imports fell 4.8 percent m-o-m to 9.6 MMT from 10.09 MMT in July 2020. Imports rose 1.3 percent in Aug y-o-y from Aug 2019 imports at 9.48 MMT. Year to date soybean imports rose 15.0 percent to 64.74 MMT.
- USDA WASDE highlights:- The U.S. season-average soybean price for 2020/21 is forecast at \$9.80 per bushel, up 55 cents reflecting smaller supplies and higher exports. The soybean meal price is forecast at \$335.00 per short ton, up \$20.00. The soybean oil price forecast is raised 0.5 cents to 32.5 cents per pound.

**Price Outlook:** We expect refined soy oil (without GST) at Indore to stay in the range of Rs 980-1010 per 10 Kg in the near term.

### **Palm oil Fundamental Analysis and Outlook -:**

#### **Domestic Front**

- Crude palm oil (CPO) featured uptrend at its benchmark market at Kandla on rise in prices of palm oil in international markets.

Prices of RBD palmolein closed higher due to rise in prices of RBD palmolein in international markets.

Palm oil international prices rose last week on expectation of lower supply of palm oil due to La Nina effect and rise in competing oils prices.

Demand of palmolein will improve due to government's effort to open country. As it mainly used in street

food, small eateries and restaurant chains, it will start opening progressively. The various moves by central government to use various acts to stop lockdown by states without its permission will improve sentiment in market. Demand will stay moderated for a prolonged period, as adverse effect of COVID will take time to subside.

Speculations of reduce in import duty of exile oils have positively reacted in market and saw uptrend in edible oil basket.

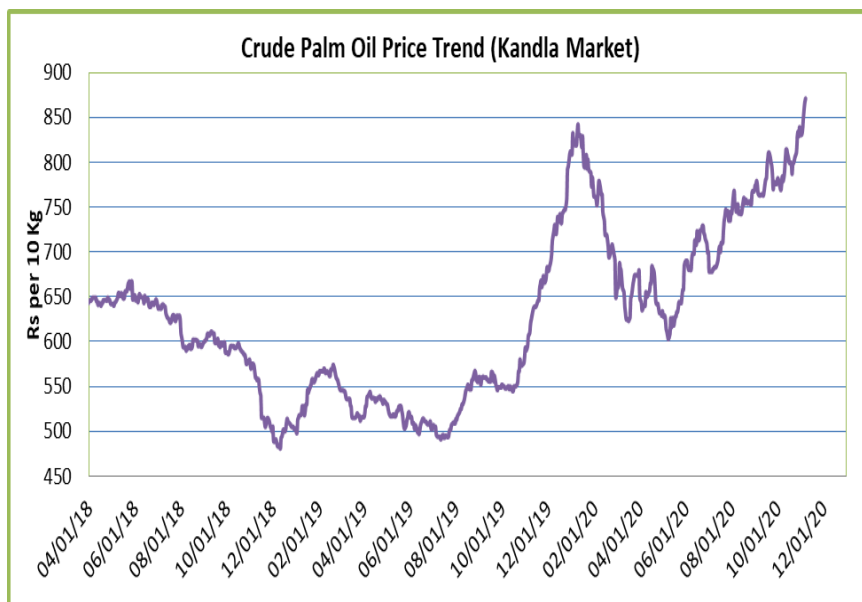
Imports of palm oil by India rise in Sep despite lower RBD palmolein imports. Imports of CPO were higher while RBD palmolein imports started after zero import in previous two months. Imports of palm oil rose in Sep fell m-o-m due to higher prices of palm oil in global markets. Imports will rise in Oct on higher seasonal demand, demand ahead of festivals and lower stocks of palm oil at ports and pipelines, positive refining margins, high discount over competing oils, removal of lockdown progressively in India.

Prices of CPO raised less on high seas compared to CNF markets compared to last week indicating firm demand at high seas. India imports of CPO fell from Malaysia in Sep due to higher prices of CPO in international markets However, the market share of imports from Malaysia rose in Sep compared to Indonesia CPO. Indonesia CPO had become uncompetitive compared to Malaysia CPO after it increased levy on CPO to fund its biodiesel program after 2020.

Imports of palm oil may rise by India in Oct ahead of festival season demand and rise in competing oils prices.

Data from cargo surveyors ITS show rise in imports of palm oil by India in Oct, to 444,725 tons Tonnes compared to Sep of 430,585 Tonnes from Malaysia.

RBD palmolein prices rose at high seas compared to CNF markets indicating firm demand at high seas.



Port stocks of palm oil fell in Sep as imports slowed in Sep while demand was firm. Port stocks of palm oil will rise in Oct due to higher imports of palm oil.

Demand of CPO was lower compared to RBD palmolein at high seas as premium of RBD palmolein over CPO was at Rs 64 (Rs 81) per 10 kg compared to last week.

CDSO CNF premium over CPO CNF and CDSO soy oil high seas over CPO high seas is high may increase CPO demand and imports. Premium of refined soy oil over RBD palmolein is high and will increase RBD palmolein demand. CPO discount over sunflower oil at CNF and domestic markets is high and may increase its demand and imports.

Prices of palm oil will fall going ahead on weak demand and fall in prices of palm oil in international markets.

- Palm oil import scenario – According to Solvent Extractors Association (SEA), Palm oil imports in Sep fell 25.37 percent y-o-y to 6.44 lakh tons from 8.63 lakh tons in Sep 2019. CPO imports rose 2.65 percent in Sep y-o-y to 6.15 lakh tons from 5.99 lakh tons in Sep 2019. RBD palmolein import fell 95.45 percent to 0.12 lakh tons in Sep vs. 2.64 lakh tons in Sep 2019. Crude
- RBD palmolein import scenario- RBD palmolein imports were 0.12 lakh tons in Sep vs. 2.64 lakh tons in Sep 2019. Imports in oil year 2019-20 (November 2019-August 2020) were reported lower by 84.07 percent y-o-y at 4.16 lakh tons compared to 26.12 lakh tons in last oil year.
- On the trade front, CNF CPO (Indonesian origin) at Indian port is quoted at USD 850 (USD 830) per ton for Nov delivery and Dec delivery is quoted at USD 845 (USD 820) per ton. Last month, CNF CPO Oct average price was at 745.27 per ton (USD 741.62 per ton in Sep 2020). Values in brackets are figures of last week.

Moreover, RBD palmolein (Malaysian origin) CNF at Indian port, offered at USD 860 (USD 795) per ton for Nov delivery and Dec delivery is quoted at USD 832 (USD 785) per ton. Last month, CIF RBD palmolein Oct average price was USD 781.23 (USD 759.30 in Sep 2019) per ton. Values in bracket depict last month quotes.

Ready lift CPO duty paid prices quoted at Rs 871 (Rs 831) per 10 Kg and Nov delivery duty paid is offered at Rs 869 (Rs 836 per 10 kg. Ready lift RBD palmolein is quoted at Rs 960 (Rs 910) per 10 kg as on Nov 6, 2020. Values in brackets are figures of last week.

- On the parity front, margins fell during this week with rise in prices of palm oil in India markets.

### **International Front**

Palm oil prices are likely to rise due to expectation of lower supply stock of palm oil, restrictions due to Covid 19, Increase in demand from India ahead of festival season, rise in competitive oils prices and rise in global crude oil prices.

Competing oil prices like soy oil and sunflower oil prices rose last week underpinning palm oil prices. More rise in competing oils prices can be seen in coming weeks.

Palm oil exports in Malaysia is expected to slow due to firm buying by importing countries especially India and China.

Production of palm oil will be affected due Nov due to festive season demand, opening of the country, lower stocks of palm oil at Indian ports and lower imports of palm oil in 2020.



Crude oil prices may rise this week on global economy recovery thereby delaying rebalancing global crude oil market will support palm oil prices.

- According to cargo surveyor Intertek Testing Services (ITS), Malaysia Palm oil products export for October rise 5.6 Percent to 1,690,237 tonnes compared to 1,600,981 tonnes last month. Top buyers were India & subcontinent 444,725 tons (430,585 tons), European Union 344,165 tons (355,026 tons) and China at 238,135 tons (282,860 tons). Values in brackets are figures of last month.
- According to Malaysia Palm Oil Board (MPOB), Malaysia's September palm oil stocks rose 1.24 percent to 17.25 lakh tons compared to 17.04 lakh tons in Aug 2020. Production of palm oil in Sep rose 0.32 percent to 18.69 lakh tons compared to 18.63 lakh tons in Aug 2020. Exports of palm oil in Sep rose 1.88 percent to 16.12 lakh tons compared to 15.82 lakh tons in Aug 2020. Imports of palm oil in Sep rose 49.40 percent to 0.48 lakh tons compared to 0.32 lakh tons in Sep 2020. End stocks of palm oil rose less compared to trade expectation of rise in stocks. Rise in stocks was mainly due to lower exports and higher production.
- According of Indonesia Palm Oil Association (GAPKI), Indonesia palm oil exports in 2020 including refined palm oil exports is expected at 24.92 MMT from 30.63 MMT last year. Production of palm oil in 2020 is estimated at 46.02 MMT compared to 47.11 last year due to lower use on fertilizer on lower palm oil prices. Indonesia is estimated to export 33-35 MMT of palm oil in 2020.
- According to Indonesia Palm Oil Association (GAPKI), exports of palm oil (CPO and PKO), biodiesel and oleochemical exports from Indonesia fell by 5.28 percent in May m-o-m to 2.43 MMT from 2.65 MMT in Apr 2020. Exports from Indonesia fell by 12.90 percent in May m-o-m from 2.79 MMT recorded in May 2019. Stocks of palm oil at the end of May was 3.53 MMT compared to Apr 2020 figure of 3.4 MMT, up 3.82 percent m-o-m. Stocks in May was unchanged from May 2019 which was reported at 3.53 MMT. Production of palm oil in May was recorded at 3.97 MMT.
- Policy review: Malaysian PM presented economic stimulus plan in Malaysian parliament, crude palm oil exports will be not be taxed in 2020. This will give boost to exports of palm oil struggling under rise in palm oil stocks. It is estimated that total of 1.0 MMT of extra shipments will be done by Malaysia in second half of 2020.
- According to Indonesia trade ministry, for October shipments Indonesia will charge export duty at \$3 per ton on crude palm oil. Reference prices of October are set at USD 768.98 per ton compared to USD 738.07 per ton last month, above threshold price of USD 750 per ton. Export duty on CPO was brought down to zero ton in April due to fall in threshold price of USD 750 per ton. Indonesia charges export levy of USD 55 per ton on CPO prices above USD 570 per ton.

**Price Outlook:** We expect CPO Kandla 5 percent (without GST) to stay in the range of Rs 830-880per 10 Kg in the near term.



## Rapeseed oil Fundamental Review and Analysis-

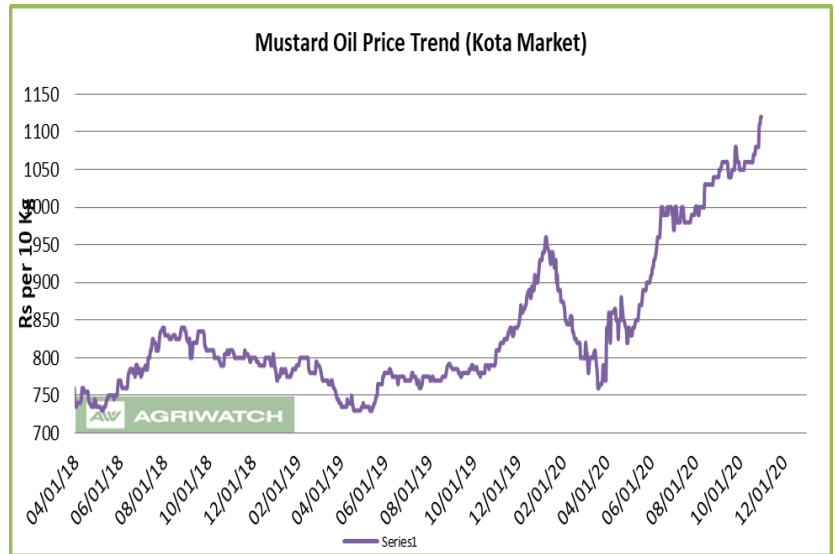
### Domestic Front

- Mustard oil prices showed up trend in benchmark market on account of tight supply. Arrivals of rapeseed fell in various mandis in India during the week.

Mustard oil demand is firm as it being perceived as immunity booster.

However, lower arrivals last week led to tight position in the market where demand is firm and arrivals are decreasing.

Demand of rapeseed oil rise on seasonal uptrend of demand.



Rapeseed oil has surged in last five months may lead to oil substitution to cheaper oils like palm, soy oil.

Balance sheet of rapeseed oil will be stretched this year due to higher consumption of rapeseed oil in the past quarter. In retail markets, stocks of rapeseed oil are low as consumers consumed more rapeseed oil due to increased home consumption under lockdown and for perceived health benefits.

Demand of rapeseed oil has rise ahead of Diwali in North and East India.

NAFED procured cumulative 19.45 lakh tons of R-20 mustard and majority of the procurement is from Haryana and Rajasthan of 4.5 lakh tons and 10 lakh tons respectively. Rajasthan is disposing R-19 stocks and around 5 lakh tons of new crop is sold. MP has sold 0.70 lakh tons of new crop out of 1.15 lakh tons procured. Haryana has sold 3.0 lakh tons of new crop after disposing old crop. HAFED has sold 1.5 lakh tons from procured quantity of 4.5 lakh tons.

NAFED will try to sell maximum stocks of rapeseed ahead of festivals on seasonal uptrend of demand of rapeseed oil. Further, surge in prices of rapeseed will lead to high sale of rapeseed by NAFED.

Arrivals of rapeseed fell at various key markets during the week. Expectation of higher seasonal demand ahead of festivals will encourage mills to crush. Further, arrivals will slow going ahead.

Rapeseed crop in MY 2020-21 was lower than last year at 72 lakh tons due to lower area and lower yield. Lower crop of rapeseed in MY 2020-21 will support rapeseed and rapeseed oil prices.

High premium of Jaipur kacchi ghani rapeseed oil over refined soy oil in domestic market is at Rs 239(Rs 234) per 10 Kg will cap gains in rapeseed oil prices.

Jaipur kacchi ghani rapeseed oil premium over RBD palmolein is at Rs 309 (Rs 314) per 10 kg which is higher than last week will cap gains in rapeseed oil prices.

Imports of canola oil is 0.55 lakh tons in oil year 2019-20 (Nov-19-Oct-20) v/s 0.59 lakh tons last oil year indicating weak demand. Lower imports of canola oil will stretch rapeseed oil balance sheet in oil year 2019-20 (Nov-Oct).

Markets are expected to trade sideways to higher in coming days on falling stocks of rapeseed oil.

- The Government set a record high target at 7.5 M Ha for mustard crop in 2020-21 (Rabi), under newly launched

Mustard Mission. This mission aims to achieve self-sufficiency in producing oilseeds to reduce hefty import of edible oils. The Government has aimed to harvest record high 12.5 MT of mustard crop, which accounts for over 80% of total Rabi edible oil complex. Measures are adopted to increase the area from 6.9 M Ha previous year to 7.5 M Ha. Government will provide 26,700 tons of certified mustard seeds for Rabi 20-21, 6.4 percent higher quantity than required. Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh are the major producers of mustard in the country.

- Rapeseed oil import scenario- India imported 0.17 lakh tons rapeseed (Canola) oil in Sep 2020 v/s 0 imports in Sep 2019. In the oil year 2019-20 (Nov 2019-Aug 2020) imports were 0.55 lakh tons compared to 0.59 lakh tons in last oil year, down 7.27 percent y-o-y.
- Currently, RM oil at Jaipur market, (expeller) is offered at Rs 1,244 ( Rs 1,1214) per 10 Kg, and at Kota market, it is offered at Rs 1,200 (Rs 1,185 per 10 kg as on November 7, 2020. Values in brackets are figures of last week.
- We expect RM seed oil prices to trade sideways to firm tone in the coming days.

**Price Outlook:** Rapeseed oil (without GST) prices in Kota may stay in the range of Rs 1190-1300 per 10 Kg.

## Sunflower oil Fundamental Review and Analysis:-

### Domestic Front

Sunflower oil price closed firm during the week in Chennai on low supply and rise in prices of sunflower oil in international markets.

Prices of sunflower featured lower trend at high seas compared to CNF markets indicating slow demand at high seas.

Prices of sunflower oil underpinned on rise in its prices and high premium over competing oils.

Further, prices were firm as international prices of sunflower oil

rose last week on global demand due to low stock of sunflower oil.

Rise in CNF prices of sunflower oil in last 2-3 months is due to drought in sunflower belts in Ukraine, Russia and Argentina, has cut global supply of sunflower oil in 2020 leading to higher prices. These will keep sunflower CNF prices supported in coming months.

Ukraine's economy ministry said that sunflower seed production could lower by 8.5% to 14 MT from 15.3 MT due to drought; this will affect the sunflower oil prices in international market as the import demand is increasing.

Old stock of sunflower has been discharged and fresh stocking has not started on lower imports in last one month leading to surge in its prices.

Demand of Sunflower oil has lowered on back of rise in prices. Festive demand is also weak due to lockdown restrictions. Demand may improve as groundnut oil prices premium over sunflower oil.

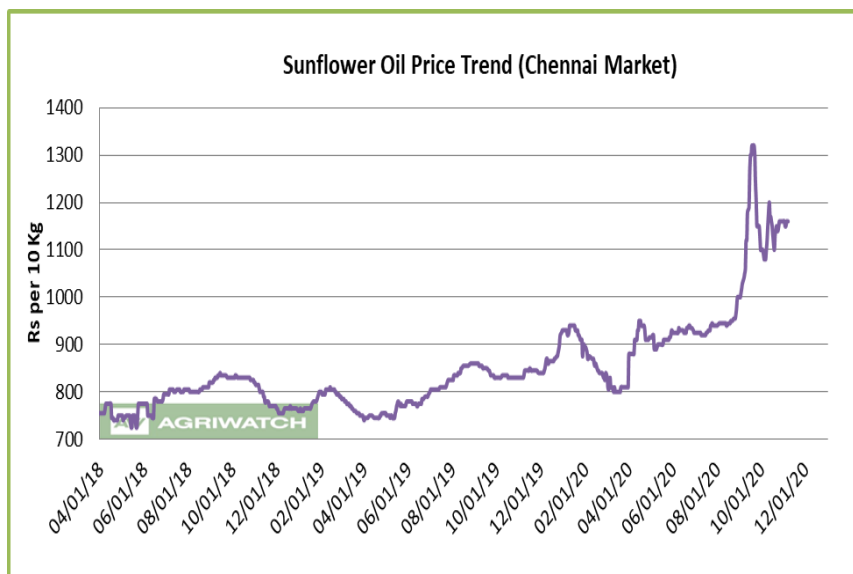
Import parity fell and refining margins are positive due to higher prices of sunflower oil in Indian markets and may lead to higher imports of sunflower oil in coming months.

Imports of sunflower oil fell in Sep due to negative import parity and negative refining margins, higher premium over competing oils and on rise in its prices slowing demand.

In domestic market, sunflower oil prices premium over soy oil is at Rs 155 (Rs 180 last week) per 10 kg, At present premium of sunflower oil over soy oil at CNF markets is at USD 155 (USD 170 last week) per ton which indicates that sunflower oil prices is converging with soy oil at domestic markets and CNF markets but the premium is still high.

High sunflower oil premium over CPO at CNF India is at USD 235 (USD 250 last week) which will affect imports.

In domestic market, refined sunflower oil (Chennai) premium over RBD palmolein (Kandla) is at Rs 225 (Rs 260) per 10 kg which is high will cap sunflower oil in domestic market.



In domestic market, high groundnut oil premium over sunflower oil at Chennai market is at Rs 165 (Rs 165 last week) per 10 kg will underpin sunflower oil prices.

Prices of sunflower oil expected to rise on back of festival demand.

- Sunflower oil imports scenario- According to Solvent Extractors Association (SEA), Sunflower oil imports fell 47.61 percent y-o-y in Sep to 0.66 lakh tons from 1.26 lakh tons in Sep 2019. Imports in oil year 2019-20 (November 2019-September 2020) were reported higher by 7.16 percent y-o-y at 23.48 lakh tons compared to 21.91 lakh tons in last oil year.
- On the trade front, CIF sunflower oil prices (Ukraine origin) at West coast of India quoted at USD 1085 (USD 1070 per ton for Nov delivery and Dec delivery quoted at USD 1080 (USD 1055) per ton. CNF sun oil (Ukraine origin) Oct monthly average was at USD 1040.92 per ton compared to USD 1021.96 per ton in Sep). Prices are likely to stay in the range of USD 1050-1110 per ton in the near term. Values in brackets are figures of last week.
- Currently, refined sunflower oil at Chennai market is Rs 1160 (Rs 1160) per 10 Kg, and at Kandla/Mudra market, it is offered higher at Rs 1220 (Rs 1190) per 10 kg as on November 7, 2020. Values in brackets are figures of last week.
- We expect sunflower oil prices to trade sideways to firm tone in the coming days.

**Price Outlook:** Sunflower oil (without GST) prices in Chennai may stay in the range of Rs 1110-1170 per 10 Kg.

### Groundnut oil Fundamental Review and Analysis:- Domestic Front

- Groundnut oil market traded higher on account of rise in supply ahead of Diwali demand and firm prices of competing oils.

Groundnut oil demand rose slow ahead of Diwali festivities.

Groundnut oil demand rise due to seasonal uptrend of demand and rise in competing oils prices.

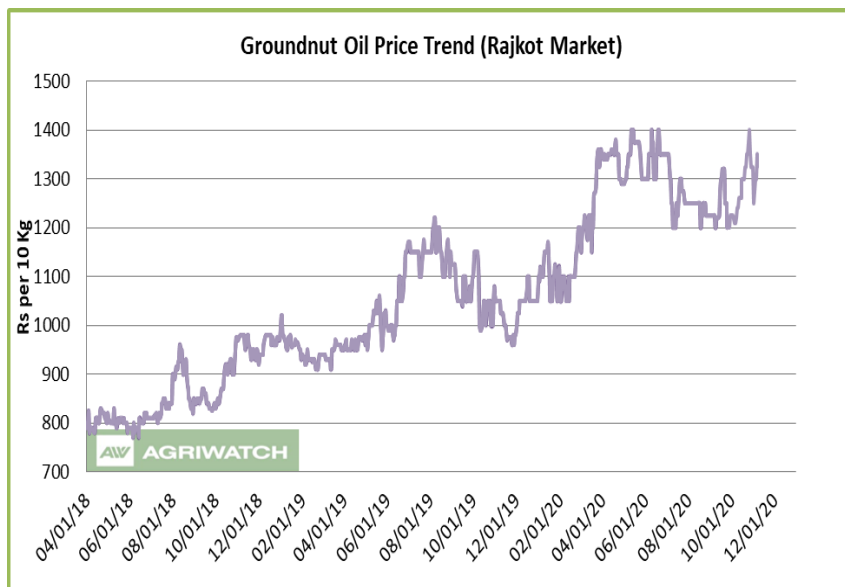
Groundnut oil prices closed higher last week as sunflower oil, soy oil and palm oil prices rose.

Groundnut oil prices in last week

closed higher at Rs 1325 per 10 Kg as new crop arrival started in market. Gujarat and Rajasthan, expected to have bumper harvest of crops. Groundnut crop conditions in Gujarat weaken after heavy rains in the state led to losses in crop. However, size will be higher than last year despite yield loss on higher sowing area.

Arrival of new crop in market has resulted in rise in supply stock and thus number of millers functioning have risen. However, there is less supply of labor. Further, demand of groundnut meal is improving leading to higher crush of groundnut. Sales of groundnut picked up due to millers stocking ahead of festivals.

- NAFED has procured 20 Thousand tons of new crops.
- Groundnut oil exports rose to 26,476.68 tons in Apr-Aug 2020, from 8,830.09 tons in corresponding period last year. It was mainly exported to China at 23,362.00 tons.
- On the price front, currently the groundnut oil prices in Rajkot is Rs 13,250 (Rs 13,250) per quintal and it was Rs 14,000 (Rs 14,000) per quintal in Chennai market on November 7, 2020. Values in brackets are figures of last week.
- Groundnut oil prices are likely to trade sideways in the coming days.



### Price Outlook:

Groundnut oil (without GST) in Rajkot market is likely to trade in the price band of Rs 1290-1340 per 10 Kg

### Coconut Oil Fundamental Review and Analysis:- Domestic Front

- Coconut oil benchmark market of Kangayan showed firm to uptrend due to slow rise in supply and rise in prices of copra.

Supply of coconut oil is rising slowly as lockdown is opening in phases and lower crush of copra on labor shortage.

Further, rise in prices of copra supported coconut oil prices.

Demand of coconut oil in home consumption is stable.

Demand of coconut oil in Cosmetic Industry fell down due to restricted

opening of cosmetic Industry due to COVID-19.

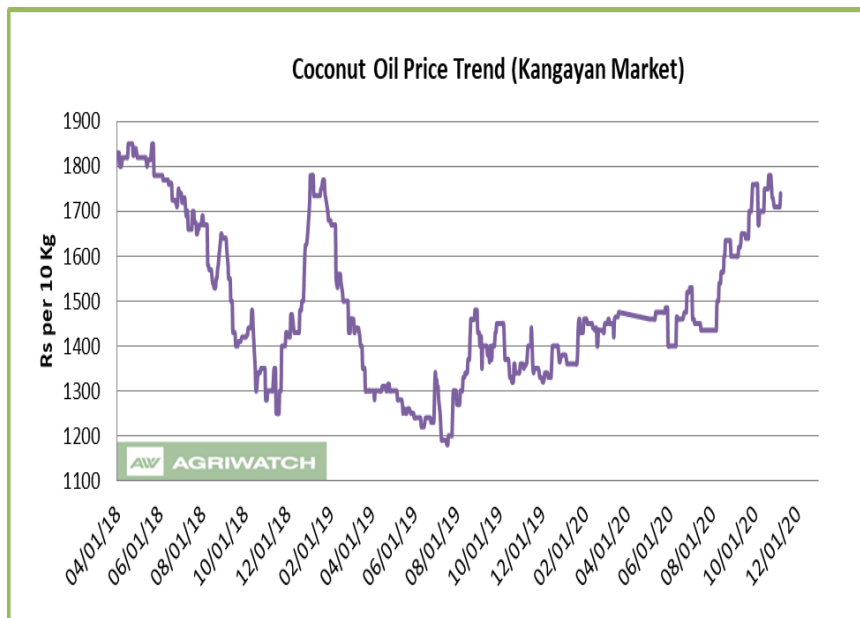
Demand of coconut oil from North India affected amid lockdown restrictions.

Millers operating capacity is improving due to improving demand in food and industrial segment and branded segment. Demand of coconut oil may fall, as there is demand destruction in costly oils like coconut oil, on weak sentiment and weak purchasing power in the country due to coronavirus. However, due to opening of the country demand may revive in coming days.

Traders are selling copra to international markets like Bangladesh as demand at home is less. Further, many consignments of coconut oil have been shipped to Middle East.

Coconut oil prices are expected to be firm in days ahead.

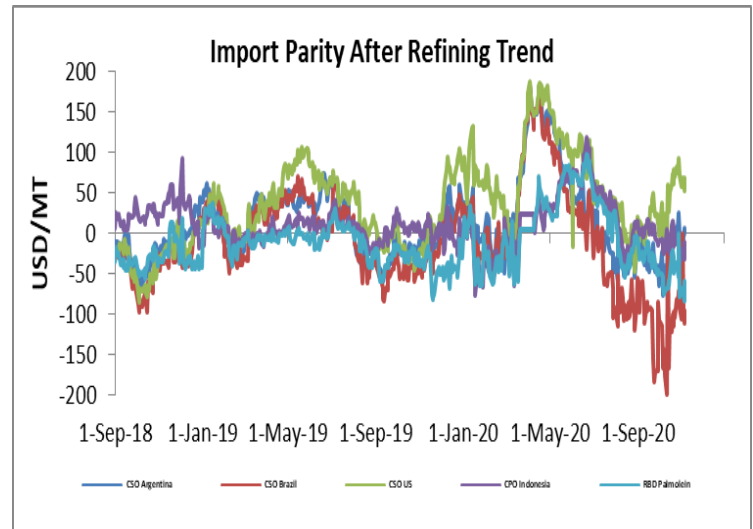
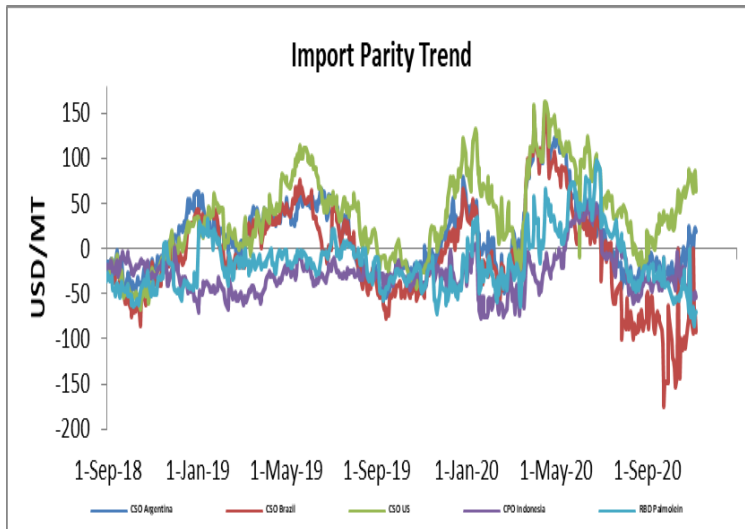
- Coconut oil exports scenario- India exported 11.47 lakh tons Coconut oil in Aug 2020 v/s 6.51 lakh tons export in Aug 2019. In the Financial year 2020-21 (April 2020 -Aug 2020) exports were 44.74 lakh tons compared to 29.70 lakh tons in last oil year, up 50.63 percent y-o-y.
- On the price front, currently the coconut oil prices in Kochi is hovering remain at Rs 16,900 (Rs 16,900) per quintal, and was quoted at 17,400 (Rs 17,100) per quintal in Erode market on November 7, 2020.



**Price Outlook:** Coconut oil (without GST) prices in Erode may stay in the range of Rs 1700-1785 per 10 Kg.

### Import Parity Trend

#### Import Parity After Refining in US dollar per ton (Weekly Average)



	CSO Argentina	CSO Brazil	CSO US	CPO Indonesia	RBD Palmolein
<b>Oct 18-Oct 24, 2020</b>	-5.31	-107.201	69.25	2.67	-31.54
<b>Oct 25-Oct 31, 2020</b>	12.73	-81.01	82.52	-17.99	-55.22
<b>Nov 2-Nov 7, 2020</b>	-4.92	-102.26	62.81	-21.76	-71.24

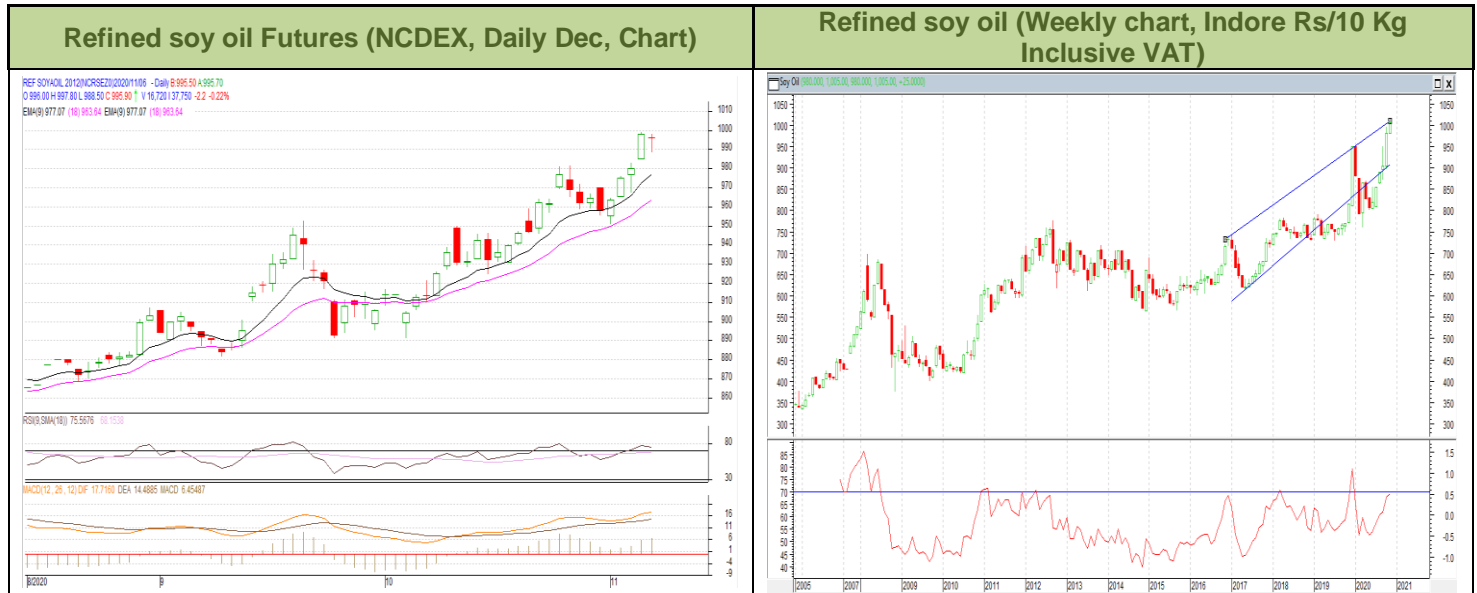
### Outlook:-

Refining margins disparity fell for crude soy oil from Argentina due to rise in prices of soy oil in international markets. We expect soy oil refining disparity to remain firm in medium term due to expectation of higher prices of soy oil in Indian markets.

Refining margins parity fall for CPO on rise in prices of CPO in Indian markets. RBD palmolein refining margin disparity falls despite rise in its prices of RBD palmolein in Indian markets. We expected CPO parity to rise in medium term due to rise in prices of palm products in Indian markets.



### Technical Analysis (Refined soy oil)



**Outlook – Refined soybean oil witnessed uptrend during the week in review and is likely to trade sideways with a firm tone in the coming days.**

- Daily chart of refined soy oil at NCDEX depicts uptrend during the week in review. We expect prices to trade firm to sideways in the near term.
- Prices may hover between 980-1010 levels.
- Expected price band for next week is 980-1000 level in near to medium term. RSI and MACD is suggesting sideways trend in the market.

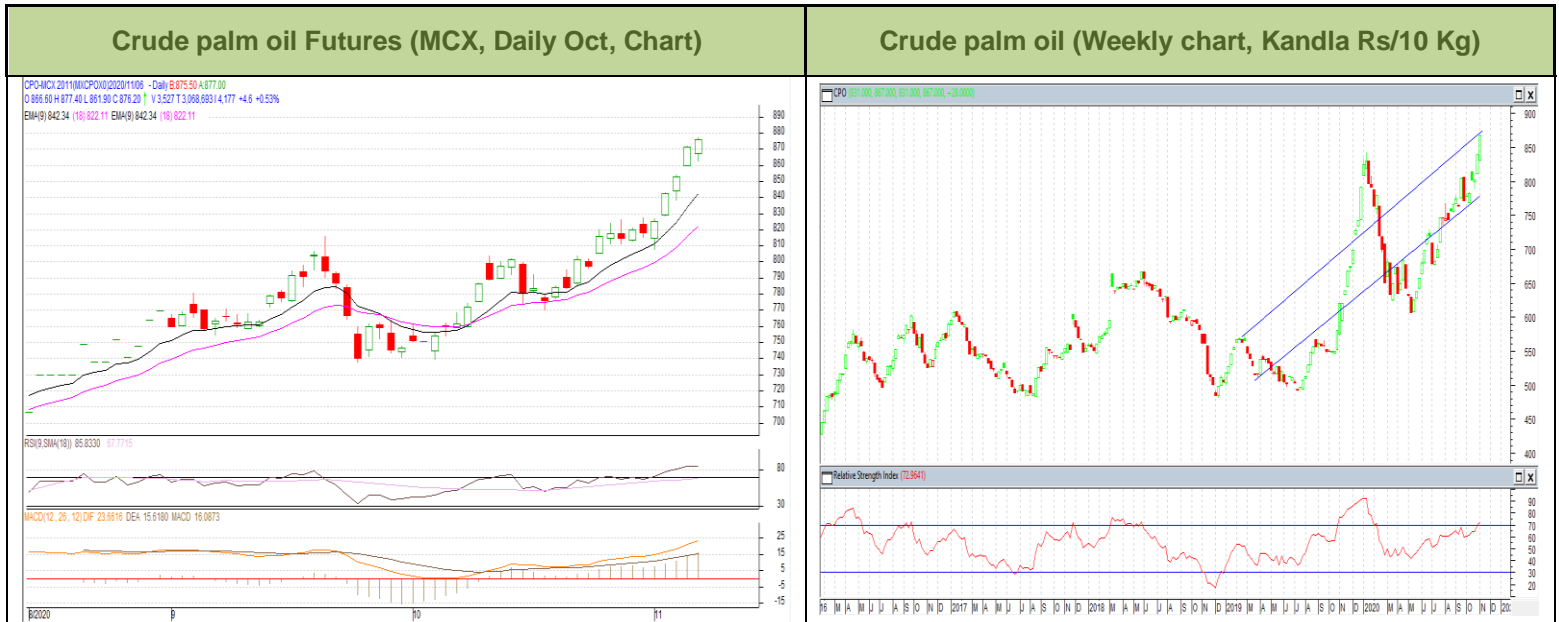
**Strategy:** Market participants are advised to go short above 995 levels for a target of 990 and 988 with a stop loss at 998 on closing basis.

#### RSO NCDEX (Oct)

Support and Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
933.36	964.63	995.9	1013.13	1030.36

**Spot Market outlook:** Refined soy oil Indore (without GST) is likely to stay in the range of Rs 980-1010 per 10 Kg.

### Technical Analysis (Crude Palm oil)



**Outlook - Prices show uptrend in prices during the week. We expect that CPO November contract may trade sideways to firm note.**

- Candlestick in weekly chart of crude palm oil at MCX depicts firm trend in the prices. We expect the commodity to trade sideways with a firm note in the near term.
- Price may range from 830 to 880.
- Expected price band for next week is 860-880 level. RSI and MACD are in overbought zone.

**Strategy:** Market participants are advised to go short in CPO above 876 for a target of 871 and 869 with a stop loss at 879 on closing basis.

#### CPO MCX (Oct)

Support and Resistance				
S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
783.13	829.66	876.72	900.06	923.93

**Spot Market outlook:** Crude palm oil (without GST) is likely to stay in the range of Rs 830-880 per 10 Kg.

Veg. Oil Prices at Key Spot Markets

## Edible Oil Prices at Key Market:

Commodity	Centre	Prices (Per 10 Kg)		Change
		07-Nov-20	02-Nov-20	
Refined Soybean Oil	Indore	1005	980	25
	Indore (Soy Solvent Crude)	965	930	35
	Mumbai	1010	975	35
	Mumbai (Soy Degum)	975	940	35
	Kandla/Mundra	995	980	15
	Kandla/Mundra (Soy Degum)	970	940	30
	Kolkata	1000	985	15
	Delhi	1050	1022	28
	Nagpur	1000	986	14
	Rajkot	990	965	25
	Kota	1000	980	20
	Hyderabad	NA	0	-
	Akola	1020	991	29
	Amrawati	1015	987	28
	Bundi	1010	985	25
	Jalna	1004	990	14
	Solapur	990	976	14
	Dhule	985	972	13
	Nanded	988	974	14
	Latur	1000	970	30
	Argentina Crude Soya (CIF India) USD	930	876	54
	Argentina Crude Soya (FOB)	883	834	49
	Soya Oil(Rot.)( Euro/MT FOB) (1000) GMT	Closed	775	-
Palm Oil*	Kandla (Crude Palm Oil)	871	831	40
	Kandla (RBD Palm oil)	915	860	55
	Kandla RBD Pamolein	935	900	35
	Kakinada (Crude Palm Oil)	865	802	63
	Kakinada RBD Pamolein	945	880	65
	Haldia Pamolein	955	900	55
	Chennai RBD Pamolein	955	890	65
	Chennai RBD Pamolein (Vitamin A&D Fortified)	1003	938	65
	Krishnapattanam RBD Pamolein	950	885	65
	Mumbai RBD Pamolein	960	905	55
	Mangalore RBD Pamolein	950	900	50
	Tuticorin (RBD Palmolein)	960	892	68

	Mumbai (Refined)	950	890	60
	Rajkot (Refined)	925	900	25
	Chennai (Refined)	960	900	60
	Hyderabad (Refined)	965	920	45
	Delhi (Refined)	1022	975	47
	PFAD (Kandla)	595	580	15
	RPS (Kandla)	725	705	20
	Superolien (Kandla)	955	885	70
	Superolien (Mumbai)	970	905	65
	Kochi (RBD Palmolein)	-	910	-
	Krishnapattanam (Crude Palm Oil)	865	802	63
	Mumbai (Crude Palm Oil)	-	820	-
	Kolkata (Crude Palm Oil)	-	835	-
	Palm Kernel Oil (1000) GMT	-	940	-
Refined Sunflower Oil	Chennai (Refined)	1160	1160	Unch
	Chennai (Crude )	1080	1090	-10
	Mumbai (Refined)	1170	1150	20
	Mumbai(Expeller Oil)	1140	1120	20
	Kandla (Refined)	1220	1200	20
	Hyderabad (Refined)	1145	1130	15
	Hyderabad (Expeller)	1100	1090	10
	Latur (Refined)	1110	1110	Unch
	Latur (Expeller Oil)	1050	1050	Unch
	Chellakere (Expeller Oil)	1070	1070	Unch
	Erode (Expeller Oil)	1180	1180	Unch
	Kakinada (Refined)	1150	1140	10
	Krishna Pattanam (Refined)	1150	1140	10
	Delhi (Refined)	Closed	1130	-
	Sun Oil (Rotterdam)	Closed	995	-
Groundnut Oil	Rajkot	1325	1250	75
	Chennai	1400	1400	Unch
	Delhi	1340	1420	-80
	Hyderabad *	1400	1330	70
	Mumbai	1330	1320	10
	Gondal	1300	1275	25
	Jamnagar	1300	1275	25
	Gujarat GN Telia	2120	2120	Unch
Rapeseed Oil/Mustard Oil	Jaipur (Expeller Oil)	1244	1214	30
	Jaipur (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	1260	1230	30
	Kota (Expeller Oil)	1200	1185	15

	Kota (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	1250	1240	10
	Neewai (Expeller Oil)	1220	1195	25
	Neewai (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	1240	1215	25
	Bharatpur (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	1220	1220	Unch
	Sri-Ganga Nagar(Exp Oil)	1230	1220	10
	Sri-Ganga Nagar (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	1240	1230	10
	Mumbai (Expeller Oil)	1220	1180	40
	Kolkata(Expeller Oil)	1200	1200	Unch
	New Delhi (Expeller Oil)	1235	1200	35
	Hapur (Expeller Oil)	1120	1090	30
	Hapur (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	1150	1120	30
	Agra (Kacchi Ghani Oil)	1225	1225	Unch
	Nagpur (Expeller Oil)	1166.6667	1133.3333	33.333
Refined Cottonseed Oil	Rajkot	990	960	30
	Hyderabad	975	950	25
	Mumbai	1000	980	20
	New Delhi	965	950	15
	Gujarat Cotton Wash	953	935	18
Coconut Oil	Kangayan (Crude)	1740	1710	30
	Cochin	1690	1670	20
	Coconut Oil(Rot.)(Phil/Indo)	Closed	1220	-
Vanaspati Oil	Uttar Pradesh	Closed	1310	-
	Kolkata	Closed	1225	-
	Rajkot	Closed	1373	-
Sesame Oil	New Delhi	1400	1400	Unch
	Mumbai	-	0	-
Kardi	Mumbai	-	0	-
Rice Bran Oil	New Delhi (40%)	865	845	20
	Punjab 4%)	1015	980	35
	Bhatinda (Crude 4%)	800	790	10
	Bhatinda (Refined 4%)	915	905	10
	Hyderabad (Crude)	830	830	Unch
	Hyderabad (Refined)	970	970	Unch
	Kolkata (Crude)	Closed	875	-
	Kolkata (Refined)	Closed	990	-
	Raipur (Crude)	920	890	30
	Raipur (Refined)	1020	990	30
	Odisha (Refined)	1030	985	45
	Vijayawada (Refined)	950	895	55



Malaysia Palmolein USD/MT	FOB	860	820	40
	CNF India	860	820	40
Indonesia CPO USD/MT	FOB	823	783	40
	CNF India	850	810	40
RBD Palm oil (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	Closed	815	-
RBD Palm Stearin (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	Closed	810	-
RBD Palm Kernel Oil (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	Closed	970	-
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (Malaysia Origin USD/MT)	FOB	Closed	705	-
Crude palm Kernel Oil India (USD/MT)	CNF India	Closed	960	-
Ukraine Origin CSFO USD/MT Kandla	CIF	1085	1045	40
Rapeseed Oil Rotterdam Euro/MT	FOB	Closed	760	-
Argentina FOB (\$/MT)		7-Nov-20	2-Nov-20	Change
Crude Soybean Oil Ship		0	825	-825
Refined Soy Oil (Bulk) Ship		0	854	-854
Sunflower Oil Ship		0	970	-970
Cottonseed Oil Ship		0	805	-805
Refined Linseed Oil (Bulk) Ship		0	0	Unch
* indicates including GST				

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