

COMMODITY DAILY REPORT (AGRI)

2nd March, 2023

SPICES

COMMODITY	EXPIRY DATE	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	Trend
Coriander (Apr)	20-04-2023	6896.67	6985.33	7142.67	7231.33	7388.67	Down
Coriander (May)	19-05-2023	7063.33	7122.67	7201.33	7260.67	7339.33	Down
Jeera (Mar)	20-03-2023	30645.00	31010.00	31555.00	31920.00	32465.00	Down
Jeera (Apr)	20-04-2023	30881.67	31293.33	31936.67	32348.33	32991.67	Down
Turmeric (Apr)	18-04-2023	6988.67	7057.33	7150.67	7219.33	7312.67	Down
Turmeric (May)	18-05-2023	7093.33	7140.67	7227.33	7274.67	7361.33	Down

OILSEEDS

COMMODITY	EXPIRY DATE	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	Trend
Castor seed Mar)	20-03-2023	6180.00	6232.00	6306.00	6358.00	6432.00	Down
Castor seed (Apr)	20-04-2023	6224.67	6255.33	6302.67	6333.33	6380.67	Down

OTHER COMMODITIES

COMMODITY	EXPIRY DATE	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	Trend
Kapas(Apr)	28-04-2023	1593.50	1603.00	1609.50	1619.00	1625.50	Sideways
Cocud (Mar)	20-03-2023	2545.33	2570.67	2590.33	2615.67	2635.33	Sideways
Cocud (Apr)	20-04-2023	2556.00	2588.00	2608.00	2640.00	2660.00	Up
Guar seed (Mar)	20-03-2023	5621.00	5654.00	5704.00	5737.00	5787.00	Down
Guar seed (Apr)	20-04-2023	5697.00	5725.00	5768.00	5796.00	5839.00	Down
Guar gum (Mar)	20-03-2023	11875.33	11963.67	12098.33	12186.67	12321.33	Down
Guar gum (Apr)	20-04-2023	12025.00	12098.00	12199.00	12272.00	12373.00	Down
Mentha Oil (Mar)	31-03-2023	1029.80	1034.70	1041.80	1046.70	1053.80	Down
Mentha Oil (Apr)	28-04-2023	1042.40	1047.40	1054.20	1059.20	1066.00	Up

**One has to follow the trend and see the price only at closing. This is not for Intra day trading.

Market Update

Commodity (Spot)	Location	Closing Price	Previous Close	% Diff
Cardamom	Vandanmendu	1533.00	1470.00	4.0%
Coriander	Kota	7074.00	7302.00	-3.12%
Jeera	Unjha	31347.20	31609.30	-0.83%
Turmeric	Nizamabad	6967.05	6969.15	-0.03%

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CPO	Kandla	885.45	882.45	0.34%
RM Seed	Jaipur	5599.30	5514.70	1.53%
Refined Soy oil	Mumbai	1115.00	1100.00	1.36%
Soybean	Indore	5455.95	5494.05	-0.69%

Commodity (Spot)	Location	Closing Price	Previous Close	% Diff
Cocud	Akola	2653.50	2656.80	-0.12%
Cotton	Kadi	29950.80	29914.95	0.12%
Guar Seed	Jodhpur	5782.70	5800.45	-0.31%
Wheat	Delhi	2400.00	2412.20	-0.51%
Chana	Delhi	5195.10	5200.45	-0.10%

Spices

Turmeric NCDEX Apr futures are likely to trade higher on shrinking supplies in local market. About 18.8 thousand tonnes of arrivals were reported at major APMC mandies across India in Feb'23 as compared to 57.2 thousand tonnes of previous year. Farmers in Telangana and Karnataka are holding their produce in expectation of rise in prices. Improved export enquires will also help prices to trade on positive bias. However, higher stocks with farmers and stockiest will cap the gains in prices. Turmeric is likely to trade in range of 6800-7400.

Jeera NCDEX Mar futures are likely to higher on active buying in local market. Stocks are tighter with millers as well with stockiest that is forcing them to buy at every dip in the prices. Jeera production is expected to be down by 5-8% in year 2023 due to fall in area in Gujarat. Improved festive demand and export enquires will keep the market sentiments up. Jeera prices are likely to trade in range of 30500-33000.

Dhaniya NCDEX Apr prices are likely to trade higher due to increased demand. Fear of fall in yield due to above normal temperature in Feb is likely to support firmness in prices. Temperature is likely to remain above normal in Mar'23 as well that will lead to early ripening of dhaniya crop. Apart from that, forecast of rainfall in first week of March will also add concerns to the crop. However, gains are likely to be limited due to higher production outlook. Total production of dhaniya was estimated at 8 lakh tonnes in year 2021-22 and expected to increase up to 9.5 lakh tonnes in year 2022-23 due to better yield prospects amid higher acreages. Dhaniya NCDEX Apr Prices are likely to trade in range of 6950-7550.

Other Commodities

Cotton/Kapas prices are expected to trade on firm note due to shrinking supplies. Most of the millers are running with tighter stocks as farmers are reluctant to bring arrivals in expectation of further gains in prices. Buying activities have improved with consistent fall in prices. Expanding capacity utilizations, lowering of domestic cotton premium over international prices will lead to rise in demand of cotton in coming days. The Committee on Cotton Production and Consumption of the Ministry of Textiles estimates the crop size during the current season at 337.23 lakh bales (170 kg each), which is almost 8% more than the previous season. Consumption by textile mills, including the small-scale units, is likely to be 295 lakh bales in the current cotton season whereas exports are estimated at 35 lakh bales. Kapas Apr NCDEX prices are likely to trade in range of 1570-1630. MCX cotton is likely to trade in range of 62000-64000.

Guar seed Mar are likely to trade on mixed to higher due to forecast of bleak monsoon rainfall in year 2023. NOAA has predicted a re-emergence of El Nino with a high probability of 55-60% in June-December 2023 that will affect the production of guar adversely. Improved export demand of gum will also support firmness in prices. However, higher stocks with farmers will cap the gains. Guar seed futures will trade in range of 5600 – 6100 wherein guar gum prices are expected to find support near 11800 with resistance of 12600.

Mentha oil prices are likely to trade higher in fear of fall in area under for upcoming season. Above normal temperature in northern part of Indian will affect the sowing activities adversely. However, sluggish export will cap the major upward move in prices. Menthol export from India has dropped 64% Y-o-Y to 0.83 thousand tonnes in Dec'22 with fall in imports from China and Japan. Annual export of menthol is down by 32% Y-o-Y in year 2022 dropped to 14 thousand tonnes. Mentha oil Mar contract will honor support of 1030 wherein 1080 is the resistance.

Castor seed Mar prices are likely to trade down due to improve supplies with advancement of harvesting activities. Millers are avoiding bulk buying of castor seed in wake of adequate supply at physical market. Sluggish export demand is still a major concern for castor oil traders as domestic stocks are surging up with fall in export. Going forward, castor seed prices are likely to trade in range of 6200-6800.

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