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TODAY'S PICKS

AGRI BUZZ

- The Cotton Association of India has maintained its export estimate for the ongoing 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) season at 6.0 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg). In the current marketing year, India has shipped around 4.3 mln bales till March, the association said in a release.
- Consumers may have to spend more to strike a protein-rich balance in their diet this summer, as prices of chicken and eggs are likely to increase further next month, after rising 10-12% over the last two weeks.
- The government aims to increase chana procurement to 3.25 mln tn, nearly 55% higher on year, in the 2021-22 marketing year beginning April, under the price support scheme, an official with the food ministry said.
- The Food Corp of India has relaxed the contentious land record norms to attract farmers across the state to sell their wheat at procurement centres at the minimum support price, Punjab Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu said.
- Operating margins of sugar companies are likely to moderate in 2021-22 (Apr-Mar) due to higher cost of production and reduced export subsidy, despite improvement in the distillery segment, ratings agency ICRA said in a report.
- The government has allowed export of additional 3,675.13 tn of raw and refined sugar to the UK under the tariff rate quota for 2020-21 (Oct-Sep), according to a notice by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade.
- National Commodity Clearing Ltd, the clearing arm of the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, has marked 8,560 tn chana and 5,960 tn mustard seed for staggered delivery against the April contract that will expire on Tuesday, according to data on its website.

	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	JEERA - APR21	Unjha
Rate	14255	14054.55
% chg	1.93	-0.16
1 week low	13905	14019.05
1 week High	14255	14076.45
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	CHANA - APR21	Bikaner
Rate	5670	5652
% chg	2.79	2.37
1 week low	5472	5520
1 week High	5705	5652
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	SOYABEAN - APR21	Indore
Rate	7337	7222
% chg	6	2.15
1 week low	6580	7015
1 week High	7354	7222
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	CASTOR SEED - APR21	Deesa
Rate	5130	5123.6
% chg	5.82	4.41
1 week low	4726	4879.4
1 week High	5130	5123.6
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	RUBBER - MAY21	Kottayam
Rate	16970	16800
% chg	-0.16	-1.5
1 week low	16800	0
1 week High	16800	0

	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	TURMERIC - APR21	Nizamabad
Rate	8000	7661.75
% chg	3.12	-1.17
1 week low	7660	7661.75
1 week High	8198	7661.75
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	GUAR SEED10 - APR21	Jodhpur
Rate	4024	4133.35
% chg	3.18	4.13
1 week low	3847	3955
1 week High	4024	4133.35
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	REFINED SOYA OIL - APR21	Kandla
Rate	1388	1390
% chg	0.78	3
1 week low	1315	1340.15
1 week High	1393.5	1390
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	KAPAS - APR21	Rajkot
Rate	1311.5	1318.95
% chg	0.34	-0.28
1 week low	1255	1318.95
1 week High	1359	1319.15
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	MAIZE - Feed/Industrial Grade	Gulabbagh
Rate	0	1500
% chg	0	0
1 week low	0	1464.5
1 week High	0	1500

	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	CORIANDER - APR21	Kota
Rate	7050	7190
% chg	-0.06	0.14
1 week low	7032	7167.85
1 week High	7258	7255.75
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	Guar Gum Refined Splits - APR21	Jodhpur
Rate	6180	6342
% chg	3.99	3.26
1 week low	5920	6107.5
1 week High	6180	6342
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	RAPE MUSTARD SEEDS - APR21	Jaipur
Rate	6680	7048.7
% chg	3.81	7.71
1 week low	6255	6420.85
1 week High	6680	7048.7
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	COTTON SEED OIL CAKE AKOLA - APR21	AKOLA
Rate	2725	2784.85
% chg	2.87	1.03
1 week low	2627	2750
1 week High	2754	2784.85
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	BARLEY - APR21	Jaipur
Rate	1860	0
% chg	0	0
1 week low	1726	0
1 week High	1878	0



SPICES COMPLEX

Market Buzz

- Jeera May futures on NCDEX bounced back on Thursday from the five weeks low on bargain buying after the recent decline.
- Traders at the Unjha Agricultural Produce Market Committee have decided to suspend operations for a week, from April 14 to 21, because of the resurgence in coronavirus cases.
- According to a survey conducted by the Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders, jeera production in India is likely to be 478520 tons in 2020-21 (Oct-Sep), down by 11 per cent yoy.
- Government estimates 2020-21 jeera output at 887000 tons compared to 912000 tons a year ago.
- According to the second advance estimates released by the Gujarat’s farm department, production in jeera is expected to be at 373700 tonnes in 2020-21 compared to 375420 tonnes produced last year (2019-20).
- According to Gujarat’s farm department, as of 28 Dec2020, jeera has been sown across 464469 hectares in state, compared to 435657 hectares sown during the same period last year.
- Spices Board pegs Apr-Sep jeera exports at 153000 tonnes, up by 33 per cent on yoy basis.
- Coriander May futures on NCDEX was held in narrow ranges on Thursday and ended the session marginally down.
- Government sees 2020-21 coriander output at 720000 tons compared to 701000 tons a year ago.
- Coriander production in Gujarat is expected to rise 55 per cent to 216680 tonnes in 2020-21 season (Jul-Jun) due to sharp rise in acreage according to the state’s farm department’s second advance estimates.
- As of Dec 28, 2020 coriander has been sown across 135563 hectares compared to 76904 hectares sown during the same period last year showed the data from the Gujarat state farm department.
- According to Spices Board of India data, coriander exports for the Apr-Sep period this year is seen at 26750 tonnes, up by nine per cent on yoy basis.
- Turmeric May futures on NCDEX ended more than two per cent up on Thursday after bouncing back from the more than six week lows.
- Government sees 2020-21 turmeric output at 1.11 million tonnes compared to 1.15 million tons a year ago.
- Government pegs 2020-21 cardamom output at 25000 tons compared to 21000 tons a year ago.



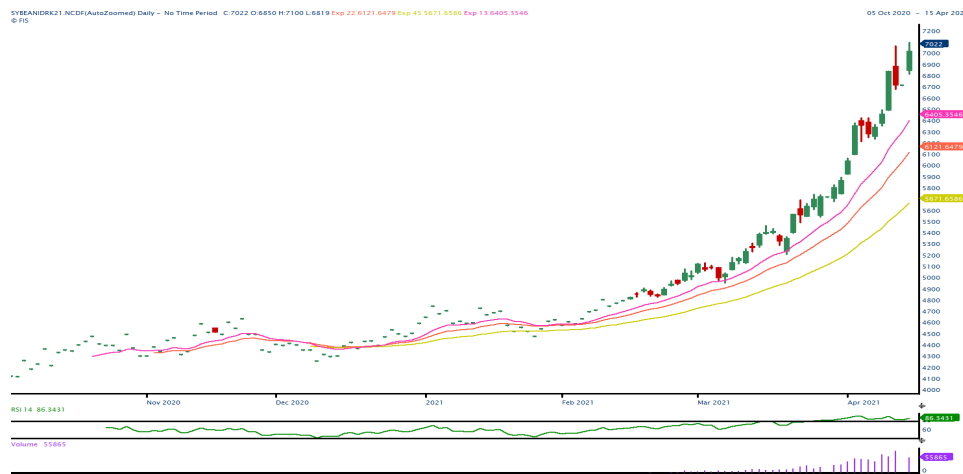
TECHNICAL VIEW

<p>JEERA NCDEX MAY</p>	<p>Corrective dips to 14400-14350 ranges may not be ruled out before resuming rising. However, a direct rise above 14640 may call for 14720-14800 or more.</p>	
<p>DHANIYA NCDEX MAY</p>	<p>Choppy to weak trades expected as long as 7300 caps upside. A voluminous rise above 7350 may call for 7430/7550.</p>	
<p>TURMERIC NCDEX MAY</p>	<p>Short covering moves may continue towards 8300-8400 ranges. However, it has to clear break and sustain over 8400 for further upside. Inability to clear the same may call for choppy to weak trades.</p>	
<p>CARDAMOM MCX MAY</p>	<p>Choppy trades expected.</p>	

OILSEED COMPLEX

Market Buzz

- All commodities in the oilseed basket rose yesterday. MCX Apr CPO prices traded higher tracking gains in BMD Malaysian palm oil prices on reports higher exports in Malaysia. May Soy oil prices traded higher tracking gains in U.S CBOT soybean oil prices along with lower imports.
- NCDEX May soybean prices continued to trade higher and hit historical new high on back of strong demand for soymeal from exporters along with dwindling supplies. May NCDEX Mustard seed prices traded higher and hit all time high on due to robust demand from oil millers for mustard oil in the spot market.
- The National Commodity Clearing Ltd has raised the pre-expiry and lean period margin on soybean to three and four percent respectively in all contracts to check the excessive volatility of the prices in the near term.
- India's soymeal exports jumped nearly fourfold on year to 220,000 tn in March, The Soybean Processors Association of India data showed. In the same month a year ago, exports were at 58,000 tn. Overseas shipments of the oil meal rose significantly due to strong demand from France, Germany, the Netherlands, and Qatar, traders said. During Oct-Mar, exports jumped to 1.59 mln tn from 423,000 tn a year ago, SOPA data showed.
- Sri Lanka's decision to ban import of crude palm oil is unlikely to impact global prices, market experts said. Sri Lanka buys palm oil in small quantity and its decision to stop the import is unlikely to lead to a global glut.
- India's soymeal exports in March are expected to jump sixfold on year to nearly 200,000 tn, according to SEA.
- Crushing of mustard seeds rose 60% on year to 1.2 mln tn across the country in March, data from Marudhar Trading Agency showed. Mills had crushed 750,000 tn of the oilseed during the same period last year.
- India's 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) mustard output is seen rising to 22.6% on year to 8.95 mln tn, according to a joint survey by the Central Organisation for Oil Industry and Trade and the Mustard Oil Producers' Association.
- India's oilmeal exports surged threefold on year to 393,309 tn in February, as per data released by The Solvent Extractors' Association of India. For Apr-Feb, overall exports of oilmeal rose 49% on year to 3.36 mln tn.
- India's vegetable oil imports dropped nearly 25% on year to around 838,607 tn in February, The Solvent Extractors' Association of India said. During Nov-Feb, the country imported 4.39 mln tn of vegetable oil, down 3.7% from the year-ago period.
- The US Department of Agriculture has scaled up its estimate for global oilseed production for 2020-21 to 598.0 mln tn from 595.8 mln tn projected in March. The upward revision is due to higher soybean, rapeseed, and peanut production. The rise is, however, limited due to smaller palm kernel, sunflower seed, and cottonseed crops, the agency said. Global soybean output is estimated at 363.2 mln tn, up by 1.4 mln tn, mainly due to higher production in Brazil. Global soybean crush is estimated 2 mln tn lower at 96 mln tn largely because of a smaller crush in China. World soybean exports are estimated 1.2 mln tn higher at 170.9 mln tn due to robust shipments from Brazil, Russia, and the US. The agency has projected world soybean ending stocks 3.1 mln tn higher at 86.9 mln tn, as purchases from China and Brazil are seen rising. The agency maintained its estimate for soybean output in the US at nearly 112.6 mln tn for 2020-21.
- India is likely to produce around 10 mln tn of mustard in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), up 35% from a year ago, due to higher acreage and favourable weather conditions, according to the Solvent Extractors' Association of India.
- The government has proposed agriculture infrastructure and development cess on key edible oils in the Union Budget for 2021-22 (Apr-Mar). In the case of crude palm oil, the cess would lead to rise in overall effective duty by 5.5 percentage points to 35.75%. No major changes is seen in effective crude soyoil duty and crude sunflower oil.
- Farmers in the country have sown mustard across 6.9 mln ha, up 10.6% on year, in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) season so far, data from the farm ministry.
- Indian government slashed import duty of crude palm oil. The government cut import duty on crude palm oil by 10% to 27.5%, in the last week, to cool off soaring edible oil prices in domestic markets.
- The area under major kharif crops so far in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) was at 111.7 mln ha, up nearly 5% from a year ago, farm ministry data showed. The area under soybean across the country rose 6.4% on year to 12.12 mln ha as of 24th Sep, according to data from the farm ministry. The Union Cabinet approved a hike in minimum support price for 14 major kharif crops. MSP for soybean hiked by Rs.170 to 3880 from 3710 per 100 kg. Soybean output is estimated at 12.2 mln tn in 2019-20, according to the farm ministry's fourth advance estimate.
- India is likely to grow a record 10 mln tn mustard crop in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), mainly due to the likelihood of a sharp rise in acreage, according to Solvent Extractors' Association of India. The government has targeted an all-time high crop of 12.5 mln tn for this rabi season. The government has fixed the minimum support price at 4,650 rupees per 100 kg for 2020-21 (Apr-Mar) marketing season against 4,425 rupees per 100 kg the previous year.
- According to the first advance estimates for 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), castor seed output is seen at 1.7 mln tn compared with 1.8 mln tn in the fourth advance estimates for 2019-20, according to the data released by the farm ministry. While, according to traders, crop is seen at 1.5-1.6 mln tn. Farmers have sown castor seed across 792,000 ha in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), down 16% from a year ago.
- India's castor oil exports fell 5.2% on year to 43,516 tn in February, according to data from Solvent Extractors' Association of India. A year ago, exports were at 45,900 tn.
- Malaysia's crude palm oil output rose 28.4% on month to 1.4 mln tn in March, data from Malaysian Palm Oil Board showed. Total palm oil stocks in the country increased 10.7% on month to 1.4 mln tn. Exports of palm oil in March jumped up 31.8% on month to nearly 1.2 tn. Export of biodiesel fell over 50.9% on month to 13,839 tn.
- Malaysia's palm oil exports rose 28% on month to 1.3 mln tn in March, according to cargo surveyor AmSpec Agri Malaysia.



TECHNICAL VIEW

SOYBEAN NCDEX MAY	Major sentiments seems to be positive and expect to see more upside moves targeting 7100/7150 levels.	
REF SOY OIL NCDEX MAY	As prices broke the support of 1322 could see more upside moves targeting 1360/1375 levels.	
RMSEED NCDEX MAY	Positive momentum is more likely to see further towards 6860/6890 levels.	
CASTOR NCDEX APR	Successful trades above 5060 could see more upside moves targeting 5200/5260 levels.	
CPO MCX APR	As long as prices stays above 1150 could see more upside moves targeting 1170/1180 levels.	





COTTON COMPLEX

Market Buzz

- The Cotton Association of India has maintained its export estimate for the ongoing 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) season at 6.0 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg). In the current marketing year, India has shipped around 4.3 mln bales till March, the association said in a release. The association has also maintained its estimate for ending stocks at 10.6 mln bales. Domestic consumption is seen at 33.0 mln bales in 2020-21, while imports are seen marginally lower at 1.1 mln bales against 1.2 mln bales estimated a month ago. The association has raised its production estimate for the year marginally to 36.0 mln bales, against 35.9 mln bales a month ago. Of the total crop, around 32.7 mln bales have arrived in markets across India till March.
- The US Department of Agriculture has scaled down the global cotton ending stock estimate for 2020-21 (Aug-Jul) to 93.5 mln bales (1 US bale = 218 kg) from 94.6 mln bales pegged in March. The downward revision in stocks is mainly due to lower production and higher consumption estimates. Smaller crop in Australia and rising domestic textile demand in China led to a fall in ending stocks. The US Department of Agriculture has marginally scaled down its global cotton production estimate for 2020-21 to 113.0 mln bales compared with 113.3 mln bales a month ago. Global cotton consumption is seen marginally higher at 117.9 mln bales, compared with 117.5 mln bales. Exports are now seen at 45.5 mln bales, compared with 44.5 mln bales. The agency, in its report for April, has maintained India's cotton ending stock estimate for 2020-21 at 17.4 mln bales. India is expected to export 5.7 mln bales of cotton during the year. Production and domestic consumption estimate for India have been maintained at 29.0 mln bales and 24.3 mln bales, respectively. The average price for the US upland cotton is expected to decline by 1 cent to 68 cents a pound during the current season, the agency said.
- The International Cotton Advisory Committee has scaled up its forecast for global prices in 2020-21 (Aug-Jul), as ending stocks for the ongoing season are estimated to be lower. The committee has revised upwards its price forecast for Cotlook A index, a global benchmark for prices of raw cotton, by 3 cents from the previous month to 79 cents per pound. Lower stock levels provide additional support for prices which have increased over the course of the current season supported by falling production and rising consumption. Global ending stocks for the season are estimated at 20.9 mln tn, compared with 21.4 mln tn in the previous season. Global production for the ongoing season is estimated at 24.1 mln tn, down 8% from the previous season. The fall has largely been attributed to a smaller crop in the US, Brazil, and Pakistan. Production in India, is expected at 6.3 mln tn, compared with 6.2 mln tn in the previous year. In the US, cotton production is estimated at 3.2 mln tn, against 4.3 mln tn a year ago. The committee has estimated global consumption at 24.5 mln tn, compared with 22.8 mln tn last year as manufacturing activity continues to show signs of recovery. Global exports are seen higher at 9.5 mln tn, compared with 9.0 mln tn a year ago.
- The UK-based Cotton Outlook has marginally lowered its estimate for global output in 2020-21 (Aug-Jul) by 85,000 tn to 24 mln tn in its March report. The estimate has been scaled down largely because production is expected to be lower in India and the US. Output is seen higher at 6.3 mln tn in China. For the current season, the agency has lowered its crop estimate for India, the largest producer, to 6.1 mln tn from 6.2 mln tn projected a month ago. Production in the US is seen at 3.2 mln tn. Global cotton consumption in 2020-21 is seen at 24.9 mln tn, against the 24.5 mln tn projected in the previous month. Consumption is seen marginally higher on likely rise in demand from the Indian subcontinent, China and Turkey. As textile supply chains have recovered following the most acute phase of the COVID-related disruption, many spinners have enjoyed good profits and some have been adding new capacity. Ending stocks of the fibre for 2020-21 are seen at 814,000 tn, against 417,000 tn projected last month.
- In the Union Budget for 2021-22 (Apr-Mar), Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed customs duty of 5% on cotton and 10% on cotton waste. She also proposed an Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess of 5% on cotton, taking the overall customs duty to 10%. Customs duty on raw silk and silk yarn or yarn spun from silk waste has been increased to 15% from 10% earlier.
- The area under major kharif crops so far in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) was at 111.7 mln ha, up nearly 5% from a year ago, farm ministry data showed. Farmers have sown cotton across 13.04 mln ha in the 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) season, up by 2.1% from a year ago, as of 25th Sept., farm ministry.
- India's cotton output in the 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) marketing year is seen at 38.0 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg), up 4% on year, according to traders' pegs 2020-21 cotton crop at 37.1 mln bales vs 35.5 mln bales.
- Govt cuts 2019-20 cotton output view to 35.5 mln bales vs 36.0 mln. The government has raised the support price of medium staple cotton by 260 rupees per 100 kg to 5,515 rupees, and that of long staple by 275 rupees to 5,825 rupees.



TECHNICAL VIEW

<p>AGRIDEX NCDEX</p>	<p>If prices sustain to trade above 1410 could continue upside moves targeting 1480 levels.</p>	
<p>KAPAS NCDEX APR22</p>	<p>Choppy trading session for the day</p>	
<p>COTTON MCX APR</p>	<p>Prices penetrated the resistance and sustain to trade above 21740 could see more upside moves targeting 22000/22100 levels.</p>	
<p>COCUDAKL NCDEX MAY</p>	<p>Major sentiments seems to be positive and successful trades above 2750 could see more upside moves targeting 2775/2800 levels.</p>	

OTHERS

Market Buzz

- Chana May futures on NCDEX rallied on Thursday to hit its highest level since September 2017.
- Govt. aims to increase chana procurement by nearly 55 per cent to 3.25 million tonnes in the marketing year 2021-22 beginning April, under the price support scheme.
- Procurement of chana under the price support scheme has more than doubled 124130 tons in less than 10 days according to government officials.
- The government has procured 58819 tn of chana, harvested in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), from farmers at the minimum support price as of March 22.
- Rajasthan government will start procurement of chana and mustard from farmers at the minimum support price from April 1. Around 614900 tons of chana and 1.2 million ton mustard will be procured from the farmers.
- The government has approved procurement of 14350 tons of chana Bihar during 2021-22 rabi marketing season.
- The farm ministry has approved the procurement of 61000 tonnes of chana from Maharashtra in 2021-21 under the price support scheme according to the NAFED.
- The farm ministry has approved the procurement of 51325 tonnes of chana from Telangana in 2021-21 under the price support scheme according to the NAFED.
- Farm Commissioner expects 2020-21 chana output to be at 11.5 million tonnes compared to 11.4 million tonnes a year ago.
- India's guar gum exports improved in the month of December 2020 by 32% to 17,644 tonnes compared to 13,414 tonnes during November 2020 at an average FoB of US \$ 1849 per tonne in the month of December compared to US \$ 1611 per tonne in the month of November 2020. However, the gum shipments were down -1% in December 2020 compared to the same period last year. Of the total exported quantity, around 4,914 tonnes is bought US, Russia (3,290 tonnes) and Germany (2,432 tonnes).
- India's guar split exports fell in the month of December 2020 by -39% to 2,800 tonnes compared to 4,557 tonnes during November 2020 at an average FoB of US \$ 955 per tonne in the month of December compared to US \$ 1,390 per tonne in the month of November 2020. Further, the guar split shipments were up +32% in December 2020 compared to the same period last year. Of the total exported quantity, around 1,880 tonnes is bought China, US (800 tonnes) and Switzerland (120 tonnes).
- Sentiments were muddled in the Indian natural rubber market on Thursday. RSS4 grade rubber in the spot market inched down, while in the futures segment it ended up.
- Based on the preliminary estimates, the outlook of world production of natural rubber (NR) is likely to fall 12.4%, year-on-year, to 897,000 tonnes in February 2021. While the world consumption of natural rubber is estimated to recover at 47.5%, year-on-year, to 1.103 million tonnes during the same month too.



TECHNICAL VIEW

CHANA NCDEX MAY	While there prevails positive bias, dips to 5680 ranges may not be ruled out before bouncing back. However, such moves stretching beyond 5640 may call for intra-day weakness.	
GUARSEED NCDEX MAY	More upsides are probably in store, however, corrective dips to 4120/4080 ranges may not be ruled out.	
GUARGUM NCDEX MAY	May stretch gains towards 6400-6500 ranges. However, a voluminous rise above 6500 is required for continuation of positive momentum. Else, expect profit booking.	
RUBBER MCX APR	Pullbacks to 16700-16850 ranges may not be ruled out. However, a voluminous fall past 16380 may see weakness creeping in.	

TECHNICAL LEVELS

Commodity	Contract	Open*	High*	Low*	Close*	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
SPICES												
Jeera	MayNCDEX	14175	14615	14135	14490	13732	13933	14212	14413	14692	14893	15172
Turmeric	MayNCDEX	8100	8290	8012	8188	7759	7885	8037	8163	8315	8441	8593
Cardamom	MayMCX	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450
Dhaniya	MayNCDEX	7200	7250	7140	7158	7005	7073	7115	7183	7225	7293	7335
Menthaoil	AprMCX	960.1	963.0	956.2	960.6	950	953	957	960	964	967	970
PULSES												
Chana	MayNCDEX	5601	5795	5600	5730	5427	5513	5622	5708	5817	5903	6012
Guarseed	MayNCDEX	3990	4172	3990	4160	3861	3925	4043	4107	4225	4289	4407
Guargum	MayNCDEX	6110	6390	6110	6365	5907	6008	6187	6288	6467	6568	6747
OIL & OIL SEEDS												
Soybean	MayNCDEX	6850	7100	6819	7022	6580	6699	6861	6980	7142	7261	7423
RM seed	MayNCDEX	6632	6837	6632	6834	6493	6563	6698	6768	6903	6973	7108
CPO	AprMCX	1164.1	1167.0	1149.1	1158.2	1131	1140	1149	1158	1167	1176	1185
Soyoil	MayNCDEX	1360.0	1362.5	1345.0	1356.3	1329	1345	1347	1355	1364	1364	1382
Castor seed	MayNCDEX	4980	5190	4980	5178	4832	4906	5042	5116	5252	5326	5462
CEREALS												
Wheat	MayNCDEX	1907	1907	1907	1907	1907	1907	1907	1907	1907	1907	1907
Barley	MayNCDEX	1884	1884	1884	1884	1884	1884	1884	1884	1884	1884	1884
OTHERS												
Cocud^	MayNCDEX	2700	2775	2695	2755	2628	2662	2708	2742	2788	2822	2868
Kapas	Apr22 NCDEX	1235.0	1236.0	1232.0	1234.5	1228	1230	1232	1234	1236	1238	1240
Cotton	AprMCX	21600	21930	21600	21780	21280	21440	21610	21770	21940	22100	22270
Rubber	MayICEX	17035	17035	17035	17035	17035	17035	17035	17035	17035	17035	17035

Pivot Point: A predictive indicator of the market which is calculated as an average of significant prices from the performance of a market in the prior trading period. An open above the pivot point is generally considered bullish and vice versa.
 S1, S2 & S3 are supports and R1, R2, and R3 are resistances from where a turnaround can be anticipated.
 *Open, High, Low and Close prices of previous trading day / ^ Cottonseed Oil Cake



Strong bias or bullish



Choppy or Sideways



Weak bias or bearish



Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias

TRADING SIGNALS

Commodities	Intraday	Overall	Volatility		Short term		Medium term		Long term	
	View	View	1 day	Annualized	3 day EMA	5 day EMA	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	45 day EMA	60 day EMA
Pepper May ICEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	0.86%	13.6%	FLAT	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Jeera May NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	1.20%	19.1%	FLAT	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE
Turmeric May NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	2.48%	39.4%	FLAT	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE
Cardamom May MCX	FLAT/CHOPPY	FLAT/CHOPPY	0.00%	0.0%	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT
Dhaniya May NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	1.52%	24.2%	FLAT	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Chana May NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	1.37%	21.8%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Guarseed10 May NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	1.26%	20.0%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
Guargum May NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	1.37%	21.8%	FLAT	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Soybean May NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	1.81%	28.8%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Ref. Soyoil May NCDEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.71%	27.2%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
RMseed May NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	1.75%	27.7%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
CPO Apr MCX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.65%	26.2%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Castor May NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	1.17%	18.6%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Kapas22 Apr NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	#N/A	#N/A	FLAT	NEGATIVE	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Cotton Apr MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	1.05%	16.7%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Cocudak1 May NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	1.52%	24.1%	FLAT	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Wheat May NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	0.84%	13.3%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Barley May NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	1.28%	20.4%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Menthaoil Apr MCX	FLAT/CHOPPY	NEGATIVE	0.28%	4.4%	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Rubber May ICEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	0.58%	9.1%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE

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