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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- Production of crude palm oil in Malaysia fell 7.7% on month to 1.79 mln tn in November, according to preliminary data from the Malaysian Palm Oil Board. Exports of palm oil in November fell 5.7% on month to 1.4 mln tn. Biodiesel exports fell 65.1% on month to 17,971 tn, the data showed. Palm oil is also used to make biofuel. Total stocks of palm oil in the country fell 1.1% on month to 2.42 mln tn in November. Malaysia is the world's second-largest producer of crude palm oil, and India is the largest consumer of edible oils. The country is expected to produce 18.5 mln tn crude palm oil in 2023 and 18.5-18.8 mln tn in 2024.
- The area under rabi crops in Rajasthan was down nearly 3.5% on year at 10.12 mln ha in the current season as of Monday, against 10.48 mln ha a year ago, according to a release by the state agriculture department. The state has set a target of 11.72 mln ha for this season and so far, 86.4% of the target area has been achieved. Mustard, the key cash crop grown in the state, was sown over 3.6 mln ha, down 5.7% from a year ago. The state has set a target of 4.1 mln ha for mustard this season, down 9.9% from 4.5 mln ha sown last year. The area under oilseeds was at 3.7 mln ha, down from 3.9 mln ha a year ago. The target for the current season has been set at 4.4 mln ha, lower than last year's area of 4.7 mln ha. The acreage of gram, also known as chana, accounted for 98% of the pulses sown in the state at 1.8 mln ha. The total area under pulses was 1.9 mln ha, down 11.9% from a year ago. As of Monday, sowing of wheat, the major foodgrain, was at 2.5 mln ha, down nearly 6.4% from 2.7 mln ha a year ago. The acreage of rabi cereals was down 4.8% on year at 2.9 mln ha. The area under barley was up 6.9% at 401,672 ha. The state is the largest grower of barley in the country.
- The area under rabi crops in Karnataka fell 20.1% on year to 2.02 mln ha in the current season as of Friday, according to the state agriculture department's sowing report. Farmers in the state had sown crops over 2.52 mln ha in the corresponding period a year ago. The state has set a target of sowing rabi crops on 2.54 mln ha this season and so far 79.4% of the target area has been covered. Chana, a key crop in the rabi season, was sown over 905,000 ha, down 21.2% from a year ago. The state has set a target area of 1.01 mln ha for chana sowing for this season. Bengal gram constitutes 50% of the total area sown so far during the rabi season in the state. The total area under rabi pulses was 1.02 mln ha, down from 1.28 mln ha a year ago. The target area for pulses for the current season has been set at 1.16 mln ha. As of Sunday, Karnataka has received 112.6 mm rainfall in the north-east monsoon season, which started on Oct 1, 35% below the normal of 172.4 mm, data from the India Meteorological Department showed. Wheat was sown over 114,000 ha, down from 157,000 ha as of Friday, the data showed. Karnataka, the top maize producer, has sown the crop over 95,000 ha, down from 104,000 ha a year ago. The target for the area under maize and wheat is set at 140,000 ha and 171,000 ha, respectively. The area under rabi cereals fell to 765,000 ha as of Friday, down from 910,000 ha a year ago. As of Friday, the area under oilseeds was at 147,000 ha, down from 238,000 ha in the corresponding period last year. The target for the current season has been set at 253,000 ha. Ground-nut acreage was at 104,000 ha down from 152,000 ha a year ago, it showed. Groundnut, sunflower, and safflower are the key oilseeds grown in the state.
- The US Department of Agriculture has cut its forecast on global cotton production in 2023-24 (Aug-Jul) by 540,000 bales to 112.92 mln bales. Lower production in the US, Turkey, and Mexico will more than offset a 200,000 bales increase in Pakistan, the USDA said in its December report. The global cotton opening stock for 2023-24 has been cut to 82.8 mln bales from 83.04 mln bales, but the forecast on ending stock for the crop year has been raised by 900,000 bales to 82.40 mln bales due to increase in Chinese stocks by 1.5 mln bales. The department has projected global cotton consumption in 2023-24 to decrease by 1.6 mln bales to 113.73 mln bales from 115.30 mln bales estimated in November due to lower projected consumption in Turkey, the US and Mexico. However, consumption is seen rising by 100,000 bales in Bangladesh, it said. The US government agency sees Brazil's cotton production estimate to remain unchanged at 14.56 mln bales. World trade is seen slightly down from the previous month as larger-than-expected imports by China will be offset by reductions in Turkey, Pakistan, and Bangladesh, it said. Larger than expected exports from Turkey will be more than offset by a 300,000-bale reduction for Brazil and smaller reductions elsewhere, it said. Global exports are projected to fall to 43.15 mln bales in 2023-24 from 43.31 mln bales estimated last month. The USDA has projected cotton exports from India in 2023-24 at 1.80 mln bales, unchanged from the previous month's projections. The average price for upland cotton in the US in 2023-24 has been cut by three cents to 77 cents per pound.
- Soybean crushing in the oil year 2023-24 (Oct-Sep) was at 2.35 mln tn as of Nov 30, up 9.3% on year from 2.15 mln tn, according to the estimate released by The Soybean Processors Association of India on Saturday. The soybean crushing level was supported by increased market arrivals till November, which were at 4 mln tn, up 8.1% on year from 3.7 mln tn, according to SOPA's estimates. In the current oil year, soybean production is estimated at 11.9 mln tn, down from 12.4 mln tn in 2022-23. Imports of soybean in the same period are estimated to be 29% lower on year to 500,000 tn from 703,000 tn, according to SOPA. Exports of soybean in the current oil year are expected to rise marginally to 25,000 tn from 22,000 tn in 2022-23. Soybean available for crushing in 2023-24 is expected to rise to 12 mln tn from 11.5 mln tn in the previous year, SOPA said. The total stock of soybean available at plants or with traders and farmers at the end of November was at 10.6 mln tn. In 2023-24, the production of soymeal is estimated to be higher at 9.47 mln tn, from 9.17 mln tn in the previous oil year. However, soymeal production in November fell 1.1% to 947,000 tn on year from 958,000 tn, according to SOPA. In 2023-24, soymeal exports via sea and land are estimated to fall slightly to 1.80 mln from 1.83 mln tn. Exports in November were at 150,000 tn compared to 132,000 tn a year ago, SOPA said. Domestic demand for soymeal in the food sector in the current oil year is expected to remain steady at 800,000 tn, whereas demand in the feed sector is seen rising slightly on year to 6.8 mln tn from 6.7 mln tn, SOPA said. The total stock of soymeal available in November was at 271,000 tn. Soybean is a crucial kharif oilseed crop and accounts for around 30% of India's oilseed basket.



TECHNICAL VIEW Daily JEERAUNJHA JAN4 29.08.2023 - 18.12.2023 (BOM Cndl, JEERAUNJHA JANA, Trade Price, 12:12:2023, 36;105:00, 36;780:00, 35;180:00, 36;780:00, +135:00, (+0:37%), **JEERA** JEERAUNJHA JANA, Trade Price/Lasti, 14, 21, Exponential, 12, 12, 2023, 40, 541, 65, 42, 017, 81 Price Even as there prevails a weak bias, pullbacks to 37200/38300 or even more may 100B **NCDEX** not be ruled out. JAN -60,000 -56,000 -52 000 **DHANIYA** 48,000 Unless 7800 is breached convincingly up-**NCDEX** side may trade sideways to weak. 44,000 **JAN** Pullbacks to 14450/14700 ranges may not Auto TURMERIC be ruled out even as there prevails a MACO, JEERAUNUHA JANA, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 12.12.2023, -2,925.39, -2,392.00 Value weak bias. However, a voluminous rise NCDEX above 15000 is required for sentiments to APR improve. Auto 18 13 December 2023 COCU-Pullbacks to 2815-2840 ranges may not be **DAKL** ruled out even as there prevails a weak Daily COCUDAKL JAN4 29.08.2023 - 18.12.2023 (BOM) **NCDEX** Cndl, COCUDAKL JAN4, Trade Price, 12.12.2023, 2,800.00, 2,815.00, 2,772.00, 2,791.00, -13.00, (-0.46%). **JAN** MA. COCUDAXI, JAN4, Trade Price(Last), 14, 21, Exponential, 12.12.2023, 2,855.04, 2,858.19 Price INR 1008 3.100 3,000 COTTON CANDY Choppy moves expected. MCX DEC 2,791.00 -2,700 **KAPAS** May trade sideways to weak unless 1596 -2,600 is breached convincingly upside. A direct **NCDEX** fall below 1564 may call for more down-Auto APR24 sides. MACD, COCUDAKL JAN4, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 12.12.2023, -3.25, 15.5 Slippage past 5820 may call for 5750 or **CASTOR** even more. Else may hold the same for a 13 **NCDEX** bounce back. Yet, a voluminous rise September 2023 October 2023 November 2023 above 6040 is required for sentiments to JAN improve. Daily GUARSEED10 JAN4 29.08.2023 - 18.12.2023 (BOM) Cndl, GUARSEED 10 JAN4, Trade Price, 12 12 2023, 5,570.00, 5,592.00, 5,479.00, 5,505.00, -74.00, (-1.33%), SEED10 JANA, Trade Price(Last), 14, 21, Exponential, 12.12.2023, 5,618.56, 5,652.23 Price INR **GUAR-**100B 6.500 **SEED** May trade sideways to weak unless 5650 -6,400 **NCDEX** is breached convincingly upside. -6,300 JAN -6.200 -6.100 -6.000 -5,900 -5,800 GUARGUM Pullbacks to 11040/11180 may not be **NCDEX** ruled out. A direct fall below 10750 may 5,505.00 DEC intensify weakness. -5.400 Auto MACD, GUARSEED10 JAN4, Trade PricelLast). 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 12, 12, 2023, -65, 47, -54, 45 Value INR **SUNOIL** Pullbacks to 860-870 ranges may not be -65.A7 **NCDEX** ruled out even as there prevails a weak Auto bias. DEC 13 20 November 2023

TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S 3	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA JAN4	NCDEX	36105	36780	35180	36780	34113	34647	35713	36247	37313	37847	38913
TMCFGRNZM APR4	NCDEX	14338	14450	14128	14350	13847	13987	14169	14309	14491	14631	14813
DHANIYA JAN4	NCDEX	7546	7630	7522	7576	7414	7468	7522	7576	7630	7684	7738
CASTORSEED JAN4	NCDEX	5844	5903	5825	5870	5751	5825	5829	5866	5907	5944	5985
GUARSEED10 JAN4	NCDEX	5570	5592	5479	5505	5346	5412	5459	5525	5572	5638	5685
GUARGUM5 JAN4	NCDEX	11150	11216	10815	10910	10344	10579	10745	10980	11146	11381	11547
MENTHAOIL DEC3	MCX	930.1	956.2	930.1	952.0	910	920	936	946	962	972	988
COCUDAKL JAN4	NCDEX	2800	2815	2772	2791	2727	2750	2770	2793	2813	2836	2856
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	1576.5	1581.0	1567.5	1570.0	1551	1559	1565	1573	1578	1586	1592
COTTONCNDY JAN4	MCX	56900	57000	56600	56600	56067	56333	56467	56733	56867	57133	57267
SUNOIL DEC3	NCDEX	850	858	849	853	840	845	849	853	858	862	866

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

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Commodities	Exchange	View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA JAN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	3.49%	55.4%
TMCFGRNZM APR4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.99%	31.5%
DHANIYA JAN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.11%	33.5%
GUARSEED10 JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.94%	15.0%
GUARGUM5 JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.20%	19.0%
CASTORSEED JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.89%	14.1%
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.43%	6.8%
COTTONCNDY JAN4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.06%	16.8%
COCUDAKL JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.95%	15.0%
MENTHAOIL DEC3	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.86%	13.7%

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Volatility >	> 35%	Very High risk	27 to 34%	High risk	20 to 26%	Moderate risk	11 to 19%	Low risk	1 to 10%	Very Low risk

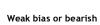
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



Choppy with positive note

Choppy with negative note



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