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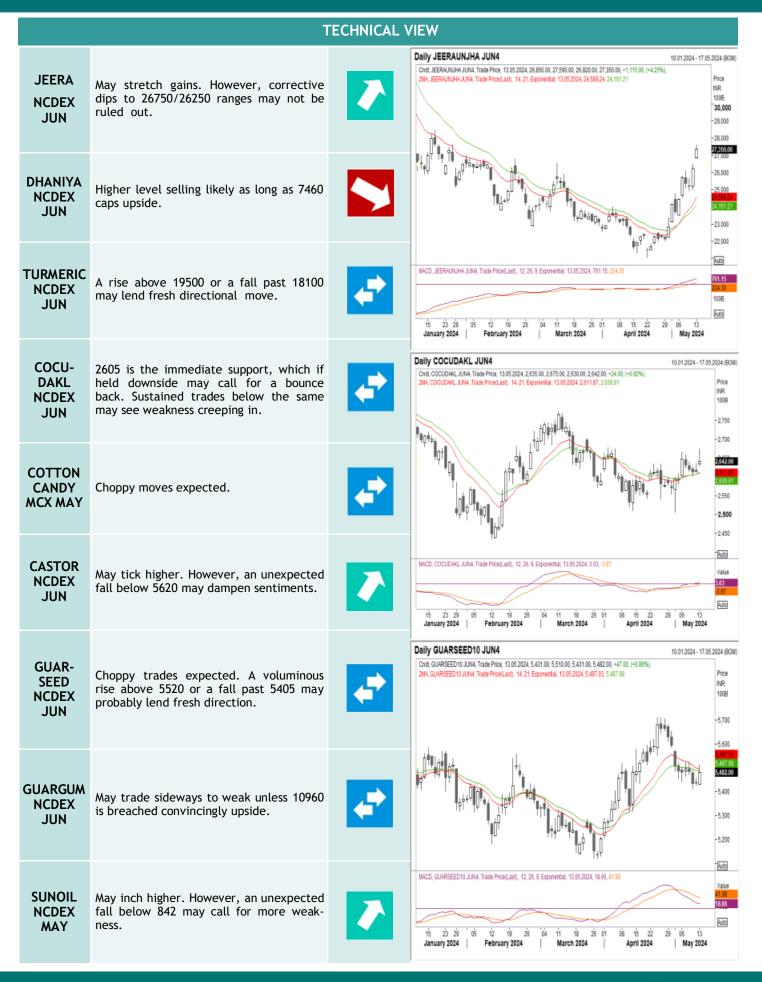


MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The government's wheat stocks with Food Corp of India were down 17.3% on year but up a massive 245.8% on monthat 26 mln tn as of May 1, data from the nodal food procurement agency showed. This is the lowest wheat stock level for May 1 since 2008. The buffer norm for wheat stocks for the period is 7.5 mln tn (operational stock of 4.46 mln tn and strategic reserve of 3 mln tn). The government fixes the buffer requirement of food grains for every quarter and the Food Corp has to maintain the level mandated. In the 2023-24 (Jul-Jun) season, India is likely to harvest 112.0 mln tn of wheat, higher than last year's output of 110.6 mln tn, according to the government's second advance estimate. However, agricultural research firm Agriwatch has a conservative estimate of 105.8 mln tn. As of May 1, total stocks of wheat and rice were at 57.9 mln tn, up 53.6% on month and 4.2% on year. In 2023, combined stocks of wheat and rice were at 55.5 mln tn as of May 1, according to the data. Meanwhile, the government's rice stocks with FCI rose 5.8% on month and 20.4% on year to 31.9 mln tn as of May 1. A year ago, the rice stocks were 26.5 mln tn, the data showed.
- India's soymeal exports declined 20.3% on year in April to 176,000 tn from 221,000 tn a year ago, the Soybean Processors Association of India said in a release on Saturday. For Oct-Apr, soymeal exports increased to 1.52 mln tn from 1.40 mln tn a year ago, SOPA said. India exported soymeal to more than 70 countries from October to April, of which Bangladesh, Iran, Nepaland the UAE were major buyers, according to data released by the association. In April, production of soymeal fell to 750,000 tn from 798,000 tn a year ago. The output in Oct-Apr rose to 6.07 mln tn from 6.02 mln tn a year ago, the association said. Soybean, a kharif oilseed, is sown during Jun-Jul. Soybean arrivals in spot markets were at 500,000 tn in April, down from 700,000 tn a year ago. During Oct-Apr, arrivals were down at 8.2 mln tn from 8.4 mln tn a year ago. By the end of April, plants, traders, and farmers were left with around 5.54 mln tn of soybean stock, down from 6.48 mln tn a month ago, the association said. The meal stock at the end of April was 199,000 tn against 180,000 tn a month ago. Soymeal is primarily used as poultry and livestock feed. Indian soymeal is non-genetically modified and considered rich in protein. The data is collected from various sources including government and trade. The numbers, however, are estimates only, the association said.
- The US Department of Agriculture estimates global cotton output in 202425 (Aug-Jul) at 119.1 mln bales (1 bale = 217.72 kg), up 5% from 113.57 mln bales the previous year due to higher acreage and yield, it said in the May edition of its monthly World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report released on Friday. "Larger crops in Brazil, the US, and Turkey more than offset smaller crops in China and India," the report said. Production in India is seen at 25 mln bales, down 1 mln bales from the previous year, while in Brazil, the output is seen marginally down by 500,000 bales at 27.0 mln bales. As production is seen outpacing consumption in 2024-25, USDA estimates global ending stock at 83.0 mln bales, up 2.5 mln bales from last year. Meanwhile, the department has reduced its estimate for global ending stocks in 2023-24 by 2.6 mln bales to 80.5 mln bales as higher consumption in China and India more than offset reductions in Bangladesh, Brazil, and Pakistan. Cotton consumption in China and India in 2024-25 is estimated at 39.0 mln bales and 25.2 mln bales, respectively, up 500,000 bales each, it said. "Greater global supplies are expected to increase use and world trade to a 4year-high," it said. Global cotton exports are projected at 44.9 mln bales, up from 44.5 mln bales a year ago. India's export of cotton has been projected at 2.0 mln bales, marginally lower than 2.1 mln bales last year. India is likely to import 1.5 mln bales of cotton, against 1.0 mln bales estimated last year, according to the report.
- There is a 49% chance that La Nina conditions, considered favourable for the southwest monsoon, may develop over the equatorial Pacific, according to the Climate Prediction Center of the US-based National Weather Service. The weather bureau said there is a 69% chance of La Nina conditions developing in Jul-Sep. It has forecast a transition from El Nino to El Nino-Southern Oscillation-neutral next month. The El Nino-Southern Oscillation is a recurring climate pattern involving changes in the temperature of waters in the central and eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. During April, below-average equatorial sea surface temperatures emerged in small regions of the eastern Pacific Ocean while above-average sea surface temperatures prevailed across the rest of the equatorial Pacific, it said. The coupled ocean-atmosphere system reflected the continued weakening of El Nino and transition towards ENSO-neutral, the weather forecaster said. The India Meteorological Department in April said La Nina conditions are likely to develop during the second half of the monsoon season. The IMD has predicted the southwest monsoon rainfall to be above normal at 106% of the long-period average.
- Production of crude palm oil in Malaysia rose 7.86% on month to 1.50 mln tn in April, according to preliminary data from the Malaysian Palm Oil Board. Exports of palm oil in April fell 6.97% on month to 1.23 mln tn, while biodiesel exports rose 123.06% on month to 35,298 tn, the data showed. Palm oil is also used to make biofuel. Total stocks of palm oil in the country rose 1.85% on month to 1.74 mln tn at the end of April. Malaysia is the world's second-largest producer of crude palm oil, and India is the largest consumer of edible oils.







TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S3	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA JUN4	NCDEX	26850	27590	26820	27350	26147	26483	26917	27253	27687	28023	28457
TMCFGRNZM JUN4	NCDEX	18418	18696	18180	18230	17525	17853	18041	18369	18557	18885	19073
DHANIYA JUN4	NCDEX	7248	7352	7230	7240	7074	7152	7196	7274	7318	7396	7440
CASTORSEED JUN4	NCDEX	5650	5736	5643	5725	5574	5643	5667	5701	5760	5794	5853
GUARSEED10 JUN4	NCDEX	5431	5510	5431	5482	5360	5395	5439	5474	5518	5553	5597
GUARGUM5 JUN4	NCDEX	10730	10846	10730	10743	10584	10657	10700	10773	10816	10889	10932
MENTHAOIL MAY4	MCX	970.0	973.5	946.0	957.9	917	932	945	959	972	987	1000
COCUDAKL JUN4	NCDEX	2635	2675	2630	2642	2578	2604	2623	2649	2668	2694	2713
KAPAS NOV4	NCDEX	1514.0	1514.0	1514.0	1514.0	1514	1514	1514	1514	1514	1514	1514
COTTONCNDY MAY4	MCX	57100	57100	57000	57100	56933	56967	57033	57067	57133	57167	57233
SUNOIL MAY4	NCDEX	855	860	855	859	852	853	856	858	861	862	865

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	Intraday Medium term		n term	RSI		Volatility	
		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Weak	2.43%	38.5%
TMCFGRNZM JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	3.06%	48.5%
DHANIYA JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.99%	15.7%
GUARSEED10 JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.98%	15.5%
GUARGUM5 JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.30%	20.6%
CASTORSEED JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.71%	11.3%
KAPAS FEB5	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	7.61%	120.9%
COTTONCNDY MAY4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.81%	12.8%
COCUDAKL JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.13%	18.0%
MENTHAOIL MAY4	MCX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	0.93%	14.7%
SUNOIL MAY4	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.48%	7.5%

Trading signals is prepared based on statistical analysis and is purely on technical indicators like exponential moving averages (EMAs), Relative strength Index (RSI) and stochastic, putting altogether provides an idea about intraday, short, medium and long term trend of the commodities. It also signals the risk of an investment in both agricultural and global commodities as well. Based on all listed indicators above, investors were able to fix a daily, near-term and long term trends. However, must be cautious especially for real-time intraday traders/jobbers.

Trading Strategy based on EMA

Trading strategies mentioned in the report is mainly based on 3, 5, 13, 22, 45 & 60 days exponential Moving Averages. 3 and 5 day EMA has taken for developing Intraday trading strategy, 13 days and 22 days EMA for Short term and Medium term, while 45,60 days EMA for Long term. Here, we use EMAs for POSITIVE and NEGATIVE signals. POSITIVE signal is formed when a short-term moving average (eg: 30 day) crosses from below a longer-term average (eg: 60 day), which is considered bullish. Likewise, NEGATIVE signal is formed when a short-term moving average (eg: 30 day) crosses from above a longer-term moving average (eg: 60 day), which is considered bearish.

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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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