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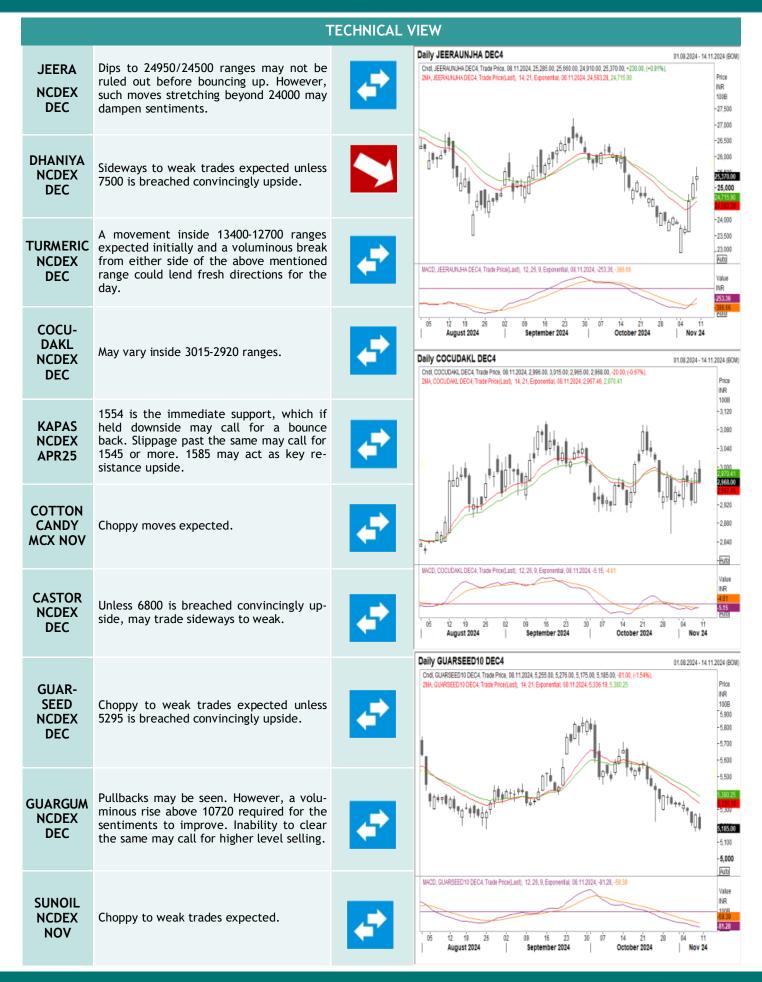
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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- Farmers in Rajasthan have sown rabi crops over 4.22 million hectares as of Wednesday, down 14.7% on year from 4.94 million hectares sown in the corresponding period last year, according to a report by the state's agriculture department. The acreage under rapeseed and mustard fell by 9.5% on year to 2.57 million hectares from 2.84 million hectares, the report showed. Similarly, the acreage under chana fell by 14.2% on year to 1.07 million hectares from 1.25 million hectares a year ago. The total area sown under oilseeds was 2.62 million hectares, down from 2.93 million hectares last year. Under oilseeds, taramira, or arugula seeds acreage, fell to 50,014 hectares from 77,662 hectares a year ago, according to the report. The total acreage under pulses so far in the state was 1.08 million hectares, down from 1.27 hectares sown in the same period last year, the report said. Rabi crops are sown during Oct-Nov after the monsoon rains are over, and the crops are harvested between April and June. Barley, wheat, gram or desi chana, and oil seeds such as rapeseed and mustard are the key crops grown in the state during the rabi season. The state's target for rabi sowing this season is 11.9 million hectares. Wheat acreage in the state fell to 159,435 hectares from 206,048 hectares sown a year ago, the report showed. However, the area sown under barley rose to 61,118 hectares from 58,637 hectares last year.
- Farmers in Andhra Pradesh have sown rabi crops over 186,000 hectares as of Wednesday, down 3.6% on year from 193,000 hectares sown in the same period last year, according to a report released by the state's agriculture department. The acreage under bengal gram, or chana, was 61,000 hectares, down 7.5% on year from 66,000 hectares sown a year ago, the report showed. On the other hand, the acreage under horsegram, or kulthi dal, rose to 27,000 hectares from 18,000 hectares a year ago. The total area under pulses rose to 124,000 hectares from 122,000 hectares a year ago. Rabi crops are sown between October and November, after the monsoon rains are over, and are harvested between April and June. Paddy, maize, bengal gram or desi chana, urad, and groundnut are the top rabi crops grown in Andhra Pradesh. The state has set a sowing target of 2.3 million hectares for the season, the report showed. Paddy acreage in the state so far rose to 23,000 hectares from 18,000 hectares, according to the report. The area sown under jowar fell to 15,000 hectares from 27,000 hectares a year ago, while the acreage under maize also fell to 5,200 hectares from 9,000 hectares last year. The acreage under groundnut as of Wednesday was 4,100 hectares, down from 5,000 hectares sown last year, the report showed. The area sown under all oilseeds fell to 5,000 hectares from 7,000 hectares last year. The area under tobacco so far rose to 13,500 hectares from 10,300 hectares sown in the corresponding period last year, the report said. On the status of kharif crops, the kharif paddy crop is at the "panicle initiation to harvesting stage," the report said. The jowar, bajra, ragi, maize, moong, urad, kulthi dal, and groundnut crops are at the harvesting stage. Redgram, or the tur crop, is at the "flowering stage to the pod-development stage," according to the report. The kharif cotton crop is at the second picking stage, while the sugarcane crop is at the cane development stage. The water level in reservoirs across the state is 84.3% of the live storage capacity as of Friday, compared with 40.6% a year ago, according to the state's water resources department.
- Water levels in the 155 key reservoirs in the country have fallen to 154.981 billion cubic metres as on Thursday from 156.863 billion cubic metres on Nov. 1, data from the Central Water Commission showed. The current level is 86% of the total live storage capacity of 180.852 billion cubic metres. The water level as on Thursday was up 25% from the corresponding period last year and 16% higher than the normal storage for the period, according to the data. The normal storage is the average storage for the last ten years. The total live storage capacity fell in most regions, while the water levels were almost the same in the western region. Water levels in the western region were at 35.999 billion cubic metres, which is 96% of the total live storage capacity of 50 reservoirs in this region. During the corresponding period last year, the water levels were 86% of the total live storage capacity. Further, half of the 50 reservoirs were full and there were no reservoirs with 40% or below water storage capacity in the western region. The western region includes Gujarat, Goa, and Maharashtra, which received normal to large excess rainfall so far during the northeast monsoon season which commenced on Oct. 1. The water levels in the southern region fell for the first time in a month to 48.633 billion cubic metres, 89% of the total live storage capacity of 43 reservoirs in this region, the data showed. But the water levels in the region during the same period last year were just 44% of the total live storage capacity. In the region, most reservoirs had above 91% of the total storage capacity with seven reservoirs full, the data showed. Similar to the western region, there were no reservoirs with 40% or below water storage capacity in the southern region. In the central region, the water level in the reservoirs was at 42.391 billion cubic metres, which was 88% of the total live storage capacity against 78% a year ago. In the eastern region, the water level in the reservoirs was at 15.602 billion cubic metres, which was 75% of the total live storage capacity against 72% in the corresponding period last year. In the northern region, which includes Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, and Punjab, the water level in the reservoirs was 12.356 billion cubic metres, at 62% of the total live storage capacity, compared with 76% a year ago. Out of the 155 reservoirs, 146 reported more than 80% of normal storage and nine reported storage levels of 80% of normal or below. Since Oct. 1, the country has received 6% below normal rainfall at 80.1 mm, according to the India Meteorological Department.





TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S 3	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA DEC4	NCDEX	25285	25660	24910	25370	24217	24563	24967	25313	25717	26063	26467
TMCFGRNZM DEC4	NCDEX	13130	13230	13092	13188	12972	13032	13110	13170	13248	13308	13386
DHANIYA DEC4	NCDEX	7396	7418	7288	7310	7129	7209	7259	7339	7389	7469	7519
CASTORSEED DEC4	NCDEX	6755	6772	6700	6700	6604	6700	6676	6724	6748	6796	6820
GUARSEED10 DEC4	NCDEX	5255	5276	5175	5185	5047	5111	5148	5212	5249	5313	5350
GUARGUM5 DEC4	NCDEX	10636	10675	10376	10430	10013	10195	10312	10494	10611	10793	10910
MENTHAOIL NOV4	MCX	914.0	915.9	906.4	910.1	896	901	906	911	915	920	925
COCUDAKL DEC4	NCDEX	2996	3015	2965	2968	2900	2933	2950	2983	3000	3033	3050
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	1575.0	1582.0	1562.5	1562.5	1537	1550	1556	1569	1576	1589	1595
COTTONCNDY NOV4	MCX	56090	56160	55820	56050	55520	55670	55860	56010	56200	56350	56540
SUNOIL NOV4	NCDEX	1350	1350	1335	1341	1319	1327	1334	1342	1349	1357	1364

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	n term	RSI	l	Volatility	
		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA DEC4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.20%	19.1%
TMCFGRNZM DEC4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.17%	34.4%
DHANIYA DEC4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.82%	13.1%
GUARSEED10 DEC4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.00%	15.9%
GUARGUM5 DEC4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.30%	20.7%
CASTORSEED DEC4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.65%	10.3%
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.85%	13.5%
COTTONCNDY NOV4	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.75%	12.0%
COCUDAKL DEC4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.14%	18.2%
MENTHAOIL NOV4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.85%	29.4%
SUNOIL NOV4	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.44%	22.8%

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

Weak bias or bearish





Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias





Choppy with positive note

Choppy with negative note



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