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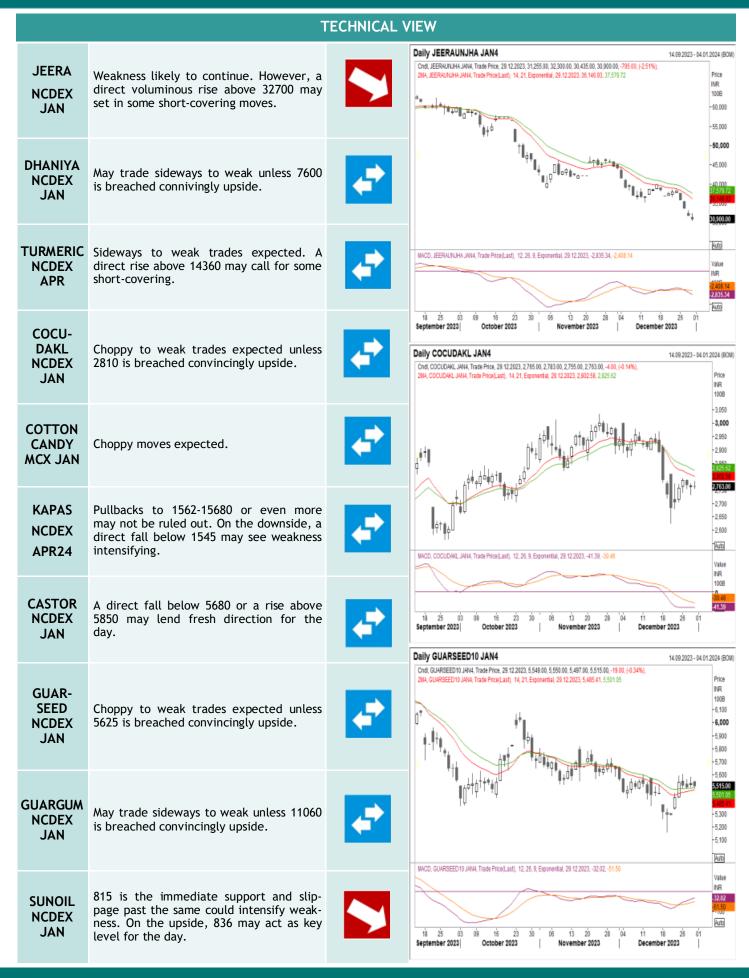


MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The Centre has extended the import duty exemption on tur and urad by a year till Mar 31 2025, according to a notification by the Directorate of General of Foreign Trade today. Previously, free imports of the above two pulses were only allowed till Mar 31 2024. On Mar 3, the government removed import duty on tur and urad from 10% to ensure availability at affordable prices in the domestic market. India imports pigeon peas or tur from Mozambique, Myanmar, Tanzania, Sudan, Malawi and Singapore. India imported 460,536.5 tn of tur from Mozambique in the 2022-23 season, according to data from Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority. Mozambique accounts for more than half of India's tur imports. According to the first advance estimates for 2023-24 (Jul-Jun) released by the government in October, tur output is seen falling to 3.4 mln tn in the ongoing crop year, as against 3.9 mln tn in the previous year. Urad production in 2022-23 is estimated at 2.6 mln tn, down from 2.8 mln tn the previous year.
- Farmers in Andhra Pradesh have sown rabi crops over 763,000 ha as of Wednesday, down 28% from 1.06 mln ha a year ago, according to state government data. So far, 33.2% of the targeted rabi crop area of 2.3 mln ha in the state has been covered, the data showed. The area under pulses was down 30% on year at 419,000 ha, and the crop is ready for harvesting. Black gram acreage is down at 144,000 ha from 197,000 ha a year ago, the data showed. The area under bengal gram was down 34% on year at 225,000 ha from 341,000 ha last year, the data showed. So far, Andhra Pradesh has received nearly normal rainfall at 230.8 mm in the north-east monsoon, 18.9% below the normal of 284.7 mm, the data showed. Farmers in Andhra Pradesh have sown paddy over 116,000 ha as of Wednesday, down from 205,000 ha in the previous year. The targeted area for the crop is 820,000 ha in the current season. Jowar's acreage was up at 53,000 ha from 39,000 ha a year ago, data showed. The area under food grains was down at 659,000 ha from 941,000 ha a year ago, and coarse grain cultivation was at 123,000 ha, down from 137,000 ha in the previous year. Oilseed acreage fell to 43,000 ha from 68,000 ha a year ago, according to the report. The target for oilseeds is 142,000 ha for the current season. Sowing for rabi crops is under progress in the state and farmers are taking up land preparation, according to the state government's report. The water level in major reservoirs in the state as of Wednesday was 282.21 bln cu ft, down from 657.56 bln cu ft a year ago, according to government data.
- Farmers in Telangana have sown rabi crops over 1.11 mln acres as of Wednesday, down 10.5% from 1.24 mln acres a year ago, according to data from the state government. One acre is about 0.40 ha. So far, nearly 20.2% of the normal rabi crop area of 5.5 mln acres in the state has been covered, the data showed. The area under pulses fell 22.1% on year to 270,443 acres. Acreage of Bengal gram, which constitutes 88.1% of the pulses, was down nearly 22.3% on year at 238,239 acres. For the season, the normal acreage for pulses is 4.21 mln acres. Paddy sowing dropped 13% on year to 293,436 acres from 337,120 acres. The season's normal for the crop is 4.05 mln acres. Telangana has received deficit rainfall at 52.7 mm in the northeast monsoon season. The area under coarse grain rose 3% on year to 295,282 acres. The acreage of maize, the key rabi crop in the state, rose to 250,423 acres from 242,225 acres and accounted for 84.8% of the area under coarse grains. The season's normal area for maize is 511,521 acres, as per the data. Currently, the maize crop is at a knee-high stage and below the economic threshold level the level at which the population of a pest or disease reaches a certain stage where control measures should be initiated to prevent economic losses. The area under food grains fell to 862,913 acres from 974,505 acres a year ago. Oilseed acreage was at 200,431 acres, down from 224,514 acres a year ago. Groundnuts accounted for 90.1% of the oilseed acreage at 180,592 acres, down from 194,973 acres a year ago. The normal area for oilseeds in the season is 371,037 acres. The water level in major reservoirs in the state as of Wednesday was 413.73 bln cu ft, down from 726.59 bln cu ft a year ago, according to government data.
- The area under rabi crops in Maharashtra has fallen nearly 7.4% on year to 4.53 mln ha in the current season as of Tuesday from 4.89 mln ha a year ago, according to data published by the state agriculture department. So far, 84% of the average rabi crop area of 5.4 mln ha in the state has been covered. Wheat, a key rabi crop, was sown across 673,106 ha, down from 790,837 ha a year ago. The area under jowar rose nearly 8.4% on year to 1.30 mln ha. The total area covered under cereals fell 2.5% on year to 2.20 mln ha. The area under pulses was at 2.27 mln ha, down from 2.58 mln ha a year ago. Among pulses, the acreage of gram was down to 2.19 mln ha from 2.48 mln ha a year ago, the data showed. The total area under food grains was 4.48 mln ha, down from 4.84 mln ha a year ago, it showed. Oilseed acreage rose to 50,612 ha from 44,653 ha a year ago, according to the report. Safflower was sown across 35,877 ha, up from 26,755 ha a year ago. However, sunflower acreage fell to 1,332 ha from 3,150 ha last year. As of Thursday, the state's dams had 62.47% capacity compared with 83.33% a year ago, according to data from the water resources department of Maharashtra.







| TECHNICAL LEVELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Commodity | Exchange | Open* | High* | Low* | LTP* | S 3 | S2 | S 1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 | R3 |
| JEERAUNJHA JAN4 | NCDEX | 31255 | 32300 | 30435 | 30900 | 28258 | 29347 | 30123 | 31212 | 31988 | 33077 | 33853 |
| TMCFGRNZM APR4 | NCDEX | 14180 | 14298 | 13936 | 14170 | 13609 | 13773 | 13971 | 14135 | 14333 | 14497 | 14695 |
| DHANIYA JAN4 | NCDEX | 7296 | 7388 | 7172 | 7260 | 6943 | 7057 | 7159 | 7273 | 7375 | 7489 | 7591 |
| CASTORSEED JAN4 | NCDEX | 5742 | 5750 | 5710 | 5731 | 5671 | 5710 | 5711 | 5730 | 5751 | 5770 | 5791 |
| GUARSEED10 JAN4 | NCDEX | 5549 | 5550 | 5497 | 5515 | 5438 | 5468 | 5491 | 5521 | 5544 | 5574 | 5597 |
| GUARGUM5 JAN4 | NCDEX | 10950 | 10998 | 10810 | 10879 | 10605 | 10708 | 10793 | 10896 | 10981 | 11084 | 11169 |
| MENTHAOIL DEC3 | MCX | 919.5 | 924.9 | 919.5 | 924.9 | 916 | 918 | 921 | 923 | 927 | 929 | 932 |
| COCUDAKL JAN4 | NCDEX | 2765 | 2783 | 2755 | 2763 | 2723 | 2739 | 2751 | 2767 | 2779 | 2795 | 2807 |
| KAPAS APR4 | NCDEX | 1556.0 | 1558.5 | 1548.0 | 1558.0 | 1541 | 1544 | 1551 | 1555 | 1562 | 1565 | 1572 |
| COTTONCNDY JAN4 | MCX | 56200 | 56380 | 56100 | 56100 | 55727 | 55913 | 56007 | 56193 | 56287 | 56473 | 56567 |
| SUNOIL JAN4 | NCDEX | 825 | 826 | 819 | 820 | 810 | 814 | 817 | 821 | 824 | 829 | 832 |

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 | | RSI | | Volatility | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------|------------|
| | | View | 13 day EMA | 22 day EMA | Condition | Trending | 1 day | Annualised |
| JEERAUNJHA JAN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 3.58% | 56.8% |
| TMCFGRNZM APR4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 2.06% | 32.7% |
| DHANIYA JAN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 2.14% | 33.9% |
| GUARSEED10 JAN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.07% | 16.9% |
| GUARGUM5 JAN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.36% | 21.6% |
| CASTORSEED JAN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.25% | 19.8% |
| KAPAS APR4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 0.43% | 6.8% |
| COTTONCNDY JAN4 | MCX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.04% | 16.5% |
| COCUDAKL JAN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 1.19% | 18.8% |
| MENTHAOIL DEC3 | MCX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.86% | 13.7% |
| SUNOIL JAN4 | MCX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 0.53% | 8.4% |

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.

| Annualised | | Ratings | Risk % | Ratings | Risk % | Ratings | Risk % | Ratings | Risk % | Ratings |
|--------------|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 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 |

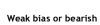
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



Choppy with positive note

Choppy with negative note



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