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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The sowing of summer crops across India progressed to 8.07 million hectares as of Friday, up nearly 12% from 7.21 million hectares a year ago, according to data released by the agriculture ministry Monday. The acreage under rice, the largest summer crop in terms of both acreage and production, rose over 15% to 3.32 million hectares from 2.88 million hectares a year ago. According to the report, the area sown under coarse cereals was up 11% on year at 1.44 million hectares. The acreage under maize, the largest coarse cereal in terms of area and production grown during the season, rose to 880,000 hectares from 737,000 hectares a year ago. On the other hand, the acreage under bajra, the second-largest coarse cereal, fell to 490,000 hectares from 496,000 hectares a year ago. The total area sown under all pulses stood at 2.38 million hectares, up more than 12% on year, the report showed. Under pulses, the acreage of moong rose to 2.05 million hectares from 1.84 million hectares, while that of urad rose to 307,000 hectares from 257,000 hectares a year ago. Arrivals of the summer moong crop have begun in spot markets in states such as Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, and Rajasthan, local traders said. The total area under all oilseeds rose to 945,000 hectares from 923,000 hectares sown in the previous year, according to the report. The acreage of sesamum, the major summer oilseed crop, fell nearly 1% on year to 470,000 hectares.
- Sowing of rabi crops in Telangana reached nearly 8 million acres (1 acre = 0.4 hectares) as of Wednesday, more than 18% higher then 6.77 million acres a year ago, according to a report released by the state agriculture department. The state's normal acreage for the season is 6.4 million acres, the report said. Maize acreage rose over 36% on year to 913,484 acres. The area under paddy so far was nearly 6 million acres, up from 5.2 million acres a year ago. Similarly, the acreage of jowar rose to 367,614 acres from 237,804 acres a year ago, the report showed. The area under chana fell to 222,772 acres from 238,509 acres a year ago. On the other hand, the acreage of urad rose to 56,273 acres from 35,030 acres a, according to the report. The total area under all pulses stood at 310,738 acres, up from 303,806 acres a year ago. The total area under all oilseeds so far was 315,719 acres, up from 272,154 acres, the report showed. Under oilseeds, the acreage of groundnut rose to 251,115 acres from 202,638 acres a year ago. Tobacco acreage in the state rose to 19,132 acres from 10,009 acres a year ago, while that of sugarcane rose to 17,353 acres from 6,138 acres a year ago. Paddy is in the "grain maturity" to harvesting stage, while the harvest of groundnut, sunflower, urad, chana, maize, jowar and other crops is in progress, according to the report. The water level in reservoirs across Telangana was 356.68 billion cubic metres as of Wednesday, compared with 222.21 billion cubic metres a year ago, the report showed. Rabi crops are sown between October and December, after the monsoon, and harvested between February and May. However, sowing started late in Oct-Dec because of delay in withdrawal of the southwest monsoon, which in turn delayed the harvest of kharif crops.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India has extended the suspension of derivatives trade in wheat, chana, moong, paddy (non-basmati), mustard seeds and its derivatives, soya bean, and crude palm oil by another year, till Mar. 31, 2026, the regulator said in a release on Monday. In 2021, the government had imposed a ban on derivatives trading in the seven commodities for a year to check rising prices. The ban was extended consecutively each year till December 2024, and twice more till Mar. 31 this year.
- The US Department of Agriculture has pegged global oilseed production in 2025-26 (May-Apr) at 692.10 million tonnes, up 2.2% from 677.16 million tonnes in 2024-25, it said in its World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report for May.
- The US Department of Agriculture has forecast global cotton production in 2025-26 (Oct-Sept) at 117.81 million bales, down from 121.07 million bales the previous year. Yet, global supply of cotton is likely to rise about 1.5% from 2024-25, as the increase in opening stocks exceeds the decline in production, the report said. Beginning stocks for the year are seen at 78.40 million bales. One bale equals 217.72 kilograms.
- India's oilmeal exports in April rose slightly to 465,863 tonnes from 465,156 tonnes in the same period last year, according to data released by the Solvent Extractors' Association of India on Monday. However, total oilmeal exports in Nov-Apr fell 13% to 2.4 million tonnes, mainly due to decline in export of rapeseed meal and soymeal, it added. "India harvested the record crop of soybean in kharif season and rapeseed in rabi season which encouraged higher crushing and increased availability of meal, however export demand is lacking due to disparity in international market," the SEA said. Exports of soymeal decreased to 1.35 million tonnes from 1.65 million tonnes, while those of rapeseed meal were down at 911,000 tonnes from 930,000 tonnes, it said. Similarly, in April, exports of mustard meal fell to 213,023 tonnes from 230,810 tonnes a year ago. Bangladesh, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam are the major importers of rapeseed meal.



TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S 3	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA JUN5	NCDEX	21250	21385	21200	21205	20957	21078	21142	21263	21327	21448	21512
TMCFGRNZM JUN5	NCDEX	14514	14758	14340	14652	13991	14165	14409	14583	14827	15001	15245
DHANIYA JUN5	NCDEX	7130	7190	7104	7114	6996	7050	7082	7136	7168	7222	7254
CASTORSEED JUN5	NCDEX	6448	6457	6390	6396	6305	6390	6372	6414	6439	6481	6506
GUARSEED10 JUN5	NCDEX	5193	5246	5183	5215	5120	5152	5183	5215	5246	5278	5309
GUARGUM5 JUN5	NCDEX	9820	9965	9800	9885	9637	9718	9802	9883	9967	10048	10132
MENTHAOIL MAY5	MCX	904.7	910.0	901.6	905.3	893	897	901	906	910	914	918
COCUDAKL JUN5	NCDEX	3028	3033	3006	3012	2974	2990	3001	3017	3028	3044	3055
COTTONCNDY MAY5	MCX	53810	54240	53810	54240	53523	53667	53953	54097	54383	54527	54813

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		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
Jeera Jun NCDEX	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.61%	25.6%
Turmeric Jun NCDEX	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.16%	34.3%
Dhaniya Jun NCDEX	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.08%	17.2%
Guarseed10 Jun NCDEX	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.90%	14.3%
Guargum Jun NCDEX	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.10%	17.5%
Castor Jun NCDEX	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.80%	12.7%
Kapas19 Apr NCDEX	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.74%	11.7%
Cocudakl Jun NCDEX	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.85%	13.5%

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.

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Intraday and Overall view The section is consist of both Intraday and Overall view is calculated by netting out of POSITIVEs/NEGATIVEs/FLAT

Annualised			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.





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