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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- Mills in the country produced 22.37 mln tn of sugar from Oct 1, 2023, till Feb 15, 2.5% lower than the corresponding period a year ago, the Indian Sugar & Bio-energy Manufacturers Association said in a press release today. A total of 505 mills were operational across the country as of Feb 15, up from 502 a year ago, the association said. According to the industry body, mills in Maharashtra-the top manufacturer of the commodity--produced 7.9 mln tn of sugar compared with 8.6 mln tn a year ago. However, the output of mills in Uttar Pradesh, the second-largest producer, was 6.7 mln tn, up 10.7% from a year ago. Production in Karnataka fell 6.2% on year to 4.3 mln tn during the same period.
- The area under rabi crops in Telangana was 6.08 mln acres (1 acre = 0.40 ha) as of Wednesday, 7.7% lower than 6.59 mln acres a year ago, according to data from the state government. The acreage so far accounts for 110.8% of the normal rabi crop area of 5.5 mln acres for the entire season, the data showed. The area under pulses fell 26% on year to 316,182 acres. Acreage of Bengal gram was down nearly 29% on year at 255,003 acres. The normal rabi acreage for pulses is 421,163 acres. Maize, Bengal gram, jowar, and groundnut are the main rabi crops grown in the state. The total area under major millets, which includes jowar, bajra, maize and ragi, rose to 813,656 acres from 728,826 acres a year ago, the data showed. Maize was sown over 603,981 acres, lower than 611,538 acres a year ago. The season's normal area for maize is 511,521 acres, and it covers the maximum area under major millets, as per data. Jowar, the second-major millet in the state, was sown over 207,603 acres, nearly 78.3% higher than 116,405 acres a year ago. Paddy sowing fell 9% on year to 4.63 mln acres. The season's normal acreage is 4.05 mln acres. The area under food grains fell 7.5% on year to 5.77 mln acres. Oilseed acreage was at 260,906 acres, down from 302,784 acres a year ago. The normal area for oilseeds in the season is 371,037 acres. Telangana received scanty rainfall at 0.2 mm in January, and so far, the cumulative rainfall in the year has been normal at 914 mm, the data showed. The water level in major reservoirs in the state as of Wednesday was 319.2 bln cu ft, down from 517.8 bln cu ft a year ago, according to government data.
- India's exports of fruits, vegetables, and spices rose in January, while those of rice and other cereals declined, according to data released by the commerce ministry. India's exports of fruits and vegetables were up 10.6% on year in January at \$300.5 mln. Exports of spices rose 20.5% on year to \$335.9 mln in the same period. However, rice exports declined 3.3% on year to \$949.1 mln, and exports of other cereals fell 88.8% on year to \$13.96 mln. Gems and jewellery exports fell 1.3% on year to \$2.58 bln in January. Exports of meat, dairy, and poultry products rose 26.1% on year to \$380 mln. Exports of oil meals rose 14.7% on year to \$174 mln and oilseed exports rose 11.3% on year to \$127.1 mln. Coffee exports rose 5.5% on year to \$73.7 mln and tea exports gained 6.9% to \$64.9 mln, according to the data.
- India's oilmeal exports in January rose 1.1% on year to 477,580 tn, according to data released by The Solvent Extractors' Association of India . Exports of soymeal in January rose to 375,360 tn from 110,139 tn a year ago. "International demand for Indian soya meal has benefited from improved price competitiveness and the shortage of Argentine export supplies," SEA said in a press release. For Apr-Jan, total oilmeal exports rose 21% to 3.97 mln tn, the data showed. Soymeal exports in Apr-Jan rose to 1.59 mln from 556,886 tn a year ago. In the same period, mustard meal exports fell to 1.89 mln tn from 1.91 mln tn a year ago. In January, exports of mustard meal fell to 71,472 tn from 238,476 tn a year ago, and exports of castor seed meal fell to 30,748 tn from 38,847 tn a year ago, the SEA said. "In case of rapeseed meal, export from India reduced during January, mainly due to lean crushing season coupled with high local prices, made the Indian rapeseed meal expensive for the export," SEA said in a release. In Apr-Jan, 1.27 mln tn oilmeal was exported from the Kandla port, against 998,173 tn a year ago, and a total of 1.26 mln tn was exported from the Mundra port compared with 1.05 mln tn in the year ago period, SEA said. During the same period, exports from Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust in Mumbai rose to 336,320 tn from 238,671 tn a year ago, and 996,775 tn from other ports compared with 656,654 tn in the same period last year, the association said. During Apr-Jan, India's oilmeal exports to Bangladesh jumped 94.6% on year to 708,460 tn, while exports to Vietnam fell 49.6% to 378,966 tn, the data showed. Oilmeal exports to South Korea were at 766,424 tn, lower than 806,725 tn exported in the corresponding period a year ago, according to the data.
- Farmers in Gujarat have sown crops across 14,651 ha for the 2023-24 summer season as of Monday, according to data released by the state agriculture department. Last year, farmers in the state had not started sowing crops during this time. However, the normal acreage for the season, which is the average of the last three years, is 1.1 mln ha. Bajra, rice, sesamum and moong are the main crops grown in the state during summer. The area under bajra, the key crop grown during summer, was just 26 ha, while the normal area for the crop is 290,063 ha. Paddy was sown over 6,679 ha, while the normal area under the crop is 75,157 ha, the data showed. Paddy is the second major cereal grown in the state. Maize was sown over 841 ha, while the normal area is 6,322 ha. The total area under cereals was 7,546 ha, which is 1.7% of the normal acreage of 371,542 ha for the season. The pulses grown during the season are urad and moong. The acreage of pulses was at 1,032 ha, while the normal acreage is 79,978 ha. Moong was sown over 1,014 ha as of Monday, the data showed. The normal acreage for oilseeds is 167,769 ha, but it has been sown over 814 ha only as of Monday. Groundnut and sesamum are the main oilseed crops sown during the season. So far, groundnut has been sown over 406 ha and sesamum over 408 ha. The area under vegetables was 1,898 ha, while the normal acreage is 102,779 ha. Onions were sown over 130 ha and sugarcane over 1,396 ha, the data showed.





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	1	FECHNICAL	VIEW
JEERA NCDEX MAR	May tick higher as long as support at 24700 is held downside.		Daily JEERAUNJHA MAR4 03.11.2023 - 23.02.2024 (BOM) Cnd, JEERAUNJHA MAR4, Trade Price, 19.02.2024, 25.395.00, 25.990.00, 25.210.00, 25.800.00, +420.00, (+1.65%), Price QMA, JEERAUNJHA MAR4, Trade Price, 19.02.2024, 25.395.00, 25.990.00, 25.210.00, 25.800.00, +420.00, (+1.65%), Price UNA, JEERAUNJHA MAR4, Trade Price, 19.02.2024, 25.591.70, 27.405.23 Price UNA Hord Hard -45.000 UNA -45.000 -45.000
DHANIYA NCDEX APR	Choppy moves with mild positive bias expected as long as support at 7460 stays undisturbed.	4	
TURMERIC NCDEX APR	May inch higher. However, a direct fall below 14900 may call for 14700-14500 or even more.		0 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰ 0 ¹⁰
COCU- DAKL NCDEX MAR	Even as there prevails a positive bias, corrective dips to 2595/2560 ranges may not be ruled out. A voluminous rise above 2640 may improve sentiments.		05 13 20 28 04 11 18 25 01 08 15 23 29 05 12 19 November 2023 December 2023 January 2024 February 2024 February 2024 Daily COCUDAKL MAR4, Trade Price, 19.02.2024, 2,613.00, 2,580.00, 2,590.00, 2,519.00, +6.00, (+0.23%), 03.11.2023 - 23.02.2024 (EOM) Cnd, COCUDAKL MAR4, Trade Price, 19.02.2024, 2,613.00, 2,580.00, 2,590.00, 2,519.00, +6.00, (+0.23%), Price NA, COCUDAKL MAR4, Trade Price(Last), 14, 21, Eponential, 19.02.2024, 2,545.87, 2,563.87 Price +1, ng + 1 00 1008 1008 1008
COTTON CANDY MCX FEB	Choppy moves expected.	*	2,200 -2,250 -2,250 -2,250 -2,250 -2,270 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,750 -2,
KAPAS NCDEX APR24	Dips to 1565/1552 ranges may not be ruled out even as there prevails a positive bias.		IMACD, COCUDARL MAR4, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 19.02,2024, -36.08, -54.37 Value
CASTOR NCDEX MAR	Dips to 5640/5600 ranges may not be ruled out. Alternatively a voluminous rise above 5710 may call for 5740 or even more.	4	NR NR 08 13 20 28 04 11 18 26 01 08 15 23 29 05 12 19 08 13 20 28 04 11 18 26 01 08 15 23 29 05 12 19 November 2023 I December 2023 I January 2024 I February 2024 Daily GUARSEED10 MAR4 03.11.2023 - 23.02.2024 (EOM) 12.004 1000 11.2023 - 23.02.2024 (EOM)
GUAR- SEED NCDEX MAR	Dips to 5335/5280 ranges or even more may not be ruled out unless 5410 is breached convincingly upside.	*	Crid, GUARSEED10 MAR4, Trade Price, 19.02.2024, 5.375.00, 5.396.00, 5.345.00, 5.351.00, -14.00, (-0.26%), 2MA, GUARSEED10 MAR4, Trade Price Last], 14, 21, Exponential, 19.02.2024, 5.347.63, 5.368.50 NR 100B 5.800 -5.750 -5.750 -5.650 -5.650
GUARGUM NCDEX MAR	Dips to 10290/10150 ranges may not be ruled out. However, a direct voluminous rise above10490 is required for the senti- ments to improve.	*	
SUNOIL NCDEX FEB	May vary inside 852-830 and a break out from either end of the aforementioned range may lend fresh direction for the day.	4	IHACD, GUARGEED 10 MARA, Trade Price(Last), 12, 25, 9, Exponential, 19.02 2024, -41.41, -45.74 Pulls 06 13 20 28 04 11 18 25 01 08 15 23 29 05 12 19 November 2023 December 2023 January 2024 February 2024

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Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA MAR4	NCDEX	25395	25990	25210	25800	24563	24887	25343	25667	26123	26447	26903
TMCFGRNZM APR4	NCDEX	15080	15440	14900	15440	14540	14720	15080	15260	15620	15800	16160
DHANIYA APR4	NCDEX	7560	7666	7552	7552	7400	7476	7514	7590	7628	7704	7742
CASTORSEED MAR4	NCDEX	5644	5710	5631	5688	5564	5631	5643	5676	5722	5755	5801
GUARSEED10 MAR4	NCDEX	5375	5396	5343	5351	5278	5310	5331	5363	5384	5416	5437
GUARGUM5 MAR4	NCDEX	10423	10462	10350	10352	10202	10276	10314	10388	10426	10500	10538
MENTHAOIL FEB4	MCX	901.5	907.1	900.1	902.0	892	896	899	903	906	910	913
COCUDAKL MAR4	NCDEX	2613	2638	2590	2619	2545	2568	2593	2616	2641	2664	2689
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	1557.0	1585.0	1551.0	1577.0	1523	1537	1557	1571	1591	1605	1625
COTTONCNDY MAR4	MCX	59860	60240	59400	60200	58813	59107	59653	59947	60493	60787	61333
SUNOIL FEB4	NCDEX	838	844	836	840	828	832	836	840	844	848	853

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

TRADING SIGNALS									
Commodities	Exchange	Intraday Medium term			RS]	Volatility		
Commodifies		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised	
JEERAUNJHA MAR4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	3.46%	54.9%	
TMCFGRNZM APR4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	3.09%	49.0%	
DHANIYA APR4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	3.11%	49.4%	
GUARSEED10 MAR4	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.96%	15.3%	
GUARGUM5 MAR4	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.36%	21.6%	
CASTORSEED MAR4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.59%	9.3%	
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.43%	6.8%	
COTTONCNDY MAR4	мсх	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Weak	0.91%	14.5%	
COCUDAKL MAR4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.37%	21.8%	
MENTHAOIL FEB4	мсх	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.86%	13.7%	
SUNOIL JAN4	мсх	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.91%	14.4%	

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.

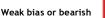
Trading Strategy based on EMA

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 Volatility >		Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings
	> 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.







Mild bullish bias

Strong bias or bullish



Mild bearish bias

Choppy with negative note





Choppy with positive note

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