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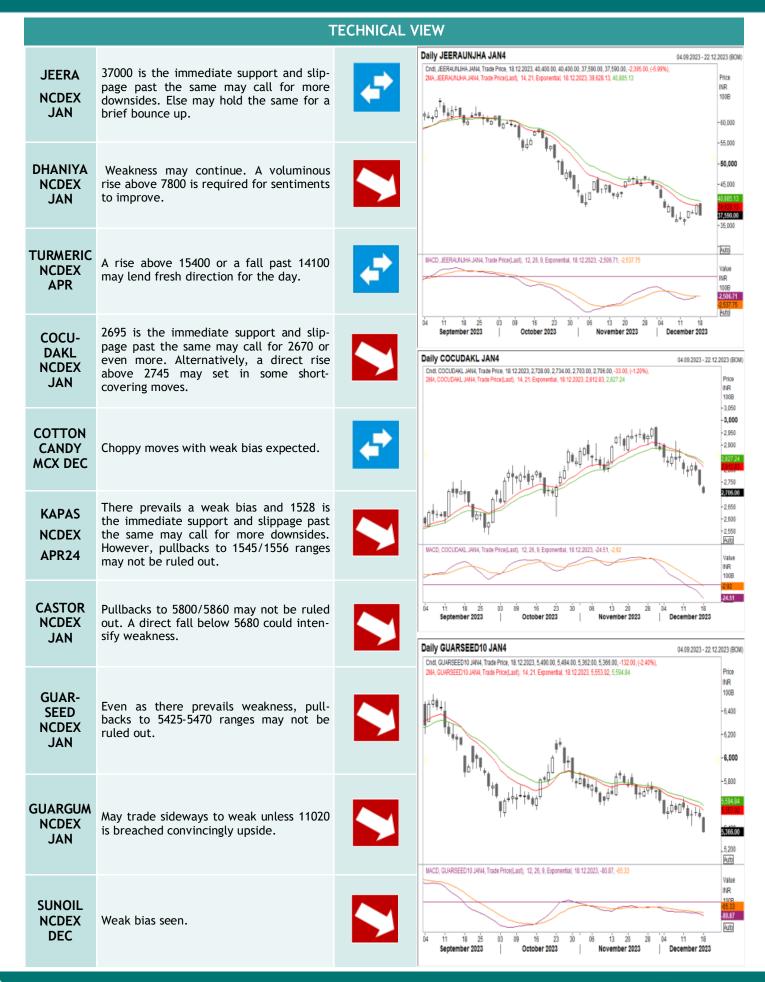
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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Ltd is set to launch trading in mini futures contracts of jeera from 19 Dec, the exchange said in an official release. Initially, the jeera mini contracts will be launched for three months--January, March and April--the exchange said. Trading will be available in all three contracts from Tuesday. The jeera mini futures would be of 1 tn each, against the current 3 tn for normal futures contract of the spice, NCDEX said. NCDEX said that the maximum order size for the mini jeera futures would be 50 tn, while the quotation would be in rupees per 100 kg.
- India's oilmeal exports in November fell 22% on year to 317,870 tn, according to data released by The Solvent Extractors' Association of India today. The fall in exports was primarily due to lower shipments of mustard and castor meals. Exports of mustard meal fell to 93,124 tn in November from 134,952 tn in the corresponding period a year ago, and that of castor seed meal fell to 40,655 tn from 45,424 tn a year ago, the SEA said. However, exports of soymeal rose to 183,429 tn in November, from 164,075 tn a year ago, the association said in the release. For the Apr-Nov period, total oilmeal exports rose 21% to 2.8 mln tn, the data showed. In the first eight months of 2023, exports of soymeal surged 163% to 857,339 tn, and those of mustard meal rose 9% to 1.6 mln tn from the year-ago period. "International demand for Indian soyameal has benefited from improved price competitiveness and the shortage of Argentine export supplies in recent months," the release said. "Currently ladia is the most competitive supplier of rapeseed meal to South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand and other Far East countries," SEA said. Among these countries, during the first eight months of the year, Bangladesh's imports of Indian oilmeals jumped nearly 142% on year to 595,479 tn, the data showed. Oilmeal imports into South Korea were at 555,196 tn during Apr-Nov, compared with 603,779 tn a year ago, the data showed. Import of oilmeals by Vietnam fell by 41% to 335,961 tn in the same period. In the case of rice bran meal, there were no exports from India in November compared with 55,888 tn in the corresponding period a year ago, according to the data.
- The area under rabi crops in Rajasthan was down nearly 2.6% on year at 10.48 mln ha in the current season as of Friday, against 10.75 mln ha a year ago, according to a release by the state agriculture department. The area sown so far has covered 89.4% of the targeted 11.72 mln ha area for the season. Mustard, the key cash crop grown in the state, was sown across 3.59 mln ha, down 5.1% from a year ago. The state has set a target of 4.10 mln ha for mustard this season, down 9.9% from 4.6 mln ha sown last year. Rajasthan is the top producer of mustard in the country and produces nearly half of the total produce in the country. The area under oilseeds was at 3.74 mln ha, down from 3.89 mln ha a year ago. The target for the current season has been set at 4.36 mln ha, lower than last year's area of 4.70 mln ha. The acreage of gram, also known as a chana, accounted for 98% of the pulses sown in the state at 1.90 mln ha. The total area under pulses was 1.93 mln ha, down 9.8% from a year ago. As of Friday, sowing of wheat, the major foodgrain, was at 2.66 mln ha, down nearly 5.8% from 2.81 mln ha a year ago. The acreage of rabi cereals was down 4.3% on year at 3.09 mln ha. The area under barley was up 5.9% at 430,308 ha. The state is the largest producer of barley in the country.
- Rabi sowing continued to lag across India this year with farmers in the country planting crops across 55.7 mln ha so far, down 5% on year, according to data from the agriculture ministry. Sowing of wheat, the major rabi crop, was 6% lower on year at 27.4 mln ha so far, according to the ministry data. Wheat is only grown in the rabi season in India and is one of the most important crops. The sowing of the staple grain, which lagged by just below 1% on-year as of Dec 8, has again slowed down this week. There has been a lot of speculation about the government's wheat estimate, as experts say it is significantly higher than the actual figure. The market remains concerned that wheat production in India may remain low for the second consecutive year in 2022-23. Typically, India's consumption of the staple is around 108 mln tn a year. In 2022-23 (Jul-Jun), wheat production is seen at 110.6 mln tn, against 107.7 mln tn in 2021-22, according to the government's final advance estimate for food grains. However, the estimate for wheat has been cut from 112.7 mln projected in the third advance estimate released in May. Wheat traders have said that sowing of crops this season was delayed due to unfavourable weather. Wheat crops require a colder temperature for sowing, and the India Meteorological Department said that winter in the country this year could be less colder than normal. This could affect the sowing and harvesting of wheat crops further. The market will monitor the progress of sowing in the ongoing rabi season of 2023-24, and further lags may bump up domestic wheat prices, which are already very high. Sowing of rabi paddy was 10% lower at 1.2 mln ha so far, while that of pulses was at 12.9 mln ha, as much as 8% lower from the previous year, ministry data showed. Among pulses, sowing of chana was at 8.8 mln ha, down 10% from the corresponding period a year ago. Chana is the major pulse during the rabi season. Maize acreage was around 1.5 mln ha, 4% higher than the previous year. The area under oilseeds was at 9.9
- India's vegetable oil imports fell sharply by 25% to 1.2 mln tn in November from 1.54 mln tn in the corresponding month last year, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India said today. The edible oil year runs from November to October. Meanwhile, edible oil imports for November were at 1.14 mln tn against 1.52 mln tn a year ago. The vegetable oil basket consists of edible and non-edible oils. The edible oil import basket comprises crude and refined palm oils, crude soyoil, and sunflower oil. India imports palm oil from Indonesia and Malaysia, and soyoil from Argentina, Brazil, Iraq and Turkey. Sunflower oil is imported from Argentina, Romania, Russia and Ukraine. India is the world's largest importer of edible oils. As of Dec 1, total stock of edible oil available was estimated at 2.96 mln tn, against 2.67 mln tn. As of Dec 1, about 985,000 tn of edible oil was at ports, and around 1.97 mln tn in the pipeline, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India said.





TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S 3	S 2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA JAN4	NCDEX	40400	40400	37590	37590	33843	35717	36653	38527	39463	41337	42273
TMCFGRNZM APR4	NCDEX	14748	14832	14410	14440	13867	14139	14289	14561	14711	14983	15133
DHANIYA JAN4	NCDEX	7662	7716	7328	7372	6840	7084	7228	7472	7616	7860	8004
CASTORSEED JAN4	NCDEX	5788	5788	5687	5748	5593	5687	5694	5741	5795	5842	5896
GUARSEED10 JAN4	NCDEX	5490	5494	5362	5366	5189	5275	5321	5407	5453	5539	5585
GUARGUM5 JAN4	NCDEX	10900	10940	10513	10540	9962	10237	10389	10664	10816	11091	11243
MENTHAOIL DEC3	MCX	942.0	945.0	926.0	928.1	902	914	921	933	940	952	959
COCUDAKL JAN4	NCDEX	2728	2734	2703	2706	2664	2683	2695	2714	2726	2745	2757
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	1555.0	1557.0	1534.0	1538.0	1506	1520	1529	1543	1552	1566	1575
COTTONCNDY JAN4	MCX	56400	56500	55900	55900	55100	55500	55700	56100	56300	56700	56900
SUNOIL DEC3	NCDEX	842	847	842	844	837	839	842	844	847	849	852

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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Common Pitter		Intraday	Mediun	n term	RSI		Volatility	
Commodities	Exchange	View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	3.65%	58.0%
TMCFGRNZM APR4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.07%	32.9%
DHANIYA JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	2.27%	36.0%
GUARSEED10 JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.01%	16.0%
GUARGUM5 JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.32%	21.0%
CASTORSEED JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.89%	14.1%
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.43%	6.8%
COTTONCNDY JAN4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.07%	17.0%
COCUDAKL JAN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.00%	15.8%
MENTHAOIL DEC3	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.86%	13.7%

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

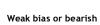
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



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