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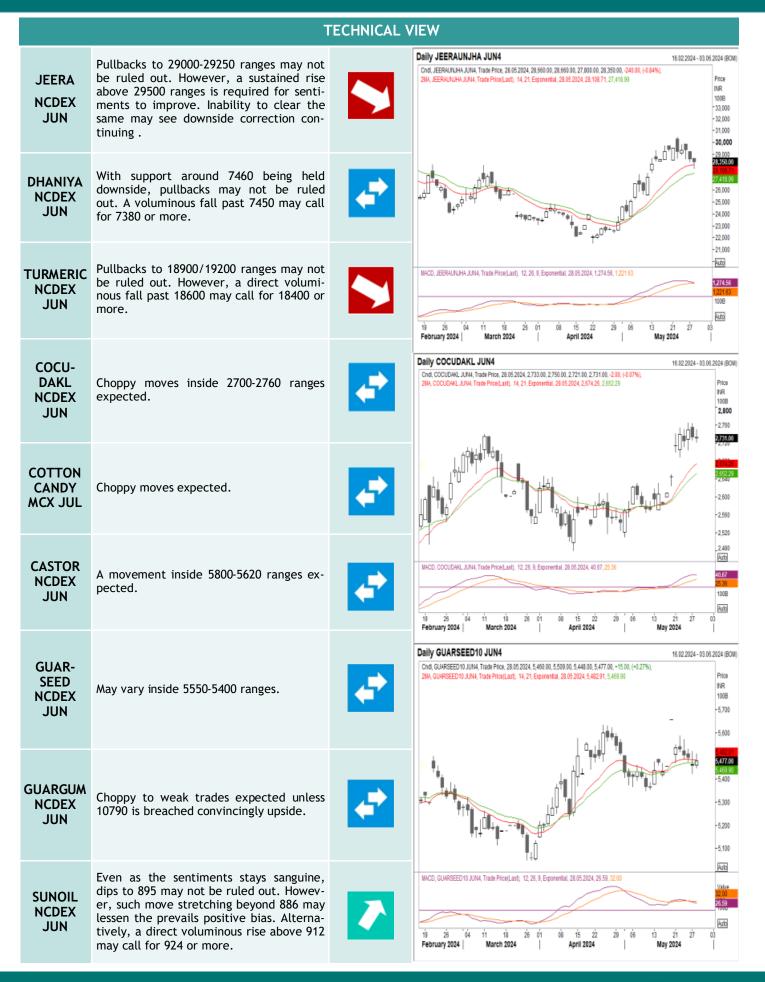
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#### MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- Conditions are becoming favourable for the onset of southwest monsoon over Kerala, Lakshadweep and northeastern states in the next three to four days, the India Meteorological Department said on Tuesday. Conditions are also becoming favourable for the monsoon to advance into some more parts of the South Arabian Sea, southwest, central and northeast Bay of Bengal in the next three to four days, it said. Meanwhile, the cyclonic storm Remal, which ravaged the coastal areas of West Bengal and eastern Bangladesh in the last couple of days, has weakened into a depression and was over east Bangladesh, the weather agency said. Additionally, a cyclonic circulation lies over south Tamil Nadu and neighbourhood areas, which is likely to bring widespread rainfall over Kerala, Mahe, Tamil Nadu, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rayalaseema, and Karnataka during the next seven days, the IMD said. A fresh western disturbance is likely to affect northwest India from Thursday, according to the agency. Under the influence of the western disturbance, rainfall is expected over certain places in northwestern states during this week, the IMD said. In a relief to many, the weather agency said that severe heat wave conditions are expected to gradually weaken over northwest and central India from Thursday. Heat wave to severe heat wave conditions are, however, likely over many parts of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, and Delhi till Wednesday. Some areas of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh are also likely to experience heat wave conditions till Wednesday. Heat wave conditions are also likely over several states of east India till Friday, the weather bureau added.
- The Securities and Exchange Board of India has eased the eligibility criteria for commodity derivatives exchanges to introduce options on futures contracts in agricultural and agri-processed commodities. In a circular on Monday, SEBI cut to 1 bln rupees from 2 bln rupees the minimum average daily turnover during the previous 12 months for futures contracts of the corresponding commodity, which is a pre-condition for an exchange to launch options contracts on commodities. The relaxation will apply to options on futures contracts, and not to options on goods contracts. Options on goods contracts on a commodity are benchmarked to the spot price of the underlying commodity, whereas options on futures contracts are linked to the futures prices of the commodity. The settlement is delivery-based for options on goods contracts, while options on futures contracts are cash-settled. There is no minimum futures turnover criteria for the launch of options on goods contracts except that it has the same quality specifications, delivery centres, final settlement price methodology, and other specifications, as the corresponding futures contracts. There will be no change in the criteria for launch of options on commodities that are not agricultural or agri-processed. For these commodities, which encompass energy, bullion, metal, and other commodities, the corresponding futures contracts need to have a minimum average turnover of 10 bln rupees during the previous 12 months. SEBI's circular will come into effect from Saturday. The relaxation is likely to help the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, which has been keen on launching options on futures in a few spices and other agricultural commodities. Till recently, NCDEX provided options trading in a few commodities but these options contracts were on underlying goods. At the end of January, NCDEX announced it was discontinuing options on goods contracts in guar seed, guar gum, maize, dhaniya (coriander), jeera, and turmeric. The exchange had said it would not introduce new expiries related to the options on goods contracts on the six agricultural commodities. These six options on goods contracts were illiquid. The commodities on which NCDEX is considering introducing options on futures contracts are among the six agricultural commodities in which the options on goods contracts were discontinued.
- The India Meteorological Department has forecast above normal southwest monsoon rainfall this year at 106% of the long period average, with rainfall likely to be higher in the second half of the season. The forecast assumes a modelling error of plus or minus 4%, according to the second-stage long range forecast for the Jun-Sep southwest monsoon season. The weather bureau said that on average it expects above normal rainfall over most parts of the country during Jun-Sep. Central India and south peninsular India are expected to receive above normal rainfall at 106% of the long period average, while rainfall is likely to be normal over the northwestern parts of the country at 92-108% of the long period average. Only northeast India is expected to receive below normal rainfall during the southwest monsoon season this year at less than 94% of the long period average, the agency said. Over the monsoon core zone, consisting of most of the rain-fed agricultural areas in the country, rainfall is most likely to be above normal at over 106% of the long period average, it said.
- The International Grains Council has projected global grain production in the 202425 season at 2,312 mln tn, down 10 mln tn from its estimate last month. The projection was scaled down due to lower production of maize in Argentina and sub-Saharan Africa, and wheat in Russia, Ukraine, and the US, the council said in its monthly report on Thursday. However, the expected grain production in 2024-25 is 0.7% higher than the estimate of 2,297 mln tn for 2023-24, primarily due to an increase in the production of commodities such as wheat, soybean, and rice. The estimate for 2023-24 has been cut by 4 mln tn due to an expected drop in sorghum and barley output, it added. Consumption in 2024-25 is seen at 2,320 mln tn, down 1 mln tn from the last estimate, but 9 mln tn more than the previous year, the report said. The consumption estimate for 2024-25 is higher as demand for food, feed, and industrial consumption is "seen at new peaks", the council said. The estimate for closing stocks of grains has been cut by 12 mln tn to a 10-year low of 580 mln tn, owing to a fall in year-end wheat and maize stocks. The closing stocks are seen 1.4% lower than 588 mln tn in 2023-24, according to the report. Global trade of total grains is now seen at 416 mln tn, down 2 mln tn from the last estimate. Maize accounts for most of the cut in the forecast for global trade, IGC said. It projected global maize production in 2024-25 at 1,220 mln tn, down 6 mln tn from the estimate of 1,226 mln tn last month. The council has estimated maize production in 2023-24 at 1,224.8 mln tn, 200,000 tn less than the previous month's forecast of 1,225 mln tn.





TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	<b>S</b> 3	<b>S</b> 2	<b>S</b> 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA JUN4	NCDEX	28660	28660	27800	28350	27020	27410	27880	28270	28740	29130	29600
TMCFGRNZM JUN4	NCDEX	19752	19888	18648	18648	16995	17821	18235	19061	19475	20301	20715
DHANIYA JUN4	NCDEX	7504	7578	7452	7490	7309	7381	7435	7507	7561	7633	7687
CASTORSEED JUN4	NCDEX	5675	5713	5675	5710	5648	5675	5686	5699	5724	5737	5762
GUARSEED10 JUN4	NCDEX	5460	5509	5448	5477	5386	5417	5447	5478	5508	5539	5569
GUARGUM5 JUN4	NCDEX	10675	10764	10617	10707	10481	10549	10628	10696	10775	10843	10922
MENTHAOIL JUN4	MCX	926.2	929.8	911.7	911.7	888	900	906	918	924	936	942
COCUDAKL JUN4	NCDEX	2733	2750	2721	2731	2689	2705	2718	2734	2747	2763	2776
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	1610.0	1613.5	1607.0	1610.0	1600	1604	1607	1610	1613	1617	1620
COTTONCNDY JUL4	MCX	57600	58200	57600	58200	57200	57400	57800	58000	58400	58600	59000
SUNOIL JUN4	NCDEX	904	908	904	904	899	901	903	905	907	909	911

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	Mediun	n term	RSI	l	Volatility	
		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Weak	2.93%	46.6%
TMCFGRNZM JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	3.44%	54.7%
DHANIYA JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.46%	23.2%
GUARSEED10 JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.32%	21.0%
GUARGUM5 JUN4	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.34%	21.3%
CASTORSEED JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.87%	13.8%
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.56%	8.9%
COTTONCNDY MAY4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.74%	11.7%
COCUDAKL JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	0.95%	15.1%
MENTHAOIL MAY4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.09%	17.4%
SUNOIL MAY4	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	0.52%	8.2%

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

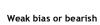
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



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