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#### MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- India's non-basmati rice exports in the year ended March plunged 28.1% to \$4.57 bln, according to data collated by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. In volume terms, non-basmati rice exports declined 37.5% to to 11.11 mln tn in 2023-24, the data showed. India banned exports of non-basmati white rice in July on concerns about rising domestic prices. The government, however, allowed exports of white rice to meet the food security needs based on requests from foreign countries. Basmati rice exports in 2023-24 rose 21.9% on year to \$5.84 bln. In terms of volume, basmati rice exports rose 14.9% to 5.24 mln tn in 2023-24, the data showed. In value terms, basmati accounted for over 23% of the total exports of agricultural products from India, while non-basmati rice accounted for over 18%. The total exports of farm products and processed foods fell 6.4% on year to \$25.02 bln in 2023-24 from \$26.72 bln a year earlier. Exports of buffalo meat rose 17.1% to \$3.74 bln in 2023-24. Buffalo meat export is the third-highest revenue earner after basmati and non-basmati rice. Exports of processed fruits and vegetables rose 13.8% to \$2.04 bln in 2023-24. Pulses exports fell 2.7% on year to \$644 mln in 2023-24, while groundnut exports rose 3.5% to \$860.7 mln. Exports of guar gum fell 12.2% to \$541.65 mln. India is the world's largest producer of guar gum.
- India imported 1.68 mln tn of masur or lentils in 2023-24 (Apr-Mar) compared with 858,437 tn the previous year, according to an update by the India Pulses and Grains Association, quoting the Department of Commerce. Imports of desi chana or Bengal gram during the same period rose to 163,992 tn from 59,266 tn. The most significant rise in imports during this period was seen in the case of kabuli chana at 93,649 tn from 1,735 tn in 2022-23. In 2023-24, India imported the highest quantity of masur from Australia and Canada at 822,531 tn and 760,746 tn, respectively. The highest amount of desi chana was imported from Tanzania at 140,445 tn, while the highest kabuli chana imports were from Sudan at 67,587 tn. In 2023-24, India imported the most masur in December at 237,836 tn, the association said. Desi chana was imported the most in October at 50,043 tn, and kabuli chana in August at 19,691 tn, it said.
- The area under summer crops in Maharashtra fell 2.8% on year to 424,345 ha as of Monday, according to data from the state agriculture department. During the same period last year, summer crop acreage in the state was 436,769 ha. The average summer crop acreage in the state for five years from 2016-17 to 2020-21 is 349,759 ha, the data showed. Summer crops are grown for a short period between the kharif and rabi seasons, mainly during Mar-Jun. The total area under cereals rose to 303,805 ha from 298,846 ha a year ago. The area under rice, the second major summer crop after groundnut, was at 167,720 ha, up from 165,650 ha a year ago. The state's five-year average acreage for rice is 83,011 ha. The area under maize fell to 61,002 ha from 72,482 ha a year ago. The area under food grains rose to 317,307 ha from 313,952 ha a year ago, according to the data. The area under pulses was at 13,502 ha, down from 15,106 ha a year ago. The area under moong fell to 11,778 ha from 12,813 ha a year ago, the data showed. Maharashtra is the third-largest producer of moong. Oilseeds acreage fell to 107,038 ha from 122,817 ha a year ago, according to the data. Groundnut was sown across 78,767 ha, down from 82,694 ha a year ago. The five-year average acreage for the crop is 90,605 ha. Soybean acreage plunged to 5,299 ha from 22,922 ha a year ago. The water level in dams in Maharashtra is at 24.0% of the capacity, compared with 34.4% a year ago, according to data from the Maharashtra water resources department on Wednesday.
- The Telangana government has fixed the target area under kharif crops for 2024-25 (Jul-Jun) at 15.19 mln acres, nearly 8% higher than the previous season, according to sources in the state government. During the 2023-24 kharif marketing season, farmers in the state sowed crops across 14.07 mln acres (1 acre = 0.40 ha). The kharif season typically starts in July and ends in October. Paddy, the state's major crop, is expected to be sown across 6.60 mln acres in the 2024-25 kharif season, slightly higher than the 6.59 mln acres sown during the previous season. The state government targets the area under cotton at 5.5 mln acres, up 22% from the previous year. Cotton is the second-largest crop in the state. Maize is targeted to be sown across 600,000 acres in the coming kharif season, up from 532,997 acres during the previous season. Similarly, the area under jowar is also expected to rise 28.6% from the previous season to 38,000 acres. The state government kept a target of 560,000 acres for pigeon peas, 28% higher than last year. During the 2023-24 kharif season, the state sowed pigeon peas, also known as tur, across 437,050 acres. The area under moong is targeted at 56,000 acres, higher from 50,992 acres sown during the last kharif season. The area under soybean is targeted at 490,000 acres, up 9.4% from the last kharif season. The acreage under chilli is targeted at 370,000 acres, against 364,192 acres last year. The area under turmeric is expected to be slightly higher at 35,000 acres from 34,978 acres a year ago. However, the government targets acreage under groundnut at 23,000 acres, lower than 23,842 acres in the previous season.







TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	<b>S</b> 3	S2	<b>S</b> 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA JUN4	NCDEX	29100	29800	29010	29350	28183	28597	28973	29387	29763	30177	30553
TMCFGRNZM JUN4	NCDEX	19900	20000	19346	19474	18559	18953	19213	19607	19867	20261	20521
DHANIYA JUN4	NCDEX	7668	7830	7664	7668	7445	7555	7611	7721	7777	7887	7943
CASTORSEED JUN4	NCDEX	5712	5734	5705	5708	5668	5705	5697	5716	5726	5745	5755
GUARSEED10 JUN4	NCDEX	5522	5570	5486	5501	5384	5435	5468	5519	5552	5603	5636
GUARGUM5 JUN4	NCDEX	10870	10983	10816	10833	10605	10710	10772	10877	10939	11044	11106
MENTHAOIL MAY4	MCX	935.0	935.0	916.5	929.7	901	909	919	927	938	946	956
COCUDAKL JUN4	NCDEX	2736	2750	2712	2724	2669	2691	2707	2729	2745	2767	2783
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	1596.0	1612.5	1596.0	1612.5	1585	1591	1602	1607	1618	1624	1635
COTTONCNDY MAY4	MCX	55900	56400	55900	56400	55567	55733	56067	56233	56567	56733	57067
SUNOIL MAY4	NCDEX	875	887	875	887	867	871	879	883	891	895	903

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		Volatility	
Commodities		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA JUN4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Weak	2.91%	46.2%
TMCFGRNZM JUN4	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	3.22%	51.2%
DHANIYA JUN4	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.52%	24.1%
GUARSEED10 JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.37%	21.8%
GUARGUM5 JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.42%	22.5%
CASTORSEED JUN4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.91%	14.4%
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.58%	9.2%
COTTONCNDY MAY4	MCX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.81%	12.8%
COCUDAKL JUN4	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.08%	17.2%
MENTHAOIL MAY4	MCX	FLAT/CHOPPY	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.94%	14.9%
SUNOIL MAY4	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	0.54%	8.6%

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

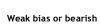
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



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Choppy with negative note



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