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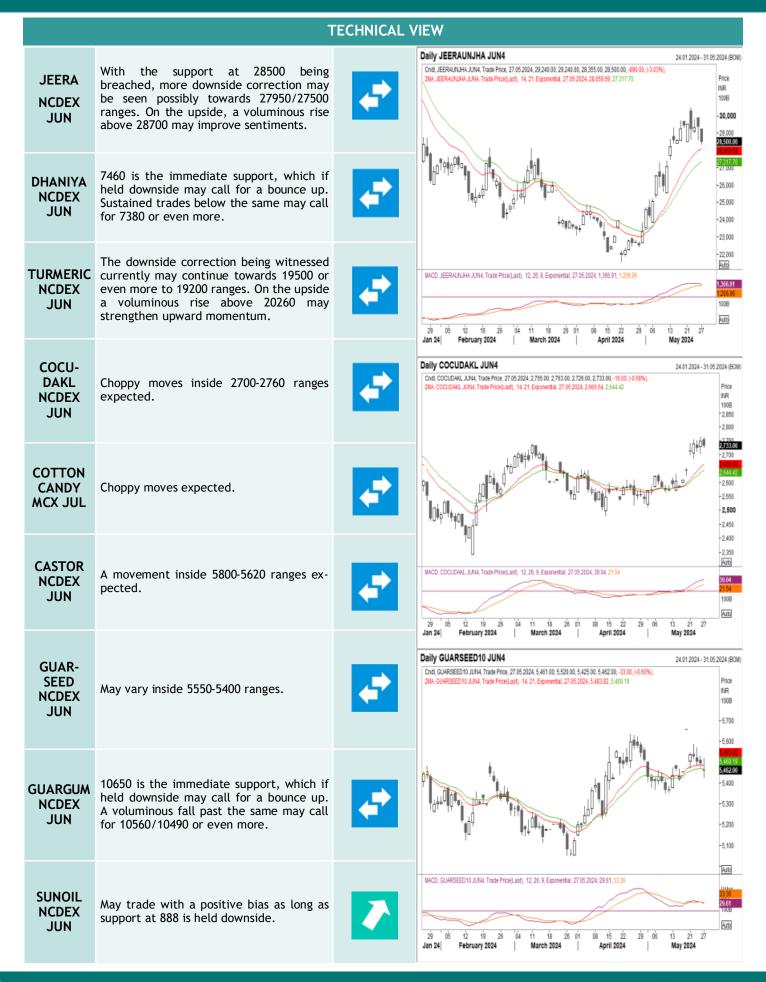
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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- 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 India Meteorological Department on Monday said that weather conditions could turn favorable for the onset of the southwest monsoon over Kerala in the next five days. Conditions are also likely to become favorable for further advancement of the southwest monsoon into more parts of south Arabian Sea, the remaining parts of Maldives and Comorin area, and some parts of Lakshadweep area, according to the weather bureau. The agency also sees the southwest monsoon advancing to some more parts of southwest and central Bay of Bengal, northeast Bay of Bengal, and some parts of northeastern states during the next five days.
- The International Grains Council has projected global grain production in the 2024-25 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 at 1,224.8 mln tn, 200,000 tn less than the previous month's forecast of 1,225 mln tn.
- 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.





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| Commodity | Exchange | Open* | High* | Low* | LTP* | S3 | S2 | S 1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 | R3 |
| JEERAUNJHA JUN4 | NCDEX | 29240 | 29240 | 28355 | 28500 | 27272 | 27813 | 28157 | 28698 | 29042 | 29583 | 29927 |
| TMCFGRNZM JUN4 | NCDEX | 20214 | 20430 | 19708 | 19754 | 18776 | 19242 | 19498 | 19964 | 20220 | 20686 | 20942 |
| DHANIYA JUN4 | NCDEX | 7592 | 7630 | 7480 | 7498 | 7292 | 7386 | 7442 | 7536 | 7592 | 7686 | 7742 |
| CASTORSEED JUN4 | NCDEX | 5691 | 5700 | 5668 | 5687 | 5638 | 5668 | 5670 | 5685 | 5702 | 5717 | 5734 |
| GUARSEED10 JUN4 | NCDEX | 5461 | 5520 | 5425 | 5462 | 5323 | 5374 | 5418 | 5469 | 5513 | 5564 | 5608 |
| GUARGUM5 JUN4 | NCDEX | 10705 | 10851 | 10650 | 10681 | 10403 | 10526 | 10604 | 10727 | 10805 | 10928 | 11006 |
| MENTHAOIL MAY4 | MCX | 917.7 | 925.2 | 895.0 | 895.0 | 855 | 875 | 885 | 905 | 915 | 935 | 945 |
| COCUDAKL JUN4 | NCDEX | 2755 | 2763 | 2726 | 2733 | 2681 | 2704 | 2718 | 2741 | 2755 | 2778 | 2792 |
| KAPAS APR5 | NCDEX | 1616.0 | 1618.0 | 1605.0 | 1606.0 | 1588 | 1597 | 1601 | 1610 | 1614 | 1623 | 1627 |
| COTTONCNDY JUL4 | MCX | 57800 | 57980 | 57500 | 57640 | 56953 | 57227 | 57433 | 57707 | 57913 | 58187 | 58393 |
| SUNOIL JUN4 | NCDEX | 899 | 901 | 893 | 901 | 888 | 891 | 896 | 898 | 903 | 906 | 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 | | Volatility | |
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| | | View | 13 day EMA | 22 day EMA | Condition | Trending | 1 day | Annualised |
| JEERAUNJHA JUN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | Overbought | Weak | 2.96% | 47.0% |
| TMCFGRNZM JUN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Weak | 3.25% | 51.7% |
| DHANIYA JUN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.50% | 23.9% |
| GUARSEED10 JUN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.35% | 21.5% |
| GUARGUM5 JUN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.39% | 22.1% |
| CASTORSEED JUN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.87% | 13.8% |
| KAPAS APR5 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.59% | 9.3% |
| COTTONCNDY MAY4 | MCX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 0.83% | 13.2% |
| COCUDAKL JUN4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.04% | 16.5% |
| MENTHAOIL MAY4 | MCX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.13% | 18.0% |
| SUNOIL MAY4 | MCX | FLAT/CHOPPY | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Overbought | Strong | 0.52% | 8.3% |

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 |

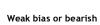
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



Choppy with positive note

Choppy with negative note



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