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#### MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange is set to launch sunflower oil futures contracts on Sunday. The domestic bourse will release the official circular and contract specifications later in the day, said Kapil Dev, chief business officer at NCDEX. "NCDEX is expected to launch sunflower oil futures on Diwali Muhurat trading day," said Dev. Initially, contracts for three months to February will be launched and the expiry of the contract will be the last trading day of the month. With the launch, sunflower oil futures will be the only edible oil trading on the derivatives market. On Oct 27, SEBI extended the ongoing suspension of derivatives trading in seven agri-commodities, including mustard seeds and its derivatives, soybean and its derivates, and crude palm oil till Dec 20, 2024. Major oilseed producers like the Solvent Extractors' Association and Mustard Oil Producers Association of India have been actively demanding the relaunch of futures trading. The entire value chain in the sunflower oil industry is likely to participate and benefit from the futures contract launch, said Dev. The exchange has set the basis center for sunflower oil futures in Chennai. There is no additional center as the trade is fully cash-settled, he said. Against the overall demand of 25 mln tn of edible oil, India imports around 15 mln tn from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Bra-zil where derivatives trading is active. Soybean and palm oil prices on the Chicago Board of Trade and Bursa Malaysia Derivatives, respectively, are considered benchmarks. The launching of sunflower oil futures will give Indian importers a platform to hedge against international price volatilities. "Our market is fully dependent on foreign markets, and we are left with no option except to watch all activities as a mute spectator because there is no hedging platform available in India," Mustard Oil Producers Association of India had said in a letter dated Oct 3 to Food Minister Piyush Goyal. "When futures trading was operational, our imports were approximately 14-15 mln tn every year, but since the ban on futures trading, the imports have increased to around 16.5 mln tn," said the letter.
- The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange's National Commodity Clearing Ltd said it has moved the pay-in and payout day for Friday and Sunday's Muhurat trade on the platform to Monday, according to an official release. Pay-in refers to the day when participants make payment or delivery of commodities to the exchange. Pay-out day is when the exchange makes payment or delivery of commodities to the participants. NCDEX will hold a special Muhurat trading session from 1815 IST to 1915 IST on Sunday on account of Diwali. The clearing corp of NCDEX said that the cut-off time for upload of final collateral allocation file and non-cash limit file for Sunday's Muhurat trading session will be up to 2100 IST.
- The area under rabi crops in Rajasthan was down nearly 10% on year at 4.9 mln ha in the current season as of Monday, according to a release by the state agriculture department. The state has set a target of 11.7 mln ha for this season. So far, 42.2% of the state's total rabi area has been sown. Mustard, a key rabi crop grown in the state, was sown over 2.8 mln ha, and saw a 9.6% fall in the acreage from last year. At 4.1 mln ha, the target set for mustard this year is nearly 10% lower than 4.55 mln ha, the total area sown during 2022-23. The area under oilseeds was at 2.9 mln ha, down from 3.2 mln ha in the corresponding period last year. The target for the current season has been set at 4.36 mln ha, lower than last year's sown area, 4.7 mln ha. The acreage of gram, also known as chana, was down 9.2% at 1.25 mln ha. The target for gram acreage has been set higher by 8.4% on year at 2.1 mln ha for the current rabi season. The acreage of total rabi pulses is down 8.4% at 1.27 mln ha from the previous year. Sowing for wheat, the major foodgrain in the state, was at 206,048 ha, down from 448,050 ha a year ago as of Monday. The acreage of rabi cereals was down 55% at 264,685 ha from a year ago.
- The Centre has increased the stock limit on tur and urad dal for wholesalers to 200 tn each from 50 tn, according to a notification by the consumer affairs ministry on Monday. The revised stock limit, effective immediately, is applicable till Dec 31. The stock limit for millers of these two pulses has been raised to 25% of their annual installed capacity or production for the last three months, whichever is higher, the notification said. Previously, the limit for millers was set at 10% of annual capacity or one month's production. For big chain retailers, the limit has been set at 5 tn at each retail outlet and 200 tn at depots, said the notification. Importers are not to hold imported stock beyond 60 days from the date of customs clearance, the release said. The government imposes stock limits on farm commodities when there is a surge in prices and to ensure availability in the domestic market. The respective entities must declare the stock position on the portal of the Department of Consumer Affairs and in case the stocks held by them are higher than the prescribed limits, then must bring the same to the prescribed stock limits within 30 days of the issue of the notification.
- The Solvent Extractors' Association of India has signed a memorandum-of-understanding with the Brazilian Association of Vegetable Oil Industries to foster trade opportunities between Indian importers and exporters from Brazil, according to an SEA release. The memorandum was signed on Thursday at the embassy of Brazil in New Delhi. Both countries will exchange information on production periodically and cooperate on the supply side to enhance value addition in oilseeds and its derivatives. India annually imports 16 mln tn of vegetable oil, with a major share of soybean oil of 3.5-4.0 mln tn from Latin America, the agency said in a letter. India imports soybean oil majorly from Brazil, a Latin American country. Brazil exported 1.2 mln tn of soybean oil to India during Jan-Sep. Last year, soybean exports from Brazil were at 1.4 mln tn.



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TECHNICAL VIEW										
JEERA NCDEX DEC	Weak bias expected. However, a rise above 45850 may improve sentiments.		Daily JEERAUNJHA DEC3     16.08.2023 - 13.11.2023 (BCM)       Cndl, JEERAUNJHA DEC3, Trade Price, 08.11.2023, 46.100.00, 46.710.00, 42.870.00, 43.405.00,     -2.200.00, (-4.82%), 2MA, JEERAUNJHA DEC3, Trade Price(Last), 14, 21, Exponential,       08.11.2023, 46.538.85, 48.737.13     Price       1008     65.000							
DHANIYA NCDEX DEC	7500 is the immediate support, which if held downside may call for a bounce up. Sustained trades below the same may call for 7460/7380 ranges.									
TURMERIC NCDEX DEC	May trade sideways to weak unless 13860 is breached convincingly upside.		MACD, JEERAUNJHA DEC3, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 08, 11, 2023, -4, 158, 62, -3, 766, 74 Value NR 100 B 21 28 04 11 18 25 03 09 16 23 30 06 13 August 2023 September 2023 October 2023 Nov 23							
COCU- DAKL NCDEX DEC	2850 is the immediate support, which if held downside may call for a bounce up, possibly towards 2890/2915-2930. A volu- minous fall past 2850 may call for 2835/2815 or even more.	<b>*</b>	Daily COCUDAKL DEC3     16.08.2023 - 13.11.2023 (BOM)       Cndl, COCUDAKL DEC3, Trade Price, 08.11.2023, 2,905.00, 2,919.00, 2,863.00, 2,876.00, -25.00, (-0.86%),     Price       NA, COCUDAKL DEC3, Trade Price(Last), 14, 21, Exponential (06.11.2023, 2,872.50, 2,848.11     Price       NR     1008       -3,050     -3,050							
COTTON CANDY MCX NOV	Weakness seen.		2,750              2,750               2,750               2,750 <td< th=""></td<>							
KAPAS NCDEX APR24	Even as there prevails a weak bias, pull- backs to 1590-1596 ranges may not be ruled out. A direct voluminous fall past 1672 may intensify weakness.		MACD, COCUDAKL DEC3, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 08, 11, 2023, 47, 22, 43, 72     Value       21     28     04     11     18     25     03     09     16     23     30     06     13       August 2023     September 2023     October 2023     Nov 23     Nov 23							
CASTOR NCDEX DEC	A voluminous rise above 5960 is required for continuation of short covering moves. Inability to clear the same may call for sideways to weak trades. A direct fall below 5750 may intensify weakness.	4	Daily GUARSEED10 DEC3     16.08.2023 - 13.11.2023 (BCM)       Cndl, GUARSEED10 DEC3, Trade Price, 08.11.2023, 5,701.00, 5,709.00, 5,600.00, 5,644.00, -68.00, (-1.19%).     2MA, GUARSEED10 DEC3, Trade Price(Last), 14, 21, Exponential, 08.11.2023, 5,788.06, 5,809.65       NR     1008     -6,600       -6,600     -6,400     -6,400							
GUAR- SEED NCDEX DEC	While there prevails a weak bias, pull- backs to 5690-5710/5750 ranges may not be ruled out. A direct voluminous fall below 5585 may strengthen weakness.	<b>*</b>								
GUARGUM NCDEX DEC	11140 is the immediate support and slip- page past the same may intensify weak- ness. Else may hold the same for a bounce up, possibly towards 11360- 11420/11540 ranges. However, a volumi- nous rise above 11640 is required for sen- timents to improve.	<b>*</b>	MACD. GUARSEED10 DEC3, Trade Price(Last), 12, 26, 9, Exponential, 06, 11, 2023, -44, 33, -29, 07     Value       Value     Value     Value       21     28     04     11     18     25     03     09     16     23     30     06     13       August 2023     September 2023     October 2023     Nov 23							

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TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA DEC3	NCDEX	46100	46710	42870	43405	38107	40488	41947	44328	45787	48168	49627
TMCFGRNZM DEC3	NCDEX	13722	13726	13406	13440	13002	13204	13322	13524	13642	13844	13962
DHANIYA DEC3	NCDEX	7726	7726	7510	7580	7269	7389	7485	7605	7701	7821	7917
CASTORSEED DEC3	NCDEX	5850	5890	5835	5868	5784	5835	5839	5864	5894	5919	5949
GUARSEED10 DEC3	NCDEX	5701	5709	5600	5644	5484	5542	5593	5651	5702	5760	5811
GUARGUM5 DEC3	NCDEX	11420	11440	11152	11275	10850	11001	11138	11289	11426	11577	11714
MENTHAOIL NOV3	МСХ	948.5	954.9	948.0	949.6	940	944	947	951	954	958	961
COCUDAKL DEC3	NCDEX	2905	2919	2863	2876	2797	2830	2853	2886	2909	2942	2965
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	1583.0	1595.0	1577.0	1581.0	1556	1566	1574	1584	1592	1602	1610
COTTONCNDY NOV3	MCX	57620	57620	57120	57120	56453	56787	56953	57287	57453	57787	57953

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			RSI		Volatility		
Commodities		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised	
JEERAUNJHA DEC3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	3.31%	52.6%	
TMCFGRNZM DEC3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.69%	42.7%	
DHANIYA DEC3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.36%	21.7%	
GUARSEED10 DEC3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.28%	20.3%	
GUARGUM5 DEC3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.44%	22.9%	
CASTORSEED DEC3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.68%	10.8%	
KAPAS FEB4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.43%	6.8%	
COTTONCNDY NOV3	мсх	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.59%	9.3%	
COCUDAKL DEC3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.40%	22.2%	
MENTHAOIL NOV3	мсх	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.

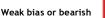
#### Trading Strategy based on EMA

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.

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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