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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The Economic Survey for 2024-25 (Apr-Mar), tabled in Parliament by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday, noted that challenges such as climate change and water scarcity threaten the stability of India's agricultural sector and require targeted, region-specific interventions. The survey document highlighted that while the agriculture sector has shown remarkable resilience, with stable growth fostered by government initiatives, promoting agricultural practices tailored to local agro climatic conditions and available resources is crucial. Investment in research, climate-resilient crop varieties, and water-efficient technologies like micro-irrigation can yield long-term benefits. Additionally, the integration of digital tools into farming practices could enhance productivity, helping the sector adapt to evolving environmental conditions, it said.
- Rabi sowing in Telangana was up 22% at 5.8 million acres as of Jan. 29, from 4.7 million acres during the same period last year, according to a release by the Department of Agriculture, Telangana. The normal acreage for the season in the state is 6.35 million acres (1 acre = 0.4 hectares), of which 91% has been covered, the report said. Acreage under maize was up nearly 34% on year at 662,093 acres as of Jan. 29, from 494,612 acres during the same period last year. Paddy acreage for the same period was 4.4 million acres, up from 3.5 million acres sown a year ago, the report showed. The area sown under jowarin the state was 158,613 acres, up from 146,420 acres last year. Rabi crops in Telangana are sown between October and December after the monsoon is over, and harvested between February and May. However, sowing started late this year because of a delay in withdrawal of the southwest monsoon, which in turn delayed the harvest of kharif crops. Chana acreage in the state so far is down at 218,420 acres compared with 251,177 acres a year ago. On the other hand, the acreage under black gram, or urad, is up at 41,921 acres from 31,239 acres last year. Total area sown under all pulsesso far was 275,536 acres, down from 302,787 acres a year ago, according to the report. Total area sown under all oilseeds as of Wednesday was up at 248,411 acres from 238,854 acres last year, the report showed. The acreage under groundnut was 226,890 acres, up from 198,987 acres a year ago. Tobacco acreage in the state so far was up at 13,144 acres from 7,231 acres in the same period last year, according to the report. Most crops are in the seedling to vegetative stage, the report said. Paddy sowing is in progress and the early-sown groundnut crop is in the flowering to ripening stage, it said. The water level in reservoirs across Telangana was 634.83 billion cubic metres as of Wednesday, compared with 375.61 billion cubic metres a year ago, according to the report.
- Sowing of rabi crops in Andhra Pradesh has progressed to 1.6 million hectares as of Wednesday, up 16.6% on year from 1.4 million hectares sown during the same period last year, according to a report released by the state's Department of Agriculture. Chana acreage in the state rose by 4.3% to 292,000 hectares from 280,000 hectares last year. The acreage under black gram, or urad, rose to 253,000 hectares from 213,000 hectares a year ago, the report showed. The total area sown under all pulses was 689,000 hectares from 583,000 hectares last year. Rabi crops are sown after the monsoon rains are over, and harvested between April and May in the state. Paddy, maize, Bengal gram or desi chana, urad, and groundnut are the top rabi crops grown in Andhra Pradesh. The state has set a sowing target of 2.3 million hectares for the ongoing season, of which it has achieved nearly 70% so far, the report showed. Paddy acreage as of Wednesday was 549,000 hectares, up from 456,000 hectares sown last year. The area sown under maize also rose to 152,000 hectares from 117,000 hectares a year ago, according to the report. The total area sown under all oilseeds so far was 57,000 hectares, down from 75,000 hectares a year ago. Under oilseeds, groundnut acreage fell to 46,000 hectares from 57,000 hectares last year. Tobacco acreage as of Wednesday was 107,000 hectares, up from 74,000 hectares sown in the previous year. Rabi paddy is in the 'transplantation to panical initiation' stage, according to the report. Jowar and tobacco are in the vegetative stage, while moong and urad are in the 'vegetative to harvesting' stage. Horse gram, or kulthi dal, are in the 'pod development to harvesting' stage, and chana is in the 'pod development to harvesting' stage, the report said. Maize is at the 'vegetative to tasselling' stage. Groundnut is at the 'vegetative to peg formation' stage, the report said. Kharif crops such as tur are in the 'pod maturity to harvesting' stage, while sugarcane is in the harvesting stage, according to the report. The water level in reservoirs across the state was 64.3% of the live storage capacity as of Friday, compared to 33.6% a year ago, according to the state's water resources department.
- Sowing of rabi crops in Gujarat as of Monday rose 5.5% on year to 4.9 million hectares, 5% higher than the normal area, according to a release by the state agriculture department. The normal area, which is an average for the past three years, for the season is 4.6 million hectares. In the corresponding period last year, the area under rabi crops was 4.6 million hectares Wheat acreage in the state jumped 10% on year to 1.4 million hectares from 1.2 million hectares last year, the report showed. The area under maize was 134,480 hectares, up from 115,435 hectares sown in the previous year. Chana acreage as of Monday was 849,703 hectares, up from 630,698 hectares a year ago, according to the report. The total area under all pulses rose to 921,093 hectares from 676,761 hectares a year ago. The total area sown under all oilseeds so far was 260,382 hectares, down from 277,843 hectares last year. Under oilseeds, the acreage under mustard fell to 258,229 hectares from 277,332 hectares a year ago, the report said. Sugarcane acreage in Gujarat fell to 189,683 hectares from 201,648 hectares a year ago. The area under tobacco rose to 163,813 hectares from 134,959 hectares last year, as per the report. The area under cumin was 476,537 hectares, down from 561,306 hectares last year. The area under coriander rose to 130,731 hectares from 127,035 hectares a year ago, while that under fennel more than halved to 57,206 hectares from 133,207 hectares. Potato acreage as of Monday rose to 156,207 hectares from 134,857 hectares in the corresponding period last year, the report said. The area under onion was 93,515 hectares, up from 69,183 hectares a year ago, and that of vegetables rose to 221,253 hectares from 207,445 hectares. Rabi crops are sown after the monsoon rains are over, and harvested between February and April in Gujarat.





TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S 3	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA MAR5	NCDEX	21700	21700	21155	21320	20538	20847	21083	21392	21628	21937	22173
TMCFGRNZM APR5	NCDEX	13650	13650	13300	13410	12907	13103	13257	13453	13607	13803	13957
DHANIYA APR5	NCDEX	8260	8274	8178	8200	8065	8121	8161	8217	8257	8313	8353
CASTORSEED FEB5	NCDEX	6278	6278	6185	6250	6104	6185	6197	6238	6290	6331	6383
GUARSEED10 FEB5	NCDEX	5371	5375	5297	5304	5198	5247	5276	5325	5354	5403	5432
GUARGUM5 FEB5	NCDEX	10281	10291	10010	10020	9642	9826	9923	10107	10204	10388	10485
MENTHAOIL FEB5	MCX	924.2	927.9	917.0	924.9	908	912	919	923	930	934	940
COCUDAKL FEB5	NCDEX	2700	2706	2678	2684	2645	2661	2673	2689	2701	2717	2729
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	1471.5	1475.0	1467.5	1468.0	1458	1463	1465	1470	1473	1478	1480
COTTONCNDY MAR5	MCX	53760	53760	53310	53690	52963	53137	53413	53587	53863	54037	54313

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	Medium term		RSI		Volatility	
		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised	
JEERAUNJHA APR5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	1.20%	19.0%	
TMCFGRNZM APR5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	2.09%	33.2%	
DHANIYA MAY5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.88%	29.9%	
GUARSEED10 MAR5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.78%	12.4%	
GUARGUM5 MAR5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.02%	16.2%	
CASTORSEED MAR5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.64%	10.2%	
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.32%	5.0%	
COTTONCNDY JAN5	MCX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.42%	6.7%	
COCUDAKL MAR5	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.88%	13.9%	
MENTHAOIL JAN5	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Oversold	Strong	0.55%	8.7%	
SUNOIL JAN5	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.83%	13.2%	

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.

Annualised		Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings
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

Weak bias or bearish





Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias





Choppy with positive note

Choppy with negative note



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