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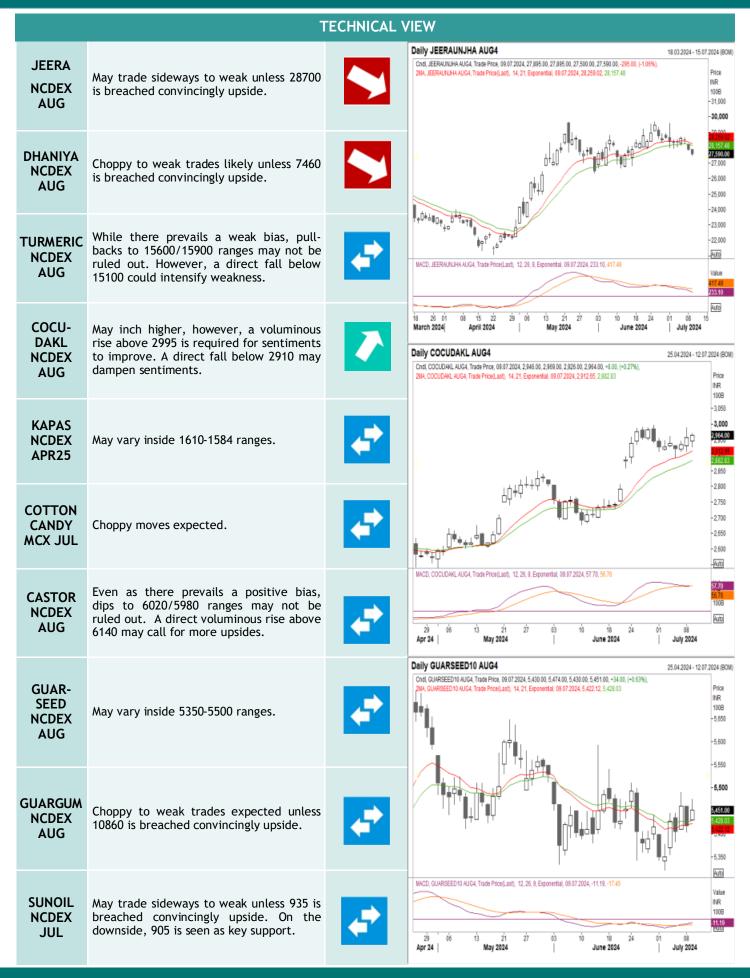
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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The area under kharif crops in Maharashtra rose 171% on year to 11.1 mln ha as of Monday, according to the state agriculture department. The acreage was 4.1 mln ha in the corresponding period of last year. Kharif crops are sown at the beginning of the first rains during the southwest monsoon season around June and harvested at the end of the monsoon season around October. The area under rice was at 245,961 ha, up from 106,519 ha a year ago. The area under food grains rose to 3 mln ha from 736,344 ha a year ago, according to the data. The acreage under pulses rose to 1.52 mln ha from 383,176 ha a year ago. The area under maize rose to 845,604 ha from 186,417 ha in the previous year. Similarly, the area under cotton rose to 3.7 mln ha from 2.2 mln ha last year. Soybean acreage was higher at 4.3 mln ha compared with 1.1 mln ha last year. The southwest monsoon rainfall in the state so far during the season was 8% above normal at 311.8 mm, according to the India Meteorological Department. The water level in dams in Maharashtra is at 26.6% of the capacity today compared with 31.6% a year ago, according to data from the state water resources department.
- The area under kharif crops in Rajasthan declined 33.5% from a year ago to 7.6 mln ha as of Monday, according to a release from the state agriculture department. The state has set a target of 16.5 mln ha for the ongoing kharif season. Kharif crops are sown at the beginning of the first rains during the southwest monsoon season around June and harvested at the end of the monsoon season around October. Moong was sown over 789,540 ha, down from 1.5 mln ha a year ago. The target set for moong this year is 2.5 mln ha. The area under pulses was at 1.2 mln ha, down from 2.23 mln ha last year. The acreage of bajra was at 1.93 mln ha, down from 3.73 mln ha the previous year. The target for bajra is at 4.4 mln ha. The acreage of cereals is at 3.1 mln ha, down from 5.2 mln ha last year. Moong and bajra are the main pulse and cereal crops grown in Rajasthan during the kharif season. Maize, rice, soybean, and groundnut are other important kharif crops in Rajasthan. The area under oilseeds was down at 1.6 mln ha, against 1.84 mln ha a year ago. The target for the season is set at 2.4 mln ha. The area under soybean was at 965,400 ha, marginally down from 967,290 ha a year ago, the data showed. The area under cotton as of Monday was at 475,400 ha, down from 760,160 ha, the data showed. The acreage of guar, another major crop in the state, was also down at 937,350 ha from 1 mln ha a year ago.
- Farmers across the country have sown kharif crops over 37.9 mln ha as of Monday, up 14% from a year ago, data from the farm ministry showed. The sowing of kharif crops has begun well as the southwest monsoon rainfall has picked up after a slow start The above-normal rainfall so far in the season has boosted the acreage of key crops such as paddy, pulses and oilseeds from the previous year. The area under paddy, one of the main kharif crops, was up 19% from a year ago at 6.0 mln ha as of today. The acreage under pulses was 3.7 mln ha as of today, up 55% from 2.4 mln ha a year ago. Within pulses, acreage under tur surged 409% to 2.1 mln ha from 409,000 ha a year ago, the ministry data showed. The sharp increase in tur acreage is mainly due to the early onset of the monsoon in top tur-producing states such as Karnataka. During the last kharif season, the sowing of kharif crops was delayed due to the erratic monsoon. This also weighed on the production of tur and maize and further delayed the sowing of rabi crops. However, the forecast of an above-normal southwest monsoon this year by the India Meteorological Department bodes well for the agricultural sector this year as most kharif crops are heavily reliant on rainfal. Staggered withdrawal of the monsoon would benefit kharif crops and improve the soil moisture for the rabi season as well. The IMD has forecast that the southwest monsoon rainfall is likely to be above normal at over 106% of the long period average. During the season so far, India has received a weighted average rainfall of 234.6 mm, 2% above the normal of 230.4 mm for the period, according to the data from the IMD. The government last month raised the minimum support prices of key kharif crops to encourage farmers to sow more pulses and oilseeds. The government increased the minimum support prices of 14 key kharif crops by 1.4-12.7% for the marketing season 2024-25 (Oct-Sep). The minimum support price of tur has been increased by nearly 8% to 7,550 rupees per 100 kg for the upcoming season, and that of urad by 6.5% to 7,400 rupees per 100 kg.
- Farmers in Karnataka have sown crops over 5.09 mln ha, 174% higher than 1.86 mln ha during the corresponding period last year, according to state government sowing data as of Friday. The normal kharif acreage for the period, which is the average of the last five years, is 2.91 mln ha. So far, nearly 62% of the targeted kharif sowing area of 8.2 mln ha has been covered, the report showed. The kharif season starts from mid-June and ends in mid-Oct. The sharp increase is mainly due to the early onset of the monsoon in the state. During last year's kharif season, Karnataka witnessed a drought, which damaged major crops such as tur and maize. So far, the state has received 266.6 mm rainfall, 5% above normal of 252.9 mm, according to the India Meteorological Department. During last year's southwest monsoon, the state received a 25% deficit rainfall. The acreage under maize so far has been 1.22 mln ha, 190% higher than 421,500 ha during the corresponding period of last year. Maize is the largest cereal grown in Karnataka and the state is one of the major maize producers. Paddy has been sown over 103,000 ha so far, up from 51,000 ha a year ago. The acreage for total cereals was 1.51 mln ha, up from 531,900 ha a year ago. Sowing of cereals was done over 1.21 mln ha of rain-fed land and 304,200 ha of irrigated land, the data showed. As of Friday, the area under pulses rose to 1.79 mln ha from 397,700 ha a year ago. The acreage under tur was sharply up at 1.25 mln ha, from 221,700 ha a year ago. The acreage of green gram was at 393,000 ha, up from 96,200 ha a year ago. The state reported 619,000 ha under oilseeds as of Friday, higher than 208,900 ha a year ago. The area under groundnut surged to 146,000 ha from 34,800 ha a year ago, while that under soybean rose to 419,000 ha from 134,600 ha last year. Sugarcane sowing so far was at 542,000 ha, up from 491,300 ha a year ago. Cotton acreage rose to 548,000 ha from 157,100 ha a year ago, the data showed.





| TECHNICAL LEVELS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Commodity | Exchange | Open* | High* | Low* | LTP* | S 3 | S 2 | S 1 | Pivot | R1 | R2 | R3 |
| JEERAUNJHA AUG4 | NCDEX | 27895 | 27895 | 27500 | 27590 | 27033 | 27267 | 27428 | 27662 | 27823 | 28057 | 28218 |
| TMCFGRNZM AUG4 | NCDEX | 15260 | 15564 | 15100 | 15450 | 14715 | 14907 | 15179 | 15371 | 15643 | 15835 | 16107 |
| DHANIYA AUG4 | NCDEX | 7264 | 7318 | 7228 | 7252 | 7124 | 7176 | 7214 | 7266 | 7304 | 7356 | 7394 |
| CASTORSEED AUG4 | NCDEX | 6107 | 6134 | 6052 | 6070 | 5955 | 6052 | 6037 | 6085 | 6119 | 6167 | 6201 |
| GUARSEED10 AUG4 | NCDEX | 5430 | 5474 | 5430 | 5451 | 5385 | 5408 | 5429 | 5452 | 5473 | 5496 | 5517 |
| GUARGUM5 AUG4 | NCDEX | 10649 | 10769 | 10649 | 10678 | 10508 | 10579 | 10628 | 10699 | 10748 | 10819 | 10868 |
| MENTHAOIL JUL4 | MCX | 973.1 | 976.9 | 962.0 | 963.3 | 943 | 953 | 958 | 967 | 973 | 982 | 988 |
| COCUDAKL AUG4 | NCDEX | 2946 | 2969 | 2926 | 2964 | 2894 | 2910 | 2937 | 2953 | 2980 | 2996 | 3023 |
| KAPAS APR5 | NCDEX | 1596.0 | 1603.0 | 1592.0 | 1597.5 | 1581 | 1587 | 1592 | 1598 | 1603 | 1609 | 1614 |
| COTTONCNDY JUL4 | MCX | 58390 | 58390 | 58010 | 58170 | 57610 | 57810 | 57990 | 58190 | 58370 | 58570 | 58750 |
| SUNOIL JUL4 | NCDEX | 916 | 916 | 911 | 913 | 906 | 908 | 911 | 913 | 916 | 918 | 921 |

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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| Commodition | Freebourne | Intraday Medium term | | RSI | | Volatility | | |
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| Commodities | Exchange | View | 13 day EMA | 22 day EMA | Condition | Trending | 1 day | Annualised |
| JEERAUNJHA AUG4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 1.78% | 28.2% |
| TMCFGRNZM AUG4 | NCDEX | FLAT/CHOPPY | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 2.19% | 34.8% |
| DHANIYA AUG4 | NCDEX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Oversold | Strong | 0.65% | 10.4% |
| GUARSEED10 AUG4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.77% | 12.3% |
| GUARGUM5 AUG4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.93% | 14.8% |
| CASTORSEED AUG4 | NCDEX | FLAT/CHOPPY | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Overbought | Strong | 0.54% | 8.5% |
| KAPAS APR5 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.41% | 6.6% |
| COTTONCNDY JUL4 | MCX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | Overbought | Weak | 0.78% | 12.3% |
| COCUDAKL AUG4 | NCDEX | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Overbought | Strong | 1.15% | 18.3% |
| MENTHAOIL JUL4 | MCX | NEGATIVE | POSITIVE | POSITIVE | Overbought | Strong | 1.12% | 17.7% |
| SUNOIL JUL4 | MCX | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | NEGATIVE | Neutral | Strong | 0.82% | 13.0% |

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.

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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 |

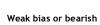
Source: Informist (Cogencis), Reuters, e-News , NCDEX, MCX, and other International exchanges.







Strong bias or bullish







Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias



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Choppy with negative note



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