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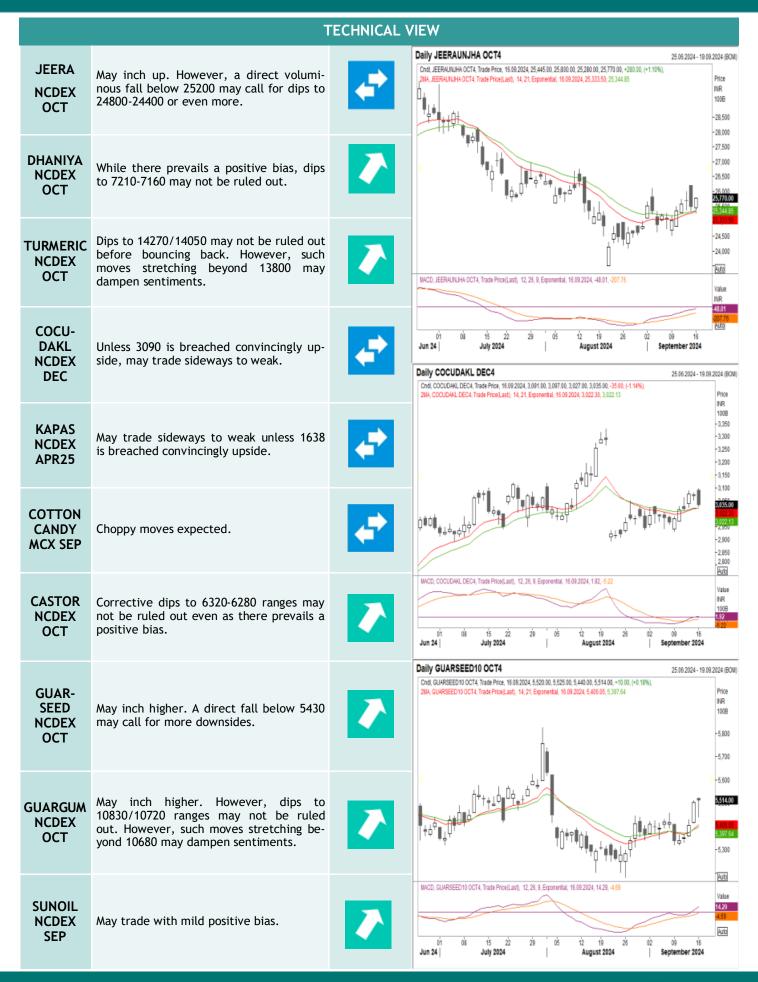
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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- Rainfall across the country on Monday was 4.7 mm, 15% below the normal of 5.6 mm, according to the India Meteorological Department. Since Jun 1, India has received 862.3 mm of rainfall, 8% above the normal of 801.5 mm for the period, it said. Of the four homogenous regions in the country, three regions received below normal showers today and one region received above normal showers. Northwest India received 70% below normal showers at 1.0 mm. Central India received 21% below normal rains at 4.3 mm, and the southern peninsula received 92% below normal rains at 0.4 mm. Rainfall was 85% above normal at 18.1 mm in east and northeast India. Since Jun 1, the east and northeast India region has received 14% below normal rainfall at 1,065.1 mm. Rainfall in Arunachal Pradesh and Bihar, which come under this homogenous region, has been deficient so far during the southwest monsoon. As of Monday, rainfall has been normal in 19 of the 36 subdivisions. Rainfall was in "large excess" in two, "excess" in 11, and "deficient" in four subdivisions, it said.
- The Cotton Association of India has increased the country's production estimate for 2023-24 (Oct-Sep) to 32.3 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg) from its previous estimate of 31.8 mln bales. The association updates its estimates almost every month, based on information received from its members in 11 cotton-growing states and other trade sources. Cotton production in the north zone, which comprises Punjab, Haryana, and Rajasthan, was at 4.5 mln bales as of Aug 31. Cotton production in the north zone is estimated to be at 4.6 mln bales, up from 4.3 mln bales last year, according to the report. The central zone, which comprises Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh, produced 19.7 mln bales as of Aug 31, according to the Cotton Association of India. Cotton production in the central zone is estimated to be at 19.8 mln bales, up from 19.5 mln bales. The south zone produced 7.1 mln bales of cotton as of Aug 31. Other states account for the rest of the output. The opening stock for the season starting October was estimated at 2.89 mln bales, the association said. The total supply of cotton for the 2023-24 season is estimated at 36.8 mln bales, up from 35.5 mln bales a year ago. The association has estimated imports in 2023-24 at 1.64 mln bales, higher than the 1.25 mln bales imported in 2022-23. The association has estimated domestic demand in 2023-24 at 31.7 mln bales, up from 31.1 mln bales the previous year. It has pegged exports at 2.8 mln bales, up from 1.55 mln bales in the previous cotton season. Consumption till Aug 31 is estimated at 29.1 mln bales.
- The US Department of Agriculture has lowered its global oilseed output estimate for 2024-25 (May-Apr) by 3.1 mln tn to 687.42 mln tn in September, from 690.54 mln tn forecast last month. The decrease can be attributed to lower groundnut, cottonseed production in the US and lower rapeseed and sunflower production this month in the European Union and Ukraine, the report said. Production of oilseeds in the US in 2024-25 is seen at 134.71 mln tn, nearly the same as 135 mln tn during the last month, the department said in its monthly report. Global ending stocks of oilseed in 2024-25 are pegged at 151.14 mln tn, up from 150.63 mln tn projected last month, according to the report. The department projected that global soybean output was up on month in September by 47,000 tn 429.20 mln tn, the report said. Soybean production forecasts for Argentina, China, and Brazil remain unchanged from last month. Production in Argentina and China was steady at 51.0 mln tn and 20.7 mln tn, respectively, according to the report. However, Paraguay's production of soybeans in 2024-25 rose slightly to 11.20 mln tn from 10.7 mln tn, a month ago. Global soybean exports for 2024-25 rose to nearly 182 mln tn from 181 mln tn the previous month on higher exports from Paraguay, the report said. Global ending stocks of soybean in 2024-25 are pegged at 135 mln tn, up from 134 mln tn. The season-average US soybean price in 2024-25 is forecast to be unchanged at \$10.80 per bushel. Similarly, the soybean meal and soyoil prices are also unchanged at \$320 per short tn, and 42 cents per pound, respectively, the agency said in its report. The US government agency sees global soybean meal output in 2024-25 at 271.95 mln tn, a tad up from 271.87 mln tn last month. Soybean meal is a derivative of soybean, manufactured by crushing oilseeds, and is mainly used in producing poultry feed. Meanwhile, India's production of soybean meal has been projected at 880,000 tn in 2024-25, unchanged from last month, the report showed. Production in 2023-24 has been est
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- Farmers in Andhra Pradesh have sown kharif crops over 2.4 mln ha as of Wednesday, up 5.3% from 2.3 mln ha sown in the corresponding period last year, according to the data released by the state's agricultural department. Nearly 83% of the normal acreage of 2.9 mln ha has been covered so far. The acreage under total food grains as of Wednesday was 1.7 mln ha, up from 1.5 mln ha last year, the report said. The area sown under coarse grains rose to 181,000 ha from 151,000 ha a year ago. The area sown under paddy rose to 1.22 mln ha from 1.19 mln ha a year ago. The acreage under maize also rose to 119,000 ha from 103,000 a year ago, the data showed. The acreage under total pulses so far was 266,000 ha, up from 153,000 ha a year ago, the report said. Under pulses, the area sown under red gram, or tur, was 234,000 ha, up from 133,000 ha a year ago. The area sown under total oilseeds fell to 315,000 ha from 345,000 ha in the same period last year, according to the report. Under oilseeds, the acreage under groundnut fell to 265,000 ha from 291,000 ha a year ago. Groundnut acreage accounted for 84% of the total area sown under oilseeds. Cotton acreage in the state as of Wednesday fell to 377,000 ha from 383,000 ha a year ago. Similarly, the area sown under sugarcane fell to 19,000 ha, down from 37,000 ha a year ago, the report said.





TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S 3	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA OCT4	NCDEX	25445	25800	25280	25770	24913	25097	25433	25617	25953	26137	26473
TMCFGRNZM OCT4	NCDEX	14104	14600	14056	14470	13607	13831	14151	14375	14695	14919	15239
DHANIYA OCT4	NCDEX	7056	7328	7056	7300	6856	6956	7128	7228	7400	7500	7672
CASTORSEED OCT4	NCDEX	6298	6430	6288	6390	6167	6288	6309	6369	6451	6511	6593
GUARSEED10 OCT4	NCDEX	5520	5525	5440	5514	5376	5408	5461	5493	5546	5578	5631
GUARGUM5 OCT4	NCDEX	10884	10939	10749	10905	10600	10674	10790	10864	10980	11054	11170
MENTHAOIL SEP4	MCX	950.0	953.8	942.5	944.4	929	936	940	947	951	958	963
COCUDAKL DEC4	NCDEX	3091	3097	3027	3035	2939	2983	3009	3053	3079	3123	3149
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	1620.0	1622.0	1611.0	1621.0	1603	1607	1614	1618	1625	1629	1636
COTTONCNDY SEP4	MCX	58550	58550	58410	58410	58223	58317	58363	58457	58503	58597	58643
SUNOIL SEP4	NCDEX	1036	1055	1036	1055	1022	1029	1042	1049	1062	1069	1082

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		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA OCT4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Weak	1.27%	20.1%
TMCFGRNZM OCT4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Weak	2.41%	38.3%
DHANIYA OCT4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.16%	18.4%
GUARSEED10 OCT4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.77%	12.2%
GUARGUM5 OCT4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.03%	16.4%
CASTORSEED OCT4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	0.67%	10.6%
KAPAS APR5	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.59%	9.3%
COTTONCNDY SEP4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.48%	7.6%
COCUDAKL DEC4	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.38%	37.8%
MENTHAOIL SEP4	MCX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.77%	12.2%
SUNOIL SEP4	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.28%	20.3%

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.

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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

Weak bias or bearish





Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias





Choppy with positive note

Choppy with negative note



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