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TODAY'S PICKS

AGRI BUZZ

- Prospects of a smaller rabi crop, coupled with an impressive run-up in exports, may fail to lift prices of maize over the next two months as back home, bulk demand continues to slide and carryover stocks build up, say traders. Wholesale prices of maize, currently at 1,400-1,450 rupees per 100 kg, are seen plunging to 1,300 rupees in the near term
- Natural rubber prices are likely to cross 170 rupees per kg by the end of March or early April mainly because of concern over supply even as demand remains firm, analysts and industry experts said.
- Crushing of mustard seed rose 83.3% on month to 550,000 tn in the country, in February, data from the Marudhar Trading Agency showed. In January, mills had crushed 300,000 tn of the oilseed.
- India's total horticultural crop output in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) is expected to be at 326.58 mn tn, up 1.8% from the previous year, according to the first advance estimates released by the farm ministry.
- Coriander production in India is likely to rise 2.3% to 391,740 tn in 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) due to marginal increase in acreage and yield, according to a survey by Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders.
- Jeera production in India is likely to decline 11% to 478,520 tn in 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) because of lower acreage and yield in Rajasthan and Gujarat, as per a survey by Federation of Indian Spice Stakeholders.
- A crash in food prices over the last couple of months helped drive down retail inflation in January to its lowest in nearly one-and-a-half years. But that relief could prove to be short-lived, with data for February suggesting prices have begun to firm up once again.
- The Karnataka government, in its Budget for the upcoming financial year starting April, has reduced market fee or mandi tax to 0.6% from 1.5% on agricultural trade.

	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	JEERA - MAR21	Unjha
Rate	13890	13516.65
% chg	0.14	0.62
1 week low	13690	13371.45
1 week High	14195	13516.65
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	CHANA - MAR21	Bikaner
Rate	4954	4909.8
% chg	-1.26	-1.23
1 week low	4930	4900
1 week High	5087	4987.25
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	SOYABEAN - MAR21	Indore
Rate	5183	5404
% chg	1.69	3.88
1 week low	4998	5197
1 week High	5245	5404
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	CASTOR SEED - MAR21	Deesa
Rate	4590	4633.35
% chg	3.24	1.83
1 week low	4346	4550
1 week High	4590	4637.5
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	RUBBER - MAR21	Kottayam
Rate	16100	15981
% chg	0.16	0.16
1 week low	15956	0
1 week High	15981	0

	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	TURMERIC - APR21	Nizamabad
Rate	8894	8018.4
% chg	-3.99	-1.07
1 week low	8820	8018.4
1 week High	9522	8140
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	GUAR SEED10 - MAR21	Jodhpur
Rate	3841	3895
% chg	0.03	0.47
1 week low	3813	3853.35
1 week High	3884	3895
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	REFINED SOYA OIL - MAR21	Kandla
Rate	1229	1236.4
% chg	2.3	4.72
1 week low	1150.5	1180.55
1 week High	1236.4	1236.4
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	KAPAS - APR21	Rajkot
Rate	1266	1228.75
% chg	0.68	1.28
1 week low	1250.5	1209.4
1 week High	1274	1228.75
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	MAIZE - Feed/Industrial Grade	Gulabgh
Rate	0	1510
% chg	0	0.67
1 week low	0	1490
1 week High	0	1510

	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	CORIANDER - APR21	Kota
Rate	6936	7031.6
% chg	-2.69	0.09
1 week low	6882	7025
1 week High	7426	7147.35
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	Guar Gum Refined Splits - MAR21	Jodhpur
Rate	6080	6175
% chg	0.65	1.18
1 week low	5927	6000
1 week High	6141	6182.2
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	RAPE MUSTARD SEEDS - APR21	Jaipur
Rate	5590	5717.1
% chg	2.18	5.87
1 week low	5320	5379.8
1 week High	5685	5719.45
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	COTTON SEED OIL CAKE AKOLA - MAR21	AKOLA
Rate	2285	2390
% chg	1.51	1.42
1 week low	2223	2356.65
1 week High	2306	2390
	Futures	Spot
Contract/spot	BARLEY - APR21	Jaipur
Rate	1581	0
% chg	-0.25	0
1 week low	1581	0
1 week High	1588	0

SPICES COMPLEX

Market Buzz

- Jeera April futures on NCDEX stretched gains on Monday on steady demand. However, rise in arrivals in the spot market kept gains under check.
- Government estimates 2020-21 jeera output at 887000 tons compared to 912000 tons a year ago.
- According to the second advance estimates released by the Gujarat’s farm department, production in jeera is expected to be at 373700 tonnes in 2020-21 compared to 375420 tonnes produced last year (2019-20).
- According to Gujarat’s farm department, as of 28 Dec2020, jeera has been sown across 464469 hectares in state, compared to 435657 hectares sown during the same period last year.
- Spices Board pegs Apr-Sep jeera exports at 153000 tonnes, up by 33 per cent on yoy basis.
- Coriander April futures on NCDEX shed more than two per cent on Monday on rise in arrivals in the spot market.
- Government sees 2020-21 coriander output at 720000 tons compared to 701000 tons a year ago.
- Coriander production in Gujarat is expected to rise 55 per cent to 216680 tonnes in 2020-21 season (Jul-Jun) due to sharp rise in acreage according to the state’s farm department’s second advance estimates.
- As of Dec 28, 2020 coriander has been sown across 135563 hectares compared to 76904 hectares sown during the same period last year showed the data from the Gujarat state farm department.
- According to Spices Board of India data, coriander exports for the Apr-Sep period this year is seen at 26750 tonnes, up by nine per cent on yoy basis.
- Turmeric April futures on NCDEX resumed rising on Friday, gaining nearly four per cent, on expectation of smaller crop in 2020-21 season.
- Government sees 2020-21 turmeric output at 1.11 million tonnes compared to 1.15 million tons a year ago.
- Spices Board pegs turmeric export from India for the period Apr-Sep this year at 99000 tonnes, up by 42 per cent year on.
- Government pegs 2020-21 cardamom output at 25000 tons compared to 21000 tons a year ago.



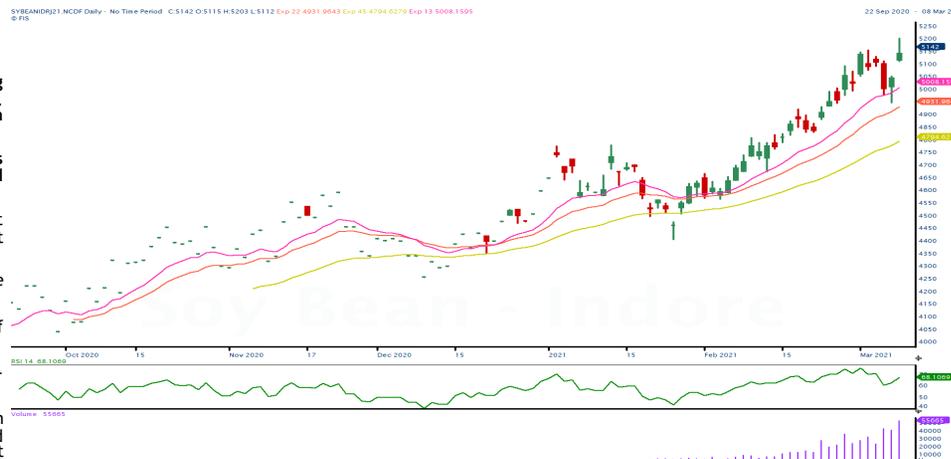
TECHNICAL VIEW

<p>JEERA NCDEX APR</p>	<p>13900 is the immediate, but relatively good support, which if held downside may call for steady to positive movements. However, slippage past the same may call for 13800-13700.</p>	
<p>DHANIYA NCDEX APR</p>	<p>Pullbacks to 7020/7120 may be seen before resuming declining. However, an unexpected rise above 7240 may improve sentiments.</p>	
<p>TURMERIC NCDEX APR</p>	<p>A direct fall below the support 8800 may call for more downsides. Else, expect a bounce back.</p>	
<p>CARDAMOM MCX MAR</p>	<p>Choppy trades expected.</p>	

OILSEED COMPLEX

Market Buzz

- All commodities in the edible complex rose yesterday. MCX Mar CPO prices hit all time high due to strong demand in the spot market along with gains in BMD Malaysian palm oil prices due to rise in crude oil prices. Apr Soy oil prices also witnessed sharp moves on back of firm domestic demand for edible oils and gains in international markets.
- NCDEX Apr soybean prices traded higher on firm demand for soymeal from exporters along with positive cues from U.S CBOT soybean prices. Apr NCDEX Mustard seed prices moved higher due to higher crushing amid robust demand from oil millers in the spot market.
- India's oilmeal exports jumped 194% on year to 498,060 tn in January, according to data released by The Solvent Extractors' Association of India. For Apr-Jan, overall exports of oilmeal recovered and provisionally came in at nearly 3.0 mln tn, up 39% from the year-ago period.
- India's mustard output in the current crop year is likely to rise 15% to a record high of 8.4 mln tn, as per the median of estimates of 14 market participants, primarily due to higher yield and favourable weather conditions.
- India's vegetable oil imports dropped over by 8% on year to around 1.1 mln tn in January, according to SEA. As of Feb 1, India's ports had 657,000 tn of edible oil versus 885,000 tn a year ago.
- India's soymeal exports in Oct-Jan nearly tripled on year to 950,000 tn, data from The Soybean Processors Association of India showed. Soymeal exports in Oct-Jan a year ago were at 294,000 tn.
- The USDA has scaled up its estimate for global oilseed production in 2020-21 to 595.1 mln tn from 594.5 mln tn projected in January. The likely rise in overall production can be attributed to higher soybean output. They raised its forecast for global soybean crop to 361.1 mln tn from 361.0 mln tn projected last month. The agency also cut its estimate for closing stocks of oilseeds to 95.6 mln tn from 96.5 mln tn projected the previous month. Global oilseed trade in 2020-21 is projected at 193.9 mln tn, up from the agency's previous estimate of 192.7 mln tn. The estimate for global soybean stocks was reduced by 1.0 mln tn to 83.4 mln tn as lower stocks in the US and Brazil offset higher stocks in Argentina. The agency maintained its estimate for soybean output in the US at 112.6 mln tn, Brazil at 133.0 mln tn, and Argentina at 48 mln tn in 2020-21.
- India is likely to produce around 10 mln tn of mustard in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), up 35% from a year ago, due to higher acreage and favourable weather conditions, according to the Solvent Extractors' Association of India.
- The government has proposed agriculture infrastructure and development cess on key edible oils in the Union Budget for 2021-22 (Apr-Mar). In the case of crude palm oil, the cess would lead to rise in overall effective duty by 5.5 percentage points to 35.75%. No major changes is seen in effective crude soyoil duty and crude sunflower oil.
- As on Dec 31, farmers, processors, stockists and state-run agencies had around 400,000 tn stock, compared with nearly 1.2 mln tn a year ago, according to Mustard Oil Producers Association of India.
- Farmers in the country have sown mustard across 6.9 mln ha, up 10.6% on year, in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) season so far, data from the farm ministry.
- Indian government slashed import duty of crude palm oil. The government cut import duty on crude palm oil by 10% to 27.5%, in the last week, to cool off soaring edible oil prices in domestic markets.
- The area under major kharif crops so far in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) was at 111.7 mln ha, up nearly 5% from a year ago, farm ministry data showed. The area under soybean across the country rose 6.4% on year to 12.12 mln ha as of 24th Sep, according to data from the farm ministry. The Union Cabinet approved a hike in minimum support price for 14 major kharif crops. MSP for soybean hiked by Rs.170 to 3880 from 3710 per 100 kg. Soybean output is estimated at 12.2 mln tn in 2019-20, according to the farm ministry's fourth advance estimate.
- India is likely to grow a record 10 mln tn mustard crop in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), mainly due to the likelihood of a sharp rise in acreage, according to Solvent Extractors' Association of India. The government has targeted an all-time high crop of 12.5 mln tn for this rabi season. The government has fixed the minimum support price at 4,650 rupees per 100 kg for 2020-21 (Apr-Mar) marketing season against 4,425 rupees per 100 kg the previous year.
- According to the first advance estimates for 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), castor seed output is seen at 1.7 mln tn compared with 1.8 mln tn in the fourth advance estimates for 2019-20, according to the data released by the farm ministry. While, according to traders, crop is seen at 1.5-1.6 mln tn. Farmers have sown castor seed across 792,000 ha in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun), down 16% from a year ago.
- India's castor oil exports jumped 41.6% on year to 53,007 tn in September, according to data from Solvent Extractors' Association of India. The exports have surged 28% from 41,408 tn in August. India's castor meal exports plunged by 26% on year to 54,885 tn in October from 73,832 tonnes, according to data released by The Solvent Extractors' Association of India. Moreover, overall export of oil meals during Apr-Oct plunged 43% on year to 382,238 tn.
- Malaysia's crude palm oil output plunged 15.5% on month to 1.13 mln tn in January, according to Malaysian Palm Oil Board. Total palm oil stocks in the country rose 4.7% on month to 1.32 mln tn. Exports of palm oil in January slumped 42.3% on month to 947,395 tn and those of biodiesel fell 76.5% on month to 10,081 tn.
- Malaysia's palm oil exports in February are estimated to have fallen 8.2% on month to 1.0 mln tn, according to cargo surveyor AmSpec Agri Malaysia.



TECHNICAL VIEW

<p>SOYBEAN NCDEX APR</p>	<p>As long as prices sustain to trade above 5100 could see pullbacks to 5200/5250 levels.</p>	
<p>REF SOY OIL NCDEX APR</p>	<p>Bullish moves are more likely to see further towards 1240/1250 levels.</p>	
<p>RMSEED NCDEX APR</p>	<p>As long as prices stays above the support of 5515 could see more upside moves targeting 5600/5680 levels.</p>	
<p>CASTOR NCDEX APR</p>	<p>Prices broke the resistance of 4500 levels yesterday. Hence, sustain above the same could see more upside moves towards 4650/4700 levels.</p>	
<p>CPO MCX MAR</p>	<p>While prices stays above 1090 could see more upside moves targeting 1110 levels.</p>	

COTTON COMPLEX

Market Buzz

- The International Cotton Advisory Committee has scaled up its forecast for global prices in 2020-21 (Aug-Jul), as ending stocks for the ongoing season are estimated to be lower said in a report. The committee has revised upwards its price forecast for Cotlook A index. Global ending stocks for the season are estimated at 21.1 mln tn, compared with 21.4 mln tn the previous season. The fall in ending stocks is largely due to a lower production estimate and higher consumption view. Global production for the ongoing season is estimated at 24.2 mln tn, down 8% from the previous season. The fall largely been attributed to a smaller crop in the US, Brazil, and Pakistan. Production in India is expected at 6.3 mln tn, compared with 6.2 mln tn the previous year. The committee has estimated global consumption at 24.5 mln tn, compared with 22.8 mln tn last year. Global exports are seen higher at 9.4 mln tn, compared with 9.0 mln tn a year ago.
- UK-based Cotton Outlook has raised its estimate for global output in 2020-21 (Aug-Jul) by 109,000 tn to 24.1 mln tn, in its February report. The estimate has been scaled up largely due to an upward revision in production in China. A slight reduction in production is seen in Brazil. The agency has maintained its crop estimate for India, the largest producer, at 6.2 mln tn for the ongoing season. Production in the US is seen at 3.3 mln tn. Global cotton consumption in 2020-21 is seen at 24.54 mln tn, against 24.48 mln tn projected in the previous month. Consumption is seen marginally higher on likely rise in demand from China. A recovery of global consumption is predicated on the successful roll-out of vaccines during the months ahead, a return to more robust growth across the major economies and an improvement in retail spending on textiles and clothing. Ending stocks of the fibre for 2020-21 are seen at 417,000 tn, against 466,000 tn projected last month.
- The US Department of Agriculture has scaled up its global cotton production estimate for 2020-21 (Aug-Jul) to 114.1 mln bales (1 US bale = 218 kg) from 112.9 mln bales pegged in January. The upward revision is mainly due to rise in production in China. The agency has raised China's cotton output estimate to 29.0 mln bales, against 27.5 mln bales a month ago. The agency has marginally cut its estimate for output in India to 29.0 mln bales, compared with 29.5 mln bales projected a month ago. Global cotton consumption is seen at 117.2 mln bales, up from 115.7 mln bales pegged last month. Exports are now seen at 43.9 mln bales, compared with 43.6 mln bales. Ending stocks are seen lower at 95.7 mln bales compared with 96.3 mln bales. The agency retained its export estimates for India at 5.0 mln bales. India's domestic demand for the current season is pegged at 24.3 mln bales. Ending stock for the ongoing season is seen at 18.1 mln bales, against 19.4 mln bales.
- The Cotton Association of India has raised its production estimate to 36.0 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg) from 35.9 mln bales projected in the previous month, for the ongoing 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) season. In 2019-20, the association had pegged the crop at 36.0 mln bales. It has maintained its estimate for exports at 5.4 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg) for the ongoing 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) season. In the current marketing year, India has shipped around 2.9 mln bales up to January. Domestic consumption is estimated at 33.0 mln bales in 2020-21, while imports are pegged at 1.4 mln bales. Ending stocks in the country for the 2020-21 season are seen at 11.5 mln bales, it said. Of the total crop, around 25.5 mln bales have arrived till January.
- The USDA has cut its estimate for India's 2020-21 (Aug-Jul) cotton output to 28.9 mln bales (1 US bale = 218 kg) due to lower yields. It had pegged the output at 29.5 mln bales in December. The impact of excess Northeast monsoon rains and increasing incidence of pest infestation will likely negatively impact yields, especially in the state of Telangana said in its January report. Cotton consumption in the current season is seen at 23.6 mln bales, against 23.0 mln bales projected in the previous month. Strong export demand for cotton yarn and lower prices of the fibre in the domestic market led to rise in consumption. The agency has raised its export estimate to 5.0 mln bales, compared with 4.8 mln bales a month ago. Imports are seen steady at 1.0 mln bales. In 2020-21, the closing stock of cotton for the country has been pegged at 18.9 mln bales in January, compared with 20.4 mln bales projected in December.
- In the Union Budget for 2021-22 (Apr-Mar), Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed customs duty of 5% on cotton and 10% on cotton waste. She also proposed an Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess of 5% on cotton, taking the overall customs duty to 10%. Customs duty on raw silk and silk yarn or yarn spun from silk waste has been increased to 15% from 10% earlier.
- The area under major kharif crops so far in 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) was at 111.7 mln ha, up nearly 5% from a year ago, farm ministry data showed. Farmers have sown cotton across 13.04 mln ha in the 2020-21 (Jul-Jun) season, up by 2.1% from a year ago, as of 25th Sept., farm ministry.
- India's cotton output in the 2020-21 (Oct-Sep) marketing year is seen at 38.0 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg), up 4% on year, according to traders' pegs 2020-21 cotton crop at 37.1 mln bales vs 35.5 mln bales.
- Govt cuts 2019-20 cotton output view to 35.5 mln bales vs 36.0 mln. The government has raised the support price of medium staple cotton by 260 rupees per 100 kg to 5,515 rupees, and that of long staple by 275 rupees to 5,825 rupees.



TECHNICAL VIEW

AGRIDEX NCDEX	As prices sustain to trade above 1240 could see more upside moves targeting 1260/1265 levels.	
KAPAS NCDEX APR21	Prices is required to clear the resistance of 1270 to extend the bullish moves further towards 1274/1280 levels.	
COTTON MCX MAR	If prices holds the support of 21880 could pullbacks towards 22350/22500 levels.	
COCUDAKL NCDEX APR	If prices sustain to trade above 2300 could see pull-backs to 2338/2353 levels.	

OTHERS

Market Buzz

- Chana April futures on NCDEX came under pressure on Monday on rise in arrivals in the spot market and tepid demand.
- The government has procured 79 tons of chana through its nodal agency NAFED as of last Tuesday.
- The farm ministry has approved the procurement of 61000 tonnes of chana from Maharashtra in 2021-21 under the price support scheme according to the NAFED.
- The farm ministry has approved the procurement of 51325 tonnes of chana from Telangana in 2021-21 under the price support scheme according to the NAFED.
- Farm Commissioner expects 2020-21 chana output to be at 11.5 million tonnes compared to 11.4 million tonnes a year ago.
- Chana procurement in Gujarat under the price support scheme is seen at 300000 tons for the 2021-2022 rabi marketing season.
- The farm ministry has approved the procurement of 167000 tonnes of chana from Karnataka in 2021-21 under the price support scheme according to the NAFED.
- The center is expected to purchase about 600000 tons of Chana harvested in 2020-21 under the price support scheme from the farmers in Madhya Pradesh.
- Farmers in the country have sown rabi chana across 11.2 million hectares so far, up 4.4 per cent compared to same period last year, farm ministry data showed.
- India's guar gum exports improved in the month of December 2020 by 32% to 17,644 tonnes compared to 13,414 tonnes during November 2020 at an average FoB of US \$ 1849 per tonne in the month of December compared to US \$ 1611 per tonne in the month of November 2020. However, the gum shipments were down -1% in December 2020 compared to the same period last year. Of the total exported quantity, around 4,914 tonnes is bought US, Russia (3,290 tonnes) and Germany (2,432 tonnes).
- India's guar split exports fell in the month of December 2020 by -39% to 2,800 tonnes compared to 4,557 tonnes during November 2020 at an average FoB of US \$ 955 per tonne in the month of December compared to US \$ 1,390 per tonne in the month of November 2020. Further, the guar split shipments were up +32% in December 2020 compared to the same period last year. Of the total exported quantity, around 1,880 tonnes is bought China, US (800 tonnes) and Switzerland (120 tonnes).
- Natural rubber inched up on Monday on firm demand amidst the lean production season.
- Kerala government is set to raise the guarantee price for RSS4 grade rubber under Rubber Production Incentive Scheme from existing Rs.150 a kg to Rs.170 a kg with effective from April 1, 2021 as per the state budget presented on Jan 15, 2021.



TECHNICAL VIEW

<p>CHANA NCDEX APR</p>	<p>4950 is the immediate support, which if held downside may call for a bounce back. However, a voluminous fall past the same may call for 4920/4890 or even more.</p>	
<p>GUARSEED NCDEX APR</p>	<p>Likely to consolidate inside 3950-3850.</p>	
<p>GUARGUM NCDEX APR</p>	<p>Choppy trades with in 6250-6000 expected</p>	
<p>RUBBER MCX MAR</p>	<p>Sustained trades above 16400 may see a revisit to 16650/16700-16800. Inability to clear the same may call for choppy to weak trades with good support seen at 16100.</p>	

TECHNICAL LEVELS

Commodity	Contract	Open*	High*	Low*	Close*	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
SPICES												
Jeera	AprNCDEX	14055	14155	13955	14015	13728	13842	13928	14042	14128	14242	14328
Turmeric	AprNCDEX	9430	9448	8894	8894	8155	8525	8709	9079	9263	9633	9817
Cardamom	AprMCX	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450	1450
Dhaniya	AprNCDEX	7102	7170	6932	6942	6621	6777	6859	7015	7097	7253	7335
Menthaoil	MarMCX	955.0	958.8	954.0	955.2	948	951	953	956	958	961	963
PULSES												
Chana	AprNCDEX	5054	5070	4951	4967	4803	4877	4922	4996	5041	5115	5160
Guarseed	AprNCDEX	3890	3950	3890	3902	3818	3854	3878	3914	3938	3974	3998
Guargum	AprNCDEX	6168	6240	6165	6174	6071	6118	6146	6193	6221	6268	6296
OIL & OIL SEEDS												
Soybean	AprNCDEX	5115	5203	5112	5142	5011	5061	5102	5152	5193	5243	5284
RM seed	AprINCDEX	5498	5685	5498	5588	5309	5403	5496	5590	5683	5777	5870
CPO	MarMCX	1100.0	1105.0	1091.7	1097.6	1078	1085	1091	1098	1105	1111	1118
Soyoil	AprNCDEX	1209.6	1235.0	1209.6	1227.3	1188	1210	1213	1224	1238	1238	1264
Castor seed	AprNCDEX	4550	4636	4512	4612	4413	4463	4537	4587	4661	4711	4785
CEREALS												
Wheat	AprNCDEX	1801	1801	1801	1801	1801	1801	1801	1801	1801	1801	1801
Barley	AprNCDEX	1585	1585	1581	1585	1578	1580	1582	1584	1586	1588	1590
OTHERS												
Cocud^	AprNCDEX	2322	2338	2300	2313	2258	2279	2296	2317	2334	2355	2372
Kapas	Apr21 NCDEX	1263.5	1268.0	1263.0	1266.5	1259	1261	1264	1266	1269	1271	1274
Cotton	MarMCX	22190	22290	22190	22240	22090	22140	22190	22240	22290	22340	22390
Rubber	AprICEX	16570	16575	16560	16570	16547	16553	16562	16568	16577	16583	16592

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



Strong bias or bullish



Choppy or Sideways



Weak bias or bearish



Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias

TRADING SIGNALS

Commodities	Intraday	Overall	Volatility		Short term		Medium term		Long term	
	View	View	1 day	Annualized	3 day EMA	5 day EMA	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	45 day EMA	60 day EMA
Pepper Apr ICEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	0.49%	7.7%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Jeera Apr NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	1.06%	16.8%	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Turmeric Apr NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	2.63%	41.8%	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Cardamom Apr MCX	FLAT/CHOPPY	FLAT/CHOPPY	0.00%	0.0%	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT	FLAT
Dhaniya Apr NCDEX	NEGATIVE	FLAT/CHOPPY	1.71%	27.2%	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Chana Apr NCDEX	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	1.34%	21.2%	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Guarseed10 Apr NCDEX	POSITIVE	FLAT/CHOPPY	0.66%	10.5%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Guargum Apr NCDEX	POSITIVE	FLAT/CHOPPY	0.95%	15.1%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Soybean Apr NCDEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.07%	17.1%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Ref. Soyoil Apr NCDEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.17%	18.6%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
RMseed April NCDEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.40%	22.3%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
CPO Mar MCX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.14%	18.1%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Castor Apr NCDEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.03%	16.3%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Kapas21 Apr NCDEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	0.57%	9.0%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Cotton Mar MCX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	0.62%	9.8%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Cocudak1 Apr NCDEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	1.50%	23.8%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE
Wheat Apr NCDEX	NEGATIVE	HIGHLY NEGATIVE	0.42%	6.7%	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Barley Apr NCDEX	NEGATIVE	HIGHLY NEGATIVE	0.73%	11.5%	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Menthaoil Mar MCX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	0.58%	9.1%	FLAT	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE
Rubber Apr ICEX	POSITIVE	HIGHLY POSITIVE	0.72%	11.5%	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE

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Annualised Volatility >	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings
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