

MARKET UPDATE

Commodity	Exchange	Open	High	Low	Close	%Chg	Volume
JEERAUNJHA JUL3	NCDEX	58400	58980	58400	58600	2.63	66
JEERAUNJHA AUG3	NCDEX	58000	60775	58000	60510	5.54	2949
DHANIYA JUL3	NCDEX	7060	7218	7050	7122	4.58	185
DHANIYA AUG3	NCDEX	6932	7286	6930	7246	5.41	13025
TMCFGRNZM AUG3	NCDEX	12314	12514	11900	12208	3.09	16175
TMCFGRNZM OCT3	NCDEX	12850	13206	12650	12810	2.81	2695
COTTONCNDY AUG3	MCX	56820	57080	56740	56940	0.35	5
COTTONCNDY NOV3	MCX	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	56700	0.00	#N/A
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	1490.5	1518	1490.5	1512	0.90	430
COCUDAKL JUL3	NCDEX	2444	2444	2372	2392	-0.21	120
COCUDAKL AUG3	NCDEX	2462	2478	2435	2441	-0.61	21320
GUARSEED10 JUL3	NCDEX	5676	5790	5676	5748	3.21	255
GUARSEED10 AUG3	NCDEX	5690	5860	5665	5757	2.07	50025
GUARGUM5 JUL3	NCDEX	11474	11670	11013	11464	3.91	60
GUARGUM5 AUG3	NCDEX	11275	11860	11275	11638	3.60	19930
CASTORSEED JUL3	NCDEX	6197	6197	6197	6197	1.99	325
CASTORSEED AUG3	NCDEX	6158	6245	6152	6213	1.09	8205

AGRIBUZZ

- Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister Piyush Goyal today launched the sale of subsidised chana dal under the brand 'Bharat Dal' at the rate of 60 rupees per kg for 1-kg packs, and 55 rupees per kg for 30-kg packs, according to a release from the Department of Food and Public Distribution.
- India received 8.3 mm rainfall on Monday, 14% below the weighted average of 9.7 mm for the period, data from the India Meteorological Department showed. The east and northeast region received 43% below-normal rainfall at 7.7 mm. In the northwestern parts, rainfall was 31% below normal at 5.4 mm, and in the south peninsula, it was 53% below normal at 3.7 mm. Rainfall in central India was 32% above normal at 14.1 mm. Since Jun 1, the country has received 312.6 mm rainfall, nearly normal of the season's weighted average of 313.9 mm for the period.
- The National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange has extended the additional surveillance margin of 2.5% on turmeric contracts till Aug 7 from Aug 3, the bourse said in a release.

TODAY'S PICKS

The views/strategies expressed in this today's picks are Pre-Market Open views/strategies i.e., BUY/SELL posted in the today's Picks are purely based on technical analysis and recommended for intraday trading. Fundamental factors, sudden currency volatility and other data/news events that have a bearing on price movements were not considered while preparing this report.

SPICES COMPLEX

Market Buzz

- Sentiments were sanguine in the spices complex on NCDEX on Monday with turmeric hitting multi-year highs. Amidst firm export demand, concerns over crop this season bolstered the yellow spice. In the meantime, jeera futures too rallied, hitting fresh record highs on fall in production. Coriander futures inch higher as well on export demand. However, higher production kept gains under check.
- India's export of spices in the year ended March declined 8.3% on year to 1.4 million ton, according to data from the Spices Board India. However, in value terms, exports rose 4.7% to 317.6 billion rupees in 2022-23. While exports of most spices fell, those that registered a rise included turmeric, garlic and coriander. Garlic exports rose 159% on year to 57,346 ton in 2022-23. Exports of cumin declined 14% on year to 186,509 ton in 2022-23, while turmeric exports rose 11% on year to 170,085 tn. India exported 54,482 ton of coriander in 2022-23, up 12%, the data showed. Exports of small cardamom declined 30% on year to 7,352 ton and large cardamom fell 5% on year to 1,884 tn. Exports of chilli in 2022-23 declined 7% on year at 516,185 ton, while pepper fell 18% to 17,958 ton, according to the data.
- According to Gujarat government's third advance estimates released, jeera production is estimated to fall 9.3% on year to 200,780 tn. Gujarat is the second-largest producer of the commodity.
- Coriander production is seen to rise 81% on year to 376,090 tn in Gujarat, according to the state government's third advance estimates.

TECHNICAL VIEW



Market Buzz

- The US Department of Agriculture has projected global cotton production in 2023-24 (Aug-Jul) to rise by 120,000 bales to 116.84 mln bales. The rise in output is on account of larger crops in Pakistan and Afghanistan, offsetting the reduced outlook for Australia and Argentina. Opening stocks of 2023-24 are seen higher by 1.1 mln bales at 94 mln bales due to higher production in 2022-23 over India and Brazil. Cotton production in India and Brazil in 2023-24 is seen steady at 25.5 mln bales and 13.2 mln bales, respectively. However, production in Pakistan is seen higher by 600,000 bales at 6.5 mln bales. The agency has projected global cotton consumption in 2023-24 to decline by 550,000 bales to 116.45 mln bales as reduced consumption in China, Bangladesh, Turkey, and Vietnam offset improved prospects for Pakistan. Consumption in India and Brazil is estimated to be steady at 24.5 mln bales and 3.3 mln bales, respectively. While in Pakistan it is projected to rise by 200,000 bales to 10.0 mln bales. The USDA has projected cotton exports from India in 2023-24 to decline by 200,000 bales to 2.2 mln bales from the previous month's projections. Cotton ending stocks in India is seen higher at 11.9 mln bales in 2023-24, up from the previous projection of 11.2 mln bales, the report said.
- Sowing of kharif crops have made good progress so far as rainfall over the country has picked up in the last one week. As of Friday, farmers have sown crops across 20.3 million ha in the 2023-24 (Jul-Jun) kharif season, which is slightly higher than 20.2 million ha sown in the corresponding period last year. So far, the total area under cotton is 4.0 million ha against 4.7 million ha a year ago.
- The Cotton Association of India scaled up its estimate for the country's cotton production in the current season ending September to 31.12 mln bales (1 bale = 170 kg) from 29.84 mln bales projected last month. Last year, cotton production in the country was at 29.92 mln bales, according to the association. Total supply of cotton in the country after factoring in imports is seen at 35.02 mln bales for the current season, up from 34.52 mln bales projected last month. Total supply was estimated at 38.50 mln bales in the 2021-22 season, the association said. On Jul 10, the crop association convened for a national committee meeting in Mumbai with all stakeholders, state associations, exporters, importers and others to discuss the crop estimate and the cotton balance sheet. "The meeting discussed the state-wise pressing data provided by each state association and other inputs by stakeholders," the association said in a release. The association sees domestic consumption of cotton by mills for the current season ending September at 28.0 mln bales, unchanged from the previous month's estimate. In the 2021-22 season, consumption was estimated at 29.3 mln bales. Total demand for cotton in the country, including non-mill consumption, is projected at 31.10 mln bales, unchanged from the previous projection. Further, the committee estimated all-India cotton pressing at 30.39 mln bales as of June-end, the release said.

TECHNICAL VIEW



OTHERS

Market Buzz

- The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India has purchased 2.34 mln tn chana under the price support scheme in its ongoing rabi procurement operations, the agency said in a tweet. The agency said 1.02 mln farmers benefitted from the procurement and a sum of 125.10 bln rupees was paid to them. The government has set the minimum support price for chana at 5,335 rupees per 100 kg for the 2023-24 rabi marketing season. In this round of procurement, the agency purchased chana in Telangana, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan, it said. Madhya Pradesh recorded the highest procurement at 797,205.88 tn, followed by Maharashtra and Gujarat at 773,650.09 tn and 328,582.41 tn, respectively.
- According to the third advance estimate released by the farm ministry, pulses output is seen at 27.5 mln tn in the ongoing crop year, as against 27.3 mln tn in the previous year. Chana output for 2022-23 is pegged at 13.5 mln tn largely unchanged from 2021-22. Tur output is seen at 3.4 mln tn compared with 4.2 mln tn in the final estimate of last year.
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has scaled down its estimate for chickpea prices in Canada for 2022-23 (Aug-Jul) to \$1,035 per tn from \$1,165 per tn projected in February. It has also lowered its estimates for mustard seed prices to \$2,365 per tn from \$2,525 per tn projected last month. In its March report, the farm agency said the average price of mustard seed is forecast to fall, but remain historically high due to expectations of increased carry-out stocks in Canada. The estimate for overall supply of chickpeas in Canada is unchanged from last month at 328,000 tn. The agency has also kept exports of chickpea steady at 200,000 tn. Similarly, estimates for overall supply and exports of mustard seed are unchanged at 177,000 tn and 115,000 tn, respectively. The agency left its price estimates for lentils, dry beans and dry peas unchanged from last month at \$800 per tn, \$1,165 per tn and \$460 per tn, respectively. Canada is one of the biggest exporters of lentils to India. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada is responsible for policies governing production, processing and marketing of farm, food and agri-based products in Canada.
- According to 2nd Advance Estimates released by farm ministry, pulses output is seen at 27.8 mln tn in the ongoing crop year, as against 27.3 mln tn in the previous year. Chana output for 2022-23 is pegged at 13.6 mln tn compared with 13.5 mln tn in 2021-22. Tur output is seen at 3.7 mln tn compared to 4.2 mln tn in the final estimate of last year.
- In the month of April 2023, India's guar split exports saw a jump of 16% to 3,500 tonnes at an average FoB of US\$ 1489 per tonne, as compared to 3,010 tonnes in the month of March '23 at an average FoB of US\$ 1,646 per tonne. However, the guar split shipments went down by 13% as compared to the same period last year. This month, China was the only importer of guar split. The Guar gum exports in the month of April 2023 dropped down by 14.6% to 16,219 tonnes at an average FoB of US \$1,455 per tonne as compared to 19,001 tonnes in the month of March 2023 at a FoB of US \$1,558 per tonne. Further, the gum shipments also went down by 15% in April '23 as compared to the corresponding year. Among the total exported quantity, Russia purchased approximately 3,349 tonnes, the USA bought 2,990 tonnes, China acquired 1,961 tonnes, and Germany imported 1,808 tonnes.

TECHNICAL VIEW

CASTOR NCDEX AUG	Dips to 6190/6100 ranges may not be ruled out. However, a direct rise above 6270 may improve sentiments.	
GUARSEED NCDEX AUG	Corrective dips towards 5730/5680/5625 ranges may not be ruled out. However, such moves stretching beyond 5610 may see weakness creeping in. On the upside, a voluminous rise above 5870 may call for 5910 or more.	
GUARGUM NCDEX AUG	Dips to 11530/11400 ranges may not be ruled out. And such moves stretching beyond 11200 may call for weakness. A direct rise above 11970 may call for 12060-12140 or more.	



Market Buzz

- India's vegetable oil imports rose sharply by 33% on year to 1.314 mln tn in June from 991,650 tn in the corresponding period last year, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India said. Vegetable oil imports in the first eight months of the oil year beginning November were at 10.5 mln tn as against 8.8 mln tn a year ago, marking a rise of nearly 20%. Meanwhile, edible oil imports for these eight months were at 10.4 mln tn as against 8.5 mln tn a year ago. The vegetable oil basket consists of edible and non-edible oils.
- The US Department of Agriculture has projected global oilseed output in 2023-24 (May-Apr) at 667.3 mln tn, lower from 671.4 mln tn forecast in June. Production of oilseed in the US has been scaled down by 5.6 mln tn to 127.6 mln tn this month, according to the agency's report. The agency has projected global soybean output at 405.31 mln tn, lower from 410.70 mln tn estimated in the previous forecast. Brazil's soybean crop is estimated at a record 163.0 mln tn, unchanged from last month, and Argentina's is seen at 48.0 mln tn, also unchanged, according to the report. The agency has estimated soybean production in the US at 117.0 mln tn, lower from 122.7 mln tn last month. Brazil is the world's top producer of soybean followed by the US and Argentina. "The U.S. season-average soybean price for 2023/24 is forecast at \$12.40 per bushel, up \$0.30 from last month," the agency said in its report. The estimate for global soybean production for 2023-24 has been further revised downwards this month to 62.1 mln tn from 62.4 mln tn projected in June. The estimate for global soybean exports in 2023-24, too, has been revised lower to 11.6 mln tn from 11.7 mln tn. The department projected global soybean output for 2023-24 at 259.23 mln tn, down from 260.5 mln tn estimated last month. Soybean is a derivative of soybean, manufactured by crushing the oilseed, and is mainly used in producing poultry feed.
- Farmers have sown soybean across 9.05 mln ha this kharif season so far, down 21% on year, according to a survey conducted by the Soybean Processors Association of India. According to the farm ministry, soybean acreage is 5.55 mln ha so far in the ongoing season. "We estimate that the total area under soybean this year may be slightly lower than last year because of delay in onset of monsoon and some minor shift to other crops," SOPA said.
- India's soymeal exports in June rose 31.6% on year to 50,000 tn, the Soybean Processors Association of India said. For Oct-Jun, soymeal exports increased to 1.57 mln tn from 564,000 tn a year ago. The 2022-23 kharif season began in October. Soymeal is primarily used as poultry and livestock feed. Indian soymeal is non-genetically modified and considered rich in protein. In June, production of soymeal rose to 602,000 tn from 539,000 tn a year ago. The output for Oct-Jun was 6.82 mln tn, up from 4.99 mln tn in the year-ago period, SOPA said. Soybean arrivals in spot markets totalled 800,000 tn in June, up from 500,000 tn last year. During Oct-Jun, arrivals rose to 9.9 mln tn from 7.5 mln tn in the year-ago period. By the end of June, mills, traders, and farmers were left with around 5.2 mln tn of soybean stock, the association said. Soybean, a kharif oilseed, is sown during Jun-Jul and harvested in Sep-Oct.
- The production of crude palm oil in Malaysia fell 4.6% on month to 1.45 mln tn in June, data from the Malaysian Palm Oil Board showed. Exports of palm oil in June rose 8.6% on month to 1.17 mln tn, while those of biodiesel fell 4.7% on month to 12,927 tn, the data showed. Palm oil is also used to make biofuel. Total stocks of palm oil in the country rose 1.9% on month to 1.72 mln tn as of June end, highest since February. Malaysia is the world's second-largest producer of crude palm oil, and India is the largest consumer of edible oils in the world.
- India's oilmeal exports surged 72% on year to 436,596 tn in May, data released by the Solvent Extractors' Association of India showed. The rise in exports was primarily on account of higher shipment of mustard meal, soymeal, and castor seed meal. In May, the country exported 233,663 tn mustard meal, significantly higher than 169,148 tn in the year-ago period. Exports of castor seed meal rose to 43,761 tn from 31,157 tn a year ago, and those of soymeal rose 512% to 114,228 tn. The country's total oilmeal exports during Apr-May rose 58.6% to 930,044 tn. During the period, the export of mustard meal rose to 480,231 tn against 398,356 tn in the year-ago period, and those of soymeal rose 568% to 291,471 tn. During Apr-May, South Korea imported 189,704 tn of oilmeals from India compared with 216,789 tn a year ago, while Vietnam imported 142,285 tn from India, against 125,598 tn a year ago, the association said. In Apr-May, 241,410 tn oilmeals were exported from Kandla port against 199,377 tn a year ago. About 300,187 tn were exported from Mundra port, up 76% from last year. Exports from Mumbai port, including Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust, were at 93,454 tn against 36,535 tn a year ago. Around 52,130 tn of oilmeals were shipped from Kolkata port compared with 63,266 tn a year ago, along with 242,863 tn from other ports, up 108%, the association said.
- The National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India has purchased 755,472 tn of mustard seeds under the price support scheme in its rabi procurement operations, the agency said in a tweet. As many as 325,213 farmers benefitted from the procurement and 41.17 bln rupees was paid to them, the agency said. The government has set the minimum support price for mustard at 5,450 rupees per 100 kg for the 2023-24 rabi marketing season, against 5,050 rupees per 100 kg last year. In this round of procurement, the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India purchased mustard in Haryana, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh. In its third advance estimate, the government has pegged India's mustard production in the 2022-23 (Jul-Jun) crop year at 12.5 mln tn, against 12.0 mln tn in the previous year.
- The Department of Food and Public Distribution has asked domestic oil producers' associations to ensure that the maximum retail price of major edible oils is cut further by 8-12 rupees per ltr with immediate effect. Domestic edible oil associations informed the government they will further reduce retail prices at a meeting convened by the Department of Food and Public Distribution Secretary Sanjeev Chopra Friday. The government convened the second meeting with domestic oil producers' associations including the Solvent Extraction Association of India and the Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association to discuss further reduction in retail prices of edible oil amidst the fall in global prices. It was discussed in the meeting that the international prices of imported edible oils are continuing on a downward trend and the edible oil industry needs to ensure that the prices in the domestic market also drop commensurately. The associations informed that the global prices of different edible oils have fallen by \$150-\$200 per tn in the last two months and there is an element of time lag for reflection in the retail markets and the maximum retail prices are soon expected to drop further. Some major brands have cut the prices of refined sunflower and refined soybean oil by 5-15 rupees per ltr after a meeting with the department earlier. Similar reduction has been done in mustard oil and other edible oils as well. The reduction in oil prices came in the wake of reduction of international prices and reduced import duty on edible oils making them cheaper. The associations were then advised to ensure that the entire benefit of the reduced international prices be passed on to consumers invariably.

TECHNICAL LEVELS

Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	Close*	S3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
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MENTHAOIL JUL3	MCX	880.0	892.0	880.0	890.3	871	875	883	887	895	899	907
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KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	1490.5	1518.0	1490.5	1512.0	1468	1479	1496	1507	1523	1534	1551
COTTONCNDY AUG3	MCX	56820	57080	56740	56940	56420	56580	56760	56920	57100	57260	57440

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	
		View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA AUG3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Weak	2.71%	42.9%
TMCFGRNZM AUG3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Weak	2.89%	45.9%
DHANIYA AUG3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.63%	25.9%
GUARSEED10 AUG3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.80%	28.6%
GUARGUM5 AUG3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Weak	2.66%	42.2%
CASTORSEED AUG3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	0.77%	12.3%
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.54%	8.5%
COTTONCNDY AUG3	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Weak	1.19%	18.9%
COCUDAKL AUG3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.36%	21.6%
MENTHAOIL JUL3	MCX	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 Intra-day 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.

Intraday and Overall view The section is consist of both Intraday and Overall view. The Intraday view is calculated by netting out of POSITIVES/NEGATIVES/FLAT signals

Annualised Volatility >	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings	Risk %	Ratings
> 35%	> 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.



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