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MARKET NEWS/UPDATES

- The US Department of Agriculture has projected global oilseed output for 2023-24 (May-Apr) at 663.7 million tonnes, down from 667.3 million tonnes forecast in July. Production of oilseeds in the US has been scaled down by 3.6 million tonnes to 124.01 million tonnes this month, according to the agency's report. The agency has projected global soybean output at 402.79 million tonnes, lower from 405.31 million tonnes estimated in the previous forecast. Brazil's soybean crop is estimated at a record 163.0 million tons, unchanged from last month, and Argentina's is seen at 48.0 million tons, also unchanged, according to the report. The agency has estimated soybean production in the US at 114.45 million tons, lower from 117.03 million tonnes last month. Brazil is the world's top producer of soybean followed by the US and Argentina. "The US season-average soybean price for 2023/24 is forecast at \$12.70 per bushel, up \$0.30 from last month," the agency said in its report. The estimate for global soyoil production for 2023-24 has been further revised downwards this month to 61.96 million tonnes from 62.07 million tonnes projected in July. The estimate for global soyoil exports in 2023-24, too has been marginally revised lower to 11.61 million tonnes from 11.62 million tonnes. The department projected global soymeal output for 2023-24 at 258.66 million tonnes, down from 259.23 million tonnes estimated last month. Soymeal is a derivative of soybean, manufactured by crushing the oilseed, and is mainly used in producing poultry feed.
- The US Department of Agriculture expects global cotton production in 2023-24 (Aug-Jul) to fall by 2.72 million bales to 114.12 million bales. The decline in output is due to extreme heat, reduced yield, and higher abandonment of cotton cultivation in the US and Uzbekistan, said the report. The agency has projected global cotton consumption to rise by 490,000 bales to 116.94 million bales due to increases in China and Turkey. Consumption in China is seen rising 500,000 bales to 37.5 million bales and in Turkey it is seen up 100,000 at 8.0 million bales. As a result, the global ending stock is seen lower by 2.9 million bales at 91.60 million bales, it said. Cotton production in India and Brazil in 2023-24 is seen steady at 25.5 million bales and 13.2 million bales, respectively. Production is Pakistan too is seen steady at 6.5 million bales. Consumption in India and Brazil is estimated to be steady at 24.5 million bales and 3.3 million bales, respectively. Consumption in Pakistan is also seen steady at 10.0 million bales. World trade is seen higher by 390,000 bales at 43.88 million bales due to increases in imports by China and Turkey. Exports are also projected to rise by 350,000 bales to 43.86 million bales as increases in exports from Brazil and Australia. The USDA has projected cotton exports from India in 2023-24 steady at 2.2 million bales from the previous month's projections. Cotton ending stocks in India is seen higher at 12.0 million bales in 2023-24, up from the previous projection of 11.9 million bales, the report said.
- India's 2023-24 (Jul-Jun) kharif acreage rose 0.8% on year to 98 mln ha as of Friday, according to data from the department of agriculture and farmers welfare. Acreage of paddy, the key grain in kharif season, was up nearly 5% on year at 32.8 mln ha. The paddy acreage has turned positive in the last couple of weeks as sowing picked up with the increase in rainfall across the country. Monsoon rains, important for sowing rice in non-irrigated areas, were 1% below long-period average as of Friday .Since Jun 1, the country has received 536.7 mm rainfall, 1% below the normal weighted average of 543.9 mm for the period. However, serious concerns remain as the key paddy growing regions of east Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal have received deficient precipitation so far. The weather department has projected that rainfall will be normal to above normal in some parts of northeast India during Aug-Sep. Experts believe that untimely rainfall could damage the standing crops that have been planted in the region in the ongoing season. However, rice planting in eastern states of the country has not suffered much this season despite patchy monsoon rainfall and its uneven distrubution due to efficient irrigation facilities in the region. The area under coarse cereals was at 17.1 mln ha, up from 16.8 mln ha a year ago, ministry data showed. Acreage under oilseeds was down 0.7% at 18.3 mln ha and area under pulses fell nearly 8% to 11.3 mln ha. Last week, sowing of pulses was lagging by 9%. Pulses sowing has taken a hit this season because erratic rain in key growing regions made farmers to look at other remunerative crops such as soybean and small millets in hope of better returns. Soybean acreage in the country is 1% higher on year as of today, according to the data.
- India's vegetable oil imports rose sharply by 46% on year to 1.77 million tonnes in July from 1.21 million tonnes in the corresponding period last year, the Solvent Extractors' Association of India said. Vegetable oil imports in the first nine months of the oil year beginning November were at 12.2 million tonnes as against 10 million tonnes a year ago, marking a rise of nearly 23%. Meanwhile, edible oil imports for these nine months were at 12.1 million tonnes as against 9.6 million tonnes a year ago. The vegetable oil basket consists of edible and non-edible oils.
- Farmers in Telangana have sown paddy over 3.6 million acres (1 acre = 0.40 ha) in the current kharif season, up to Wednesday, a sharp rise of 68.5% over the previous year's figure of 2.1 million acres, according to official data. The total sown acreage in the state as of Wednesday was 9.6 million acres, up 14% from 8.3 million acres a year ago, and 0.7% higher than the corresponding normal acreage of 9.5 million acres. As of Wednesday, cotton, the major kharif crop in the state, was sown across 4.4 million acres down from 4.7 million acres a year ago. The area under pulses fell 15% on year to 523,679 acres from 616,725 acres. Major pulses grown in the state are red gram, green gram, and black gram. The area under coarse grains, so far, was at 524,373 acres, up from 473,641 acres last year. The foodgrain acreage rose to 4.6 million acres from 3.2 million acres a year ago. The state reported 451,721 acres under oilseeds, higher than 359,959 acres last year. While soybean sowing rose 26% on year to 443,029 acres, groundnut sowing fell 6% on year to 5,937 acres. Sugarcane sowing so far was at 20,103 acres, down from 24,556 acres last year, the state government data showed.





TECHNICAL VIEW JEERA Profit booking may continue though pullbacks to 61800/62500 ranges may not be **NCDEX** ruled out. SEP May vary inside 7800-7300 ranges and a **DHANIYA** voluminous break from either sides of the **NCDEX** aforementioned range may lend fresh **SEP** direction for the day. TURMERIC A voluminous rise above 17250 or a fall **NCDEX** past 16500 may lend fresh direction for OCT COCU-Even as there prevails a positive bias, **DAKL** corrective dips to 2710/2680-2660 ranges **NCDEX** may not be ruled out. **SEP** COTTON May inch higher. An unexpected fall be-**CANDY** low 59800 may call for more downsides. **MCX AUG KAPAS** Unless 1598 is breached convincingly up-**NCDEX** side, may trade sideways with support seen at 1578/1565 ranges. APR24 6330 is the immediate resistance and a **CASTOR** voluminous rise above the same may call **NCDEX** for 6380 or even more. Inability to clear the same may call for sideways to weak **SEP** trades. 6280 is the immediate support and slip-**GUAR**page past the same may call for more SEED downside correction towards 6245/6190 **NCDEX** or even more. Else may hold the same for **SEP** a bounce back. A direct voluminous fall past 13150 may GUARGUM call for more downside correction. Else **NCDEX** pullbacks to 13360/135500 ranges may **SEP** not be ruled out.









TECHNICAL LEVELS												
Commodity	Exchange	Open*	High*	Low*	LTP*	S 3	S2	S 1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3
JEERAUNJHA SEP3	NCDEX	62250	62300	61125	61510	59815	60470	60990	61645	62165	62820	63340
TMCFGRNZM OCT3	NCDEX	16980	17184	16780	16930	16341	16561	16745	16965	17149	17369	17553
DHANIYA SEP3	NCDEX	7514	7538	7400	7414	7225	7313	7363	7451	7501	7589	7639
CASTORSEED SEP3	NCDEX	6325	6338	6252	6273	6151	6252	6237	6288	6323	6374	6409
GUARSEED10 SEP3	NCDEX	6432	6432	6280	6323	6106	6193	6258	6345	6410	6497	6562
GUARGUM5 SEP3	NCDEX	13518	13550	13170	13275	12733	12952	13113	13332	13493	13712	13873
MENTHAOIL AUG3	MCX	884.9	884.9	877.2	882.0	870	874	878	881	886	889	893
COCUDAKL SEP3	NCDEX	2665	2779	2665	2725	2553	2609	2667	2723	2781	2837	2895
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	1583.0	1598.0	1576.0	1583.0	1551	1564	1573	1586	1595	1608	1617
COTTONCNDY AUG3	MCX	60400	60840	60100	60500	59380	59740	60120	60480	60860	61220	61600

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	View	13 day EMA	22 day EMA	Condition	Trending	1 day	Annualised
JEERAUNJHA SEP3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Weak	1.93%	30.7%
TMCFGRNZM OCT3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Weak	3.06%	48.6%
DHANIYA SEP3	NCDEX	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	1.94%	30.8%
GUARSEED10 SEP3	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.34%	37.2%
GUARGUM5 SEP3	NCDEX	FLAT/CHOPPY	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	2.83%	44.9%
CASTORSEED SEP3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	NEGATIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.74%	11.7%
KAPAS APR4	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Strong	0.73%	11.5%
COTTONCNDY AUG3	MCX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Neutral	Weak	0.74%	11.7%
COCUDAKL SEP3	NCDEX	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	POSITIVE	Overbought	Strong	1.46%	23.2%
MENTHAOIL AUG3	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 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.

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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



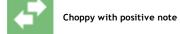


Mild bullish bias



Mild bearish bias





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