

# **COMMODITY DAILY REPORT (AGRI)**

22nd April, 2024

SPICES										
COMMODITY	EXPIRY DATE	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	Trend			
Coriander (Apr)	19-04-2024	7388.00	7508.00	7600.00	7720.00	7812.00	Up			
Coriander (May)	19-05-2024	7519.33	7618.67	7689.33	7788.67	7859.33	Up			
Jeera (Apr)	19-04-2024	21965.00	22110.00	22295.00	22440.00	22625.00	Up			
Jeera (May)	20-05-2024	21505.00	21650.00	21790.00	21935.00	22075.00	Up			
Turmeric (Apr)	19-04-2024	16150.00	16302.00	16450.00	16602.00	16750.00	Sideways			
Turmeric (Jun)	20-06-2024	17662.00	18004.00	18702.00	19044.00	19742.00	Up			

			OILSEEDS				
COMMODITY	EXPIRY DATE	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	Trend
Castor seed (Apr)	19-04-2024	5760.00	5768.00	5784.00	5792.00	5808.00	Up
Castor seed (May)	20-05-2024	5762.00	5784.00	5836.00	5858.00	5910.00	Sideways

<b>Trend</b> Down
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## **SPICES**

Turmeric prices extended its gains with improved buying in local market. Weaker production estimates and slower arrival pace helped prices to rule on positive note. Supplies have been lower as compared to last year due to lower production that may keep market sentiments up. About 9.87 thousand tonnes arrived in first 15 days of Apr'24 at major APMC mandies across India as compared to 38.1 thousand tonnes of previous year. Export enquires have also improved that will support firmness in prices. Turmeric export from India dropped 15% Y-o-y to 10.49 thousand tonnes in Jan'24 wherein total export during Apr'23-Jan'24 reported at 131.6 thousand tonnes down by 3.5% from previous year. **Turmeric prices are expected to trade in range of 18300-19200.** 

Jeera futures remained higher with increased export demand. Exports are expected to remain higher due to tighter global supplies that will support firmness in prices. Harvesting activities are expected to pick up due to drier weather condition in Gujarat and Rajasthan that will lead to rise in supplies further. About 28.24 thousand tonnes arrived in first 15 days of Apr'24 as compared to 21.83 thousand tonnes of previous year for same period.. India exported 12.4 thousand tonnes of jeera in Jan'24 as compared to 8.04 thousand tonnes previous year higher by 54% Y-o-Y. Jeera production in India is expected to increase by 30% Y-o-Y in year 2024. **Jeera prices are likely to trade in range of 21500-24500.** 

Dhaniya prices are likely to trade higher with increased buying activities in the market. Robust export could be the another factor that will keep prices up. India exported about 83.6 thousand tonnes of coriander during Apr'23-Jan'24 compared to 24.8 tonnes of previous year up by 215% Y-o-Y. Firmness in dhaniya is likely to remain intact due to bleak supply outlook as production is likely to be down about 10-15% Y-o-Y due to fall in area and yield. Arrivals are expected to pick up with advancement of harvesting activities. **Dhaniya prices are likely to trade in range of 7400-7900.** 

# **OTHER COMMODITIES**

Guar seed futures are likely to trade higher on reduced supplies in the market. Export enquires of gum has improved that will lead to rise in guar seed prices as well. Guar gum export rose 30% Y-o-y to 20.05 thousand tonnes in Jan'24. **Guar seed prices are expected to find support around** 5400, with resistance seen at 5750. Similarly, Guar gum prices are likely to find support around 10500, with resistance observed at 11300.

Cotton prices are likely to trade mixed t down due to demand concerns in the market. Growing concerns over economic activities in wake of mounting geopolitical tension in Middle East is likely to put pressure on prices. However, slower arrival pace will cap the gains. Arrivals have been lower due to lower production that will lead to rise in prices. USDA increased it's estimated for world cotton consumption from 155.80 million bales to 156.39 million bales with rise in consumption estimated for India. USDA trimmed its estimates for Indian cotton stocks from 15.77 million bales to 15.64 million bales in its latest estimates. Cotton MCX prices are likely to trade in range of 56500-58500 Similarly, Kapas Apr'25 futures are likely to trade in range of 1555-1590 level.

Mentha oil prices are likely to trade down on increased supplies in the market. Sluggish export of menthol and rising imports of synthetic menthol will put pressure on prices. India exported about 1709.2 tonnes of mentha oil during Apr'23-Jan'24 as compared to 2016.7 tonnes of previous year.

Mentha oil is likely to trade in range of 885-930.

Castor seed prices are likely to trade down due to muted demand in domestic market. Sluggish exports of castor meal and muted crushing demand is likely to put pressure on prices. **Castor seed prices are likely to trade in range of 5700-6100 levels.** 

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