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Guar seed future fell for the 4th consecutive session on Monday. The arrivals in Rajasthan during Feb (2nd week) were lower at 1,090 Vs 2,250 tons last year. Guar seed area in 2025 is 24.50 lakh ha in Rajasthan Vs 27.20 last year. Guar meal exports during Dec 25 were higher at 38,960 tons Vs 40,960 last year. On the 30-min chart, Guar seed Mar closed below the 20-period EMA, with support at 5,370 and resistance at 5,425. Prices are expected to trade positive towards 5,480 / 5,550 if it sustains above resistance but may fall towards 5,320 if it sustains below support. Guargum (Mar) has support 9,920 and resistance 10,050.

Cocud futures closed negative for a 2nd consecutive session on Monday. CAI estimated cotton production at 317 lakh bales in 2025/26 Vs 312.40 lakh bales last year. USDA forecast cottonseed output in India at 99.8 lt for 2025/26 Vs 98.5 last year. Technically, Cocud (Mar) closed just below the 20-period EMA on a 30-min chart with support at 3,200 and resistance at 3,240, it may trade higher towards 3,280 / 3,300 if it sustains above resistance and lower towards 3,170 if it sustains below support.

Castor Seed futures closed about 1% down on Monday. Arrivals during Feb (2nd week) in Gujarat were higher at 18,360 Vs 8,800 tons last year, same period. In FY 2025/26, Castor area in Gujarat at 6.83 lakh ha vs 6.46 last year. According to Govt data, exports of castor oil in Dec 2025 were 54,735 tons Vs 41,340 a year ago. On a 30-min chart, Mar futures closed below the 20-period EMA with resistance at 6,400 and support at 6,350. Prices may trade higher to 6,450 / 6,500 if it sustains above resistance while a drop below support may take prices to 6,300.

Dhaniya futures fell by 3% on Monday as prices slipped to lowest in 6-weeks. In Coriander arrives during Feb (2nd week) at 4,400 tons Vs 1,560 in Gujarat. Exports in Nov 2025 jumped 39% y/y to 5,500 tons. Gujarat area under coriander in Rabi 2025/26 is down at 1.26 lakh hac Vs 1.31 last year. On a 30-min chart, Dhaniya (Apr) closed below the 20-period EMA, may face resistance at 10,700 and support at 10,500. We expect prices to rise to 10,920/11,200 if they sustain above resistances but could drop to 10,200 if they fall below support.

Turmeric futures closed lower for the 4th consecutive session on Monday and traded near to one month low. According to Agmarknet data, arrivals in Maharashtra are lower during Feb (2nd Week) at 1,450 tons Vs 1,420 last year. Exports in Nov 2025 jumped by 29% y/y to 16,414 tons and up 13% m/m. On the 30-min chart, turmeric (Apr) closed below the 20-period EMA, may face resistance at 15,070 and support at 14,800. We expect prices to rise to 15,400 / 15,500 if they sustain above resistance but drop to 14,550 if they fall below support.

Jeera futures fell for the 4th consecutive session as they slipped to fresh 7-week low. In Gujarat, cumin area is lower at 4.08 lakh hac this rabi season vs 4.77 I hac a year ago. Agmarknet data shows Gujarat arrivals during Feb (2nd week) at 5,760 ton Vs 4,020 last year, while in Nov 2025 exports up 21% y/y to 15,300 tonnes and down 15% m/m. On the 30-minute chart, Jeera (Mar) settled below the 20-period EMA, and may face resistance at 22,550 and support at 22,200. A sustained move above resistance could lift prices toward 22,880 / 23,350 but it may fall to 21,750 if it sustains below the support.

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NCDEX Futures prices as on						16-Feb-26
Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	% Chg	Vol
Guar Seed (Rs/Qtl)						
Feb	5,280	5,404	5,280	5,349	-0.34	9050
Mar	5,407	5,429	5,369	5,392	-0.39	18300
Guar gum (Rs/Qtl)						
Feb	9,650	9,971	9,650	9,844	-0.19	3940
Mar	9,970	10,058	9,919	9,956	-0.46	7480
COCUD (Rs/Qtl)						
Feb	3,200	3,201	3,170	3,174	-1.37	5140
Mar	3,240	3,244	3,204	3,209	-1.17	17930
Turmeric (Rs/Qtl)						
Apr	14,910	15,100	14,800	14,822	-1.36	1940
May	15,046	15,180	14,666	14,936	-1.11	550
Jeera (Rs/Qtl)						
Mar	22,720	22,780	22,135	22,255	-2.58	2037
Apr	22,560	22,855	22,305	22,420	-2.50	672
Corinader (Rs/Qtl)						
Apr	10,816	10,900	10,428	10,536	-3.00	4615
May	10,862	10,874	10,500	10,634	-2.76	760
Castorseed (Rs/Qtl)						
Feb	6,385	6,396	6,326	6,330	-0.72	2695
Mar	6,430	6,448	6,372	6,383	-0.82	5010

Source: Bloomberg, NCDEX

NCDEX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)			
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend
Guar Seed (Rs/Qtl)	43	46	Narrowing
Guar gum (Rs/Qtl)	112	139	Narrowing
COCUD (Rs/Qtl)	35.0	29.0	Widening
Turmeric (Rs/Qtl)	114.0	78.0	Widening
Jeera (Rs/Qtl)	165.0	150.0	Widening
Corinader (Rs/Qtl)	98.0	74.0	Widening
Castorseed (Rs/Qtl)	53	60	Narrowing

Source: Bloomberg

Spot Prices As on		16-Feb-26
Guar Complex Rs/Qtl	Spot	Chg %
Guar Seed (Jodhpur)	5,440	-0.46%
Guar Gum (Jodhpur)	10,085	-0.54%
Spices Rs/Qtl		
Turmeric (Nizamabad)	15,555	0.00%
Jeera (Unjha)	22,540	-1.66%
Coriander (Kota)	10,684	-1.77%
Castor Seed Rs/Qtl		
Deesa	6,526	0.34%
Kadi	6,625	0.81%
Cottonseed Oil Cake Rs/Qtl		
Akola	3,368	-1.26%
Kadi	3,282	-0.64%

Source: Bloomberg

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