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GUAR MARKET SNAPSHOT : Week of Jan 20th, 2024

As reported by the Oil industry last week....*Uncertainty surrounding Trump's tariff threats on Canada and Mexico has been the key theme this week, with the oil markets awaiting February 1 to see whether it's all part of a negotiation tactic or might become a reality. The US President has also called on OPEC to immediately increase oil production to lower oil prices, creating another point of contention between the cartel and the White House.* Brent Crude closed at around US\$77/- down from around US\$81/- at the beginning of the week and on the other hand WTI also closed at around US\$74/- down from around US\$78/- for the corresponding period.

The Baker Hughes Rig Count data is as follows

Rigs in the USA : (-) 45 as compared to Jan 26th, 2024
Rigs in Canada : + 15 as compared to Jan 26th, 2024
International : (-) 46 as compared to Dec 2024

Crop Guesstimate

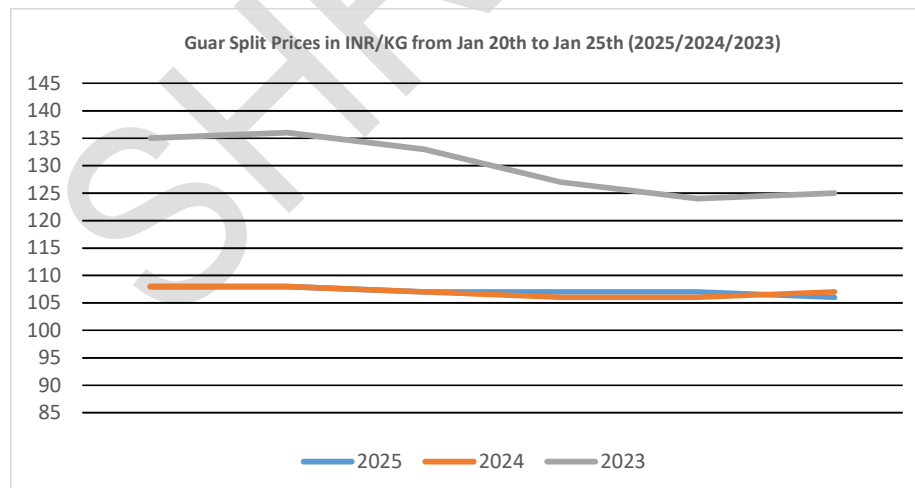
2023 Crop : 7 ~ 7.5 Million Bags (700,000 ~ 750,000 MT of Guar Seed)
2024 Crop : 8 ~ 8.5 Million Bags (800,000 ~ 850,000 MT of Guar Seed)

The **exports from India of Guar Gum** were as follows

Current Year exports	Quantity in MT*
April 2023 – March 2024	210,202
April 2024 – Nov 2024	146,934

**We are mentioning here only the exports of Guar Gum Powder. The quantity exported in the form of splits is additional*

The Guar Split **spot price movement in Rs/Kg** during Jan 20th to Jan 25th (2025 v/s 2024 v/s 2023) was as follows



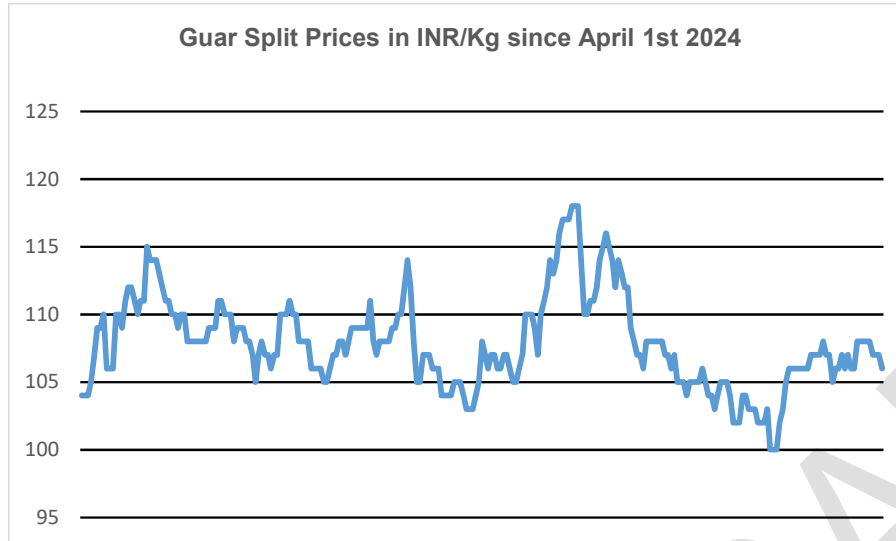
The average Guar Split Price in Rs/Kg during Jan 20th to Jan 25th was Rs. 107.16



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The price movement **since April 1st 2024** till date was as follows



The market is currently fluctuating around the Rs.107/Kg mark for the Guar Splits and was a replication of the same period last year as can be seen from the graph.

The demand from the food and oil drilling sectors is spread out with no spike in the demand pattern but there has definitely been a gradual overall increase.

Container availability has again become difficult. Vessels are heavily booked and moreover sailing schedules are very very erratic. In view of the delays in shipments we suggest to plan your purchases and shipment well in advance and with enough safety margin.

Nothing can be forecasted about the Guar market for sure. The market is controlled by speculators/traders.

We will keep you updated regarding the market situation as it develops. Please advise us your requirements so that we can calculate and advise you our best rates based on your indication regarding the Quantity, Quality and shipment period. Any queries or inputs required, please feel free to contact us. We will try to suggest the best options based on our experience and the prevailing market situation.

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