

PRESS RELEASE

HEAVY DECLINE IN EXPORT OF INDIAN SOY MEAL

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The Export of Soybean meal during first two months of current FY 09-10 (April'09 to May'09) was 1,73,050 MT as compared to 8,56,795 MT (April'08 to May'08) a decline of approx. 80% over the same period last year.

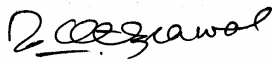
The Export of Soybean Meal during May'09 was 89,156 MT as compared to 3,06,615 MT during May'08 showing a decline of 71%.

The Export of Soybean Meal during current oil Year i.e. October'08 to May'09 was 27,54,251 MT as compared to 40,80,714 MT during the same period last year also indicating a decline of approx. 32.50%.

The fall in exports of Soy meal is primarily due to lesser arrival of Soybean in the market and consequent lower crushing of Soybean and lower overseas demand.

The data has been collected and compiled by SOPA based on the information received from Members, Port Authorities and Other Agencies. The data does not include exports to Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh by Rail or Road.

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