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EXPORT OF INDIAN SOY MEAL DURING FY 08-09 GROWN BY 6.5%

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The Export of Soybean meal during the financial year 08-09 (April'08 to March'09) was 42,45,256 MT as compared to 39,87,267 MT during FY 07-08 registering a 6.47% growth over the same period last year.

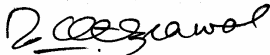
However, The Export of Soybean meal during March'09 was 2,22,876 MT as against 6,05,852 MT during March'08, declined by 63.21% over the same period last year.

The Export of Soybean Meal during first Half of current oil Year i.e. October'08 to March'09 was 25,81,201 MT as compared to 32,23,919 MT during the same period last year indicating a decline of approx. 20% over the same period last year.

The fall in exports of Soy meal is primarily due to non arrival of Soybean in the market.

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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