



Futures Crude Palm Oil

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Settlement</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Previous</u>	% Change	<u>Open</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>O.Interest</u>
Jan-14	2,502	(30)	2,532	(1.18)	2,513	2,535	2,502	1,019	6,111
Feb-14	2,533	(28)	2,561	(1.09)	2,537	2,565	2,527	8,391	33,001
Mar-14	2,552	(24)	2,576	(0.93)	2,554	2,583	2,545	18,581	38,516
Apr-14	2,560	(21)	2,581	(0.81)	2,560	2,588	2,555	4,346	10,734
May-14	2,557	(21)	2,578	(0.81)	2,558	2,588	2,552	3,235	15,229
Jun-14	2,553	(21)	2,574	(0.82)	2,559	2,582	2,556	1,096	956
Jul-14	2,548	(21)	2,569	(0.82)	2,556	2,575	2,549	961	8,832
Sep-14	2,534	(21)	2,555	(0.82)	2,543	2,566	2,538	382	6,389
Nov-14	2,533	(21)	2,554	(0.82)	2,537	2,545	2,525	103	21,937
Jan-15	2,539	(21)	2,560	(0.82)	-	٠	•	0	3,767
Mar-15	2,551	(21)	2,572	(0.82)	-	-	-	0	1,065
May-15	2,553	(21)	2,574	(0.82)	-	-	-	2	7,905
Jul-15	2,548	(21)	2,569	(0.82)	-	-	-	0	1,763
Sep-15	2,551	(21)	2,572	(0.82)	-	-	-	0	213
Nov-15	2,551	(21)	2,572	(0.82)	=	-	•	0	42
Total					38,116	156,460			

Commodities	<u>Close</u>	<u>Change</u>	% Change
Soybeans	1,313.75	1.00	0.08
Soybean Oil	39.38	0.10	0.25
Nymex Crude Oil	97.80	(0.19)	(0.19)
Dalian Palm Olein	6,088	13	0.20

Other Major Markets	<u>Last</u>	<u>Change</u>	% Change
USD/MYR	3.27	0.0090	(0.28)

Export/Production			
Source	Exports	Production	Inventories
MPOB (Oct 2013)	1.61m(+5.2%)	1.91m(+10.2%)	1.78m(7%)
ITS (Nov)	640k(-14%)		
SGS (Dec 1-15)	644.5k(-12.2%)		

Spread Analysis	<u>Last</u>	<u>Volume</u>
Mar14-Apr14	(8)	2,385

Palm Oil

Palm oil fell to the lowest in more than a month due to the weakness in soybean oil which may affect the exports demand for palm oil from Malaysia.

Contract for March delivery dropped 1% to RM2550 per metric ton, its lowest close since Nov 11. Volume was recorded at 18,581 lots traded.

Refined palm oil for May delivery gained 0.2% to close at 6088 yuan a ton on Dalian Commodity Exchange.

Soybean Oil

US grains market continue sliding with wheat dropping 5th day in a row to 18-month low. Corn and soybean also were weak.

Soybean futures fell 1.6% on Wednesday on a wave of technical selling after early strength failed to push prices above last week's highs.

As at 10.16am, CBOT soyoil last traded at 39.48 cents per pound.

HEADLINES

Palm retreats to 1-month low as exports demand seen weakened

Fed to commence QE Taper in Jan 2014 by lowering its asset purchase from USD 85b per month to USD 75b per month.

Informa Economics Inc: cuts US 2014 Soybean crop forecast, raises corn

Grainews: Soy off on technical sales

Economic Release of the Week

19/12 Soy oil net export sales







Technical Outlook



CPO March futures price opened down on weaker soybean oil sentiments, inching up slightly in the morning session. Rallying in the afternoon opening to reach day's high at RM 2,583, price quickly retreated sharply down on fresh selling and long liquidations to settle at RM 2,552, testing the support at RM 2,550 level. Total overall volume traded was 38,116 lots.

The market continues to display bearish tendencies and a violation of the current support may cause a downward spiral in price where the next support is pegged at RM 2,530. Nearest resistance is seen at RM 2,570. However stronger buying support could surface nearer to psychological price at RM 2,500. Intermittent minor support is expected as a normal feature in the downward trend.

Market view: Technically inspired trading. Potentially lower. Bears expected to dominate on minor bounce.

Indicators			
SMA 5 Days	2,577		
SMA 10 Days	2,611		
SMA 20 Days	2,626		
RSI	42.67		
Upper Bollinger	2,691		
Lower Bollinger	2,561		

Pivot Values				
3rd Resistance	2,636			
2nd Resistance	2,598			
1st Resistance	2,575			
Last Price	2,552			
1st Support	2,537			
2nd Support	2,522			
3rd Support	2,484			

Source: Bloomberg LP

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