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GUAR MARKET SNAPSHOT : Week of August 17th, 2026

As reported by the Oil industry.. *Transits through the Strait of Hormuz have been in single digits the entire week, with Trump's announcement of an 'Economic D-Day' campaign against Iran increasing geopolitical risk premia in the markets. With VLCC(Crude Carriers) freight rates at exorbitant levels, this week's gradual upward creeping momentum towards \$100-per-barrel oil should continue over the remaining days of August.* Brent Crude is trading at around US\$92/- up from around US\$89/- at the beginning of the week. Likewise WTI is trading at around US\$87/- up from around US\$83/- for the corresponding period.

The Baker Hughes Rig Count data is as follows

Rigs in the USA : + 50 as compared to Aug 22nd 2025
Rigs in Canada : + 36 as compared to Aug 22nd 2025
International : + 17 as compared to July 2025

Crop Guesstimate

2024 Crop : 8 ~ 8.5 Million Bags (800,000 ~ 850,000 MT of Guar Seed)

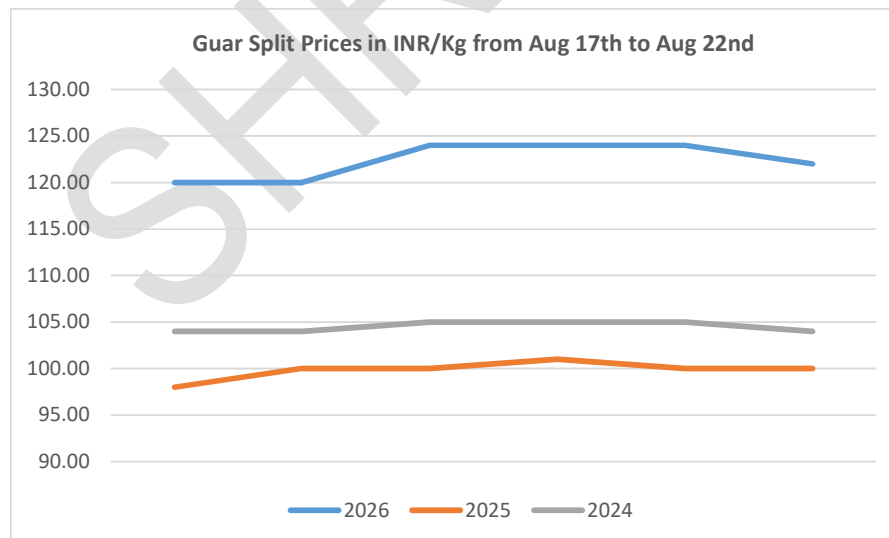
2025 Crop : 8.5 ~ 9.0 Million Bags (850,000 ~ 900,000 MT of Guar Seed)

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

Current Year exports	Quantity in MT*
April 2025 – March 2026	245,920
April 2026 – June 2026	70,854

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

The Guar Split **spot price movement in Rs/Kg** during Aug 17th to Aug 22nd (2026 v/s 2025 v/s 2024) was as follows



The average Guar Split Price in Rs/Kg during Aug 17th to Aug 22nd was Rs.122.33

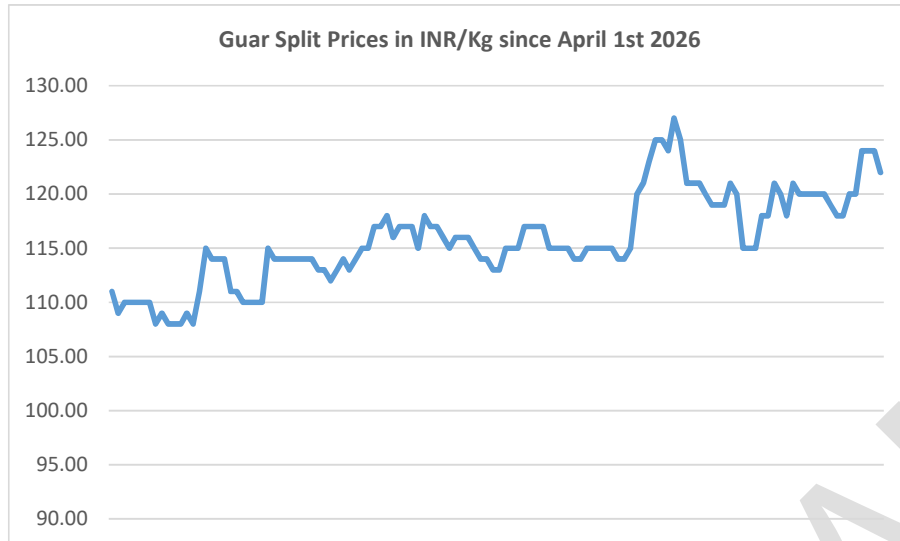


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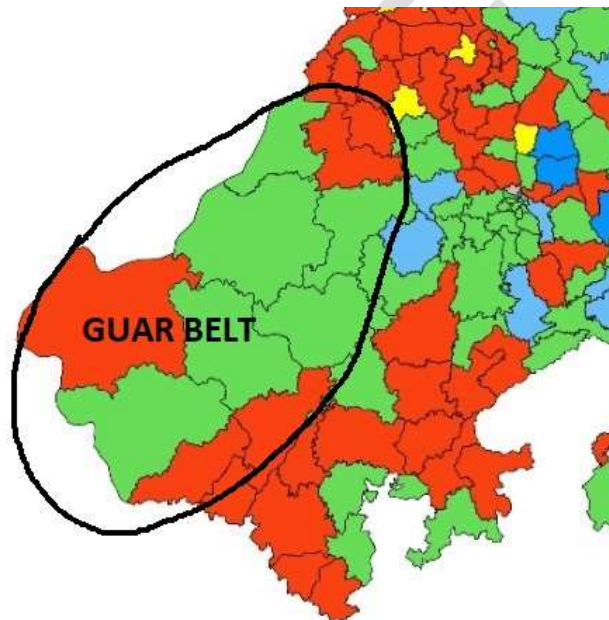
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The price movement **since April 1st 2026** till date was as follows



Southwest Monsoon Update

The southwest monsoon status since the beginning of the monsoons is as follows



Legend

Large Excess [60% or more] Excess [20% to 59%] Normal [-19% to 19%] Deficient [-59% to -20%]

After the initial round of rain last week there has been no rain. The deficient areas stay deficient



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Guar Crop Data (All figures in Hectares)

State	Average Area (no of years)	Area in 2025	Target	Sowing till date	Date of update
Rajasthan	2,747,000 (5yrs)	2,482,000	2,550,000	2,222,293	14/08/2026
Gujarat	87,881 (3 yrs)	73,794	87,881	43,403	17/08/2026

* Statistical data of two other Guar growing states of Punjab and Haryana are not available

The sowing window is coming to an end. As per the Government data, the crop sowing in Rajasthan the main producer of Guar is now around 87 %. The sowing in Gujarat is also very less as compared to the target.

After the initial round of rain in the region last week, the weather has been mostly dry. The deficient areas are still deficient till now.

The speculators and traders became active this week after the poor rainfall activity and took the rates up. This is pure trader activity as there is no visible increase in the demand. The demand from the food and oil drilling sectors is spread out till now, with no spike in the demand pattern .

Shipments from India to almost all sectors have been effected as vessels of all shipping lines are unable to meet their schedules. One can expect some delays in the sailing and the delivery times as shipping lines are still working on the sailing plans which were disrupted due to the war. The inventory situation also is very poor as container availability is restricted. The freight continues on the higher side.

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.

Make an informed purchase decision

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