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Dear Friends,

The Indian monsoon has finally made its official withdrawal and we now seem to have bright sunshine in most parts of the country. While the El-Nino did have an impact in August with a large dry spell across most of the country, the deficit was made up during September. This was a victory for the statisticians but most of the farmers did not appreciate this lack of uniformity in the rainfall pattern.

Arrivals of new crop is still a few bags in each state and we are hopeful that this will pick up in the coming days even as sceptics among us are of the opinion that arrivals will peak for a very short while as the crop size seems to be at about 150,000 mt only.

In terms of pricing we are higher than many of our competitors for the natural whitish seed but we continue to remain competitive for the hulled sesame and at times for the black sesame as well due to our high quality.

Current values for new crop sesame to be shipped in Oct – Nov 2023 on FOB basis are as follows :

Natural 99/1/1 – USD. 1965.00 pmt Natural Sortex, Min 99.95% purity – USD. 2120.00 pmt

Natural Jet Black Sesame - USD. 2290.00 pmt

Hulled Sesame, min. 99.95 % purity – USD. 2350.00 pmt Hulled Sesame, min 99.97 % purity – USD. 2365.00 pmt Hulled Sesame, premium, EU Grade, min 99.98% - USD. 2415.00 pmt

Please revert with your inquires.

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