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Turnover at commexes jump 34% till Jan 15

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The turnover of commodity exchanges in the country has surged by almost 34% to Rs 39,19,844 crore till January 15 in 2008-09 as against Rs 29,27,177 crore a year ago.

During the January 1-15 period, the total turnover of three national-level commodity exchanges and 19 regional bourses stood at Rs 2,35,048 crore, up by 11.78% over the year-ago period, commodity market regulator Forward Markets Commission (FMC) said in a statement.

According to the FMC data, the turnover of MCX, the country's largest commodity exchange, tood at Rs 2,07,272 crore during the first fortnight of January.

Leading agri-commodity bourse NCDEX recorded a business of Rs 21,484 crore. Among other national-level exchanges, Ahmedabad-based NMCE registered a turnover of Rs 2,375 crore.

Among regional bourses, Indore-based National Board of Trade, which basically deals in soya oil, showed an impressive turnover of Rs 3,097 crore in the first fortnight of January.

Of the traded commodities at MCX, gold, crude oil and silver recorded the highest volume, according to the FMC, which releases the trade data every fortnight. *PTI*