

Castor Domestic Fundamentals:

- **Cash market continued to move southward on Tuesday despite** lower arrivals in the market. Market participants say that more dip is expected in the weeks ahead as demand from planters remained below expectation. Some traders expect market stabilization at Rs 3250 to Rs 3350 per qtl.
- **Stock is ample and with the opening of weather pressure is likely** to build up that may push price down from the current level. Stake holders should wait till Mid April and keep close eye on global demand. Fresh deal of oil is believed to be struck at \$1180 per tonne. This shows that buyers are in no hurry to cover their short position at this point of time. They may wait for a week or two.
- **Market expert says that China has covered 85 percent of its annual need(1.8 lakh tonne),**EU and US too have covered 80 percent of their need so far.EU and US annual need is expected to be 1.20 and 0.60 lakh tonne respectively. Demand from other countries is likely to improve in the month of April as buyers are waiting for higher arrivals.
- **Heavy burden of carry out is said to be exhausted by 40 percent till now and pipe line is almost vacant.** So any major dip from current level is unlikely. Demand from oil from national and international market has improved and it may support market even at peak arrival month (April).So the best time for seed buying is expected to be April.
- **Stability in the market is expected by mid April. May onward sowing intention of the farmer would** be clear. Monsoon rains and price of the seed would be crucial for this year's acreage. Lower price and monsoon rains would decide the future course of price trend.
- **Castor Oil FoB Kandla was traded at \$1200 per tonne last** week and no major improvement is expected in the remaining month of March/April. During last one week it has decreased from\$1200 to \$1190 per tonne, almost \$10 lower than the price prevailing in the third week of March. In Feb 2014 it was ruling at \$1355 per tonne, higher by 12.88 percent from Feb 2015 price.

International Market Update:

- **Major international buyers are out of the market and they may enter** into the market by mid-April, by then market is expected to get stabilized.
- **Not much trading activities is expected in global market this week too and** major buyers would remain busy with March closing. Fresh trading activities are expected by the second week of April. Continuous banking holidays too would keep trading activities at negligible level
- **The weak economic scenario in China and Europe has reflected** in castor oil export volume in 2014. China imported 24 percent lower oil in 2014 in comparison to 2013.However, good news is that improvement by 15 percent is expected now.
- **Castor oil in Rotterdam decreased from \$1700 to \$1525 per tonne in last** one month and may touch \$1500 per tonne in the month of March. Pressure on Indian market and decreasing trend continue to impact global market in the weeks ahead.

Domestic market Outlook: Market is likely to trade weak.

| NCDEX Price Date:07.04.2015 (Price taken at 5.00pm) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Change | OI | Change |
| 15-Apr | -32 | 3645 | 3679 | 3592 | 3613 | 24840 | -6320 | 80950 | -7175 |
| 15-May | -33 | 3722 | 3753 | 3673 | 3688 | 27710 | -3145 | 96560 | 7600 |
| 15-June | -42 | 3784 | 3823 | 3742 | 3751 | 5040 | -1400 | 29750 | 510 |

| Spread | 15-Apr | 15-May | 15-Jun | 15-July |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Spot/Deesa | | | | |
| 15-Apr | -138 | | | |
| 15-May | | 75 | | |
| 15-June | | | 63 | |

| NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on April 6, 2015 | | | |
|--|--------|-------------|--------|
| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total |
| Bhabhar | 735 | 0 | 735 |
| Deesa | 37187 | 111 | 37298 |
| Kadi | 206084 | 110 | 206194 |
| Patan | 149417 | 362 | 149779 |

| NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 6 th April, 2015 | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| FED | Bhabhar | Deesa | Kadi | Patan | Total |
| 5-Apr-15 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5-May-15 | 434 | 7246 | 28487 | 23379 | 59546 |
| 5-Jun-15 | 129 | 7186 | 33334 | 37343 | 77992 |
| 5-Jul-15 | - | 17639 | 129375 | 78538 | 225552 |
| 5-Aug-15 | 121 | 2652 | 10506 | 7095 | 20374 |
| 5-Sep-15 | 51 | 1709 | 3005 | 1635 | 6400 |
| 5-Oct-15 | - | 755 | 1377 | 1427 | 3559 |
| Total | 735 | 37187 | 206084 | 149417 | 393423 |

Castor Seed Daily Prices on 07 April 2015

| Commodity | Center | Market | Price (Rs/Q) | | Change |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------|
| | | | 7-Apr-15 | 6-Apr-15 | |
| Castor Seed | Rajasthan | Sumerpur | 3350 | 3350 | Unch |
| | | Jodhpur | 3400 | NR | - |
| | Gujarat | Rajkot | 3360 | 3430 | -70 |
| | | Gondal | 3555 | 3580 | -25 |
| | | Patan | 3450 | 3475 | -25 |
| | | Deesa | 3475 | 3475 | Unch |
| | | Mehsana | 3450 | 3465 | -15 |
| | | Kadi | 3550 | Closed | - |
| | | Harij | 3450 | 3550 | -100 |
| | | Sabarkatha | 3500 | 3550 | -50 |
| | | Gandhi Nagar | 3525 | 3550 | -25 |
| | | Bhabar | 3460 | 3475 | -15 |
| | | Halwad | 3475 | 3450 | 25 |
| | | Ahmedabad | 3400 | 3400 | Unch |

Castor Seed Daily Arrivals

| Commodity | Center | Market | Fig. in Quintal | | Change |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| | | | 7-Apr-15 | 6-Apr-15 | |
| Castor Seed | Rajasthan | Sumerpur | 1200 | 960 | 240 |
| | | Jodhpur | 80 | NR | - |
| | Gujarat | Rajkot | 800 | 2000 | -1200 |
| | | Gondal | 1204 | 924 | 280 |
| | | Patan | 6500 | 7000 | -500 |
| | | Deesa | 2800 | 3200 | -400 |
| | | Mehsana | 1200 | 960 | 240 |
| | | Kadi | 1360 | Closed | - |
| | | Harij | 450 | 750 | -300 |
| | | Sabarkatha | 525 | 450 | 75 |
| | | Gandhi Nagar | 825 | 1275 | -450 |
| | | Bhabar | 3885 | 2345 | 1540 |
| | | Halwad | 1125 | 1125 | Unch |
| | | Other Gujarat | 46136 | 49916 | -3780 |
| | Total Arrival | | 68090 | 70905 | -2815 |

Note: We have incorporated traded quantity of seed in particular mandis. It does not signify the total arrivals

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