

### Castor Domestic Fundamentals:

- **Weak spot demand and crusher's restricted buying interest at current level** supported by weak futures have weakened inner tonne in cash markets. Market may trade lower for week and recovery is expected in January-2016. Stock is ample and standing crop in Rajasthan, Gujarat, Telangana is in good condition. New arrival is expected one month earlier and may hit market by Feb end. Till then stockists would try to drag market up by restricting stock release. Stake holder should buy seed around Rs 3550 to Rs3650 per qtl and hold it for one and a half month. Production picture for 2015-16 would be clear in Global Castor Conference in Feb, scheduled to be held on 12 th Feb in Ahmadabad.
- **Castor oil export recovers smartly last week due to lower prevailing prices in the market.** India exported 10606.60 tonne castor oil at an ave price of \$1320.33 per tonne including premium grade oil too. China maintains its major buyers status once again buying 6389.06 tonne during the week ended 13 Dec-2015. Second major buyer was Netherland who brought 1888.46 tonne oil. France, Thailand and Belgium too remain active last week. It is higher by 16.22 % from previous week.
- **India exported 4140.29 tonne castor meal during week ended 13 th December-2015** at an ave FoB Of \$147.72 per tonne. The Highest and lowest prices were registered at \$107.62 & 272.91 per tonne. Major buyer was Taiwan and it brought 2571.66 tonne castor meal last week. USA brought 9997 tonne meal during the same period. Other buyers were France and Japan who brought 205 and 223.22 tonne meal respectively. As seed price is ruling lower more export is expected in January-2016
- **Agriculture statistics Division, DES has released its 1st Adv estimates of Production** of food-grains for 2015-16 on 16.09.2015. It has estimated 19.44 lakh tonne seed production this year. The production target for 2015-16 has been fixed at 20.34 lakh ton. India has produced 19.63 lakh tonne castor seed in 2014-15 as per revised 1st Adv estimate. Private trade estimate for the year is much lower and is between 15 to 16 lakh tonne for 2015-16. However, it is too early to talk about the final size as sowing is just over.

### International Market Update:

- **China, Netherland and France remain active in castor oil market and they collectively brought 75 % of oil** out of 10606 tonne during the week ended 13 dec-2015. They brought an average price of \$1320 per tonne. The highest and the lowest quotes were registered at \$1594 & 41207 per tonne last week.
- **India Castor oil in Rotterdam decreased from \$1540 to \$1535 per tonne in last one week** and may trade up in the weeks ahead. It was being traded at \$1530 per tonne in (Dec, 1st week), 2015.

**Domestic market Outlook:** Market is likely to trade steady to slightly weak in the short term.

NCDEX Castor Futures							Date: 17.12.2015		
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Dec-15	5	3825	3840	3771	3830	6270	21250	3950	-2450
Jan-16	22	3891	3904	3851	3880	41770	10225	244780	2250
Feb-16	-25	3931	3951	3897	3938	21270	10350	145090	5350

Spread	15-Dec	15-Jan	16-Feb
Deesa			
Dec-15	180		
Jan-16		50	
Feb-16			58

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on Dec. 16, 2015			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	1733	0	1733
Deesa	16375	60	16435
Kadi	49328	151	49479
Patan	59173	30	59203

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on December 14, 2015					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Jan-16	0	4236	2544	4541	11321
5-Feb-16	60	2745	6821	7152	16778
5-Mar-16	958	3098	11256	14161	29473
5-Apr-16	292	534	5782	8526	15134
5-May-16	393	4665	17776	18313	41147
5-June-16	30	967	4881	6380	12258
Total	1733	16245	49060	59073	126111

### Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)		Change
		17-Dec-15	16-Dec-15	
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	3575	3550	25
	Jodhpur	3700	3730	-30
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3800	3625	175
	Rajkot	3545	3580	-35
	Gondal	3655	3680	-25
	Patan	3750	3750	Unch
	Harij	3690	3750	-60
	Mehsana	3700	3700	Unch
	Kadi	3700	3750	-50
	Deesa	3650	3700	-50
	Bhabar	3675	3720	-45
	Sabarkatha	3700	3750	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	3700	3725	-25
	Junagadh	3685	3670	15
	Dhrol	NR	NR	-

### Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		17-Dec-15	16-Dec-15	
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	48	40	8
	Jodhpur	40	24	16
Gujarat	Halvad	38	38	Unch
	Rajkot	150	110	40
	Gondal	135	233	-98
	Patan	1200	1125	75
	Harij	188	375	-187
	Mehsana	64	160	-96
	Kadi	960	1120	-160
	Deesa	160	64	96
	Bhabar	140	243	-103
	Sabarkatha	38	60	-22
	Gandhi Nagar	113	75	38
	Junagadh	65	65	Unch
	Dhrol	NR	NR	-
	Ahm(Sanand)	NA	NA	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		3339	3732	-393

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

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