

Castor Domestic Market Fundamentals:

- **Castor seed prices significantly declined in physical markets on dull trading activities.** While, arrival is registered in mixed trend for today. Some of the sellers are interested to release their stocks however some of them are just holding their stocks in expectation of higher prices. On Long run, prices in both of the markets of Gujarat and Rajasthan is likely to increase on lower crop for the season. Cumulative arrivals are in mixed trend. Arrival in Sumerpur is being reported to as 160/240 bags compare to previous day.
- **According to the current government data, total 8.30 lakh hectares or 72.3% of castor sowing area has been covered** as on 23rd Sep 2016 with a decline of 2.6% against 10.83 lakh hectares in last year during the same period of time. Normal coverage area as on date stood lower by 2.3% to 10.58 lakh hectares against previous season. Continuous rains in growing region have delayed sowing by two weeks for early maturity varieties. As sowing has got delayed, area decline may increase over 30 percent this year by the end of September.
- **As per sources, Gujarat has covered total 557500 Hec. castor crops sowing as on 19th September 2016** lower than previous year record i.e. 771300 Hec. during the corresponding period of time followed by sowing area in North Gujarat region, Middle Gujarat region, Saurashtra and south region which have completed sowing area around 3082 Hec, 729, 855, 33 Hec .respectively. Normal sowing area last three years stood at 714400 Hec of this season as on 19th September 2016.
- **Castor seed market in Sumerpur located in region of Rajasthan traded unchanged.** Stockiest remained active as arrival is being reported at 250/350 bags per day. As price is ruling lower, buyers have started accumulating stock in anticipation of higher price in second half of the year.
- **According to recent released IBIS data, India shipped approx. 1187.165 tonne castor oil during the period** started from 5th Sep 2016 to 9th September 2016 with a total FOB price Rs.9.014 crore mostly from Mundra port via sea mode in India. USA, Italy, Turkey, China, Vietnam Japan Russia are the main buyer for Indian castor oil. India shipped around 44710 tonne castor oil in the month of August, which is higher by 10.49 percent from July-2016. However, latest data of current month is awaited. During last three weeks castor oil export has been on higher side due to lower prevailing prices in domestic market. Prices of oil may move up as crop size is expected to be lower by 25 to 30 percent. Final Sowing status is awaited by the end of this month. As seed price is getting firmer, FoB quotes is likely to move up from current level.

International Market Update:

- **China Remains the major buyers in July for castor oil buying 13914.15 tonne** at an average FoB of \$1051.76 per tonne. Netherland and France stand second and third position buying 1075 and 1020 tonne during the same period at an average FoB of \$1075 & 1019 per tonne. USA brought 5450 tonne castor oil at an average FOB of \$1117.83 per tonne.

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

NCDEX Castor Futures							Date: 13.02.2016		
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Feb-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Castor Seed Contracts suspended on 27th Jan-2016

Spread	16-Jan	16-Feb	16-Mar
Patan			
Feb-16			
Mar-16			
Apr-16			

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on Sept, 2016			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	-	-	-
Deesa	-	-	-
Kadi	-	-	-
Patan	-	-	-

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on Sept, 2016					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Jul-16	-	-	-	-	-
5-Aug-16	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		29-Sep-16		28-Sep-16		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3575	3675	3600	3700	-25
	Harij	3600	3675	3625	3725	-50
	Rajkot	3255	3500	3355	3555	-55
	Gondal	3005	3555	3005	3580	-25
	Deesa	3575	3650	3635	3700	-50
	Bhabar	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Mehsana	3620	3645	3650	3700	-55
	Kadi	3600	3680	3650	3705	-25
	Sabarkatha	3650	3675	3700	3725	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	3625	3675	3650	3725	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3100	3100	3620	3650	-550
	Halvad	3450	3560	3450	3575	-15
	Junagadh	3000	3350	3300	3510	-160
	Dhrol	3000	3265	3200	3500	-235
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3500	3600	3500	3600	Unch
	Sumerpur	3490	3540	3525	3575	-35

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		29-Sep-16	28-Sep-16	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	3000	-750
	Harij	600	675	-75
	Rajkot	315	700	-385
	Gondal	442	630	-188
	Deesa	299	276	23
	Bhabar	NR	NR	-
	Mehsana	825	750	75
	Kadi	1200	1760	-560
	Sabarkatha	300	450	-150
	Gandhi Nagar	675	825	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	40	-38
	Halvad	1125	1125	Unch
	Junagadh	100	100	Unch
	Dhrol	3	1	2
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	29	12	17
	Sumerpur	160	240	-80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		8326	10584	-2258

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

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