

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly major mandis are closed today due to current issues on GST.
- Heavy rains witnessed over Castor growing regions of Gujarat during last week. This may lead to increase in acreage under Groundnut, Grains and Cotton. Moreover, sudden fall in prices after making high of Rs 950 per 20 kg also sent wrong message among the farmers. Farmers opined their intention to keep acreage at last year level against anticipation of increase in acreage during June 1st week. There are reports that acreage under Groundnut is expected to increase by almost 100% in Surendra Nagar and Banaskantha districts which will limit the acreage gain in Castor to great extent.
- Castor Oil export in May, 17 was expected at 43,500 MT versus 55,000 MT of last month and 46,140 MT of May, 2016. High unpredictability in price keep the exporter away from markets. Exports for the period of Jan-May are reported lower by 4.3% at 2.12 lakh tons.
- According to the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA), Castor seed production in 2016/17 is expected to stand down by around 25% to 10.55 lakh tonss compared to 14 lakh tonss in previous year. While, castor seed production for 2016/17 is placed down at 15.54 lakh tonss against previous year record i.e. 17.52 lakh tons as per the second advance estimates by the ministry of agriculture department.
- Castor seed Acreage for MY-2017-18 in Gujarat is likely to up by 8.5%, in Rajasthan by 5.5% but in Andhra/Telangana acreage is likely to down by 12%. Overall acreage is expected to increase by 5-7%. Other alternatives crop like Moong, Moth and cotton which has better price is likely to keep area down than expected.

International Market Update:

- Castor Oil prices ended higher by 3.0% on good demand from global markets, higher demand from China, EU and other Asian nation supported the prices in global market. Exports in June are reported higher by 13.2% versus last month but lower by 15% y/y. Oil prices over Rotterdam recovered by 4.5% during the week on thin pipeline amidst good buying activity. Stockiest are taking advantage of lower prices which has ruling due to new tax policy. Prices at Rotterdam are quoting at \$ 1,750 per MT versus \$ 1,675 per MT of last week.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 14.07.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
July-17	+104	4446	4550	4445	4550	1870	3190
Aug-17	+121	4486	4624	4477	4617	32580	84050
Sept-17	+103	4569	4687	4546	4672	1520	1840

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 13th July, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2479	0	2479
Deesa	4510	0	4510
Kadi	21640	10	21650
Patan	40529	31	40560

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 10th July, 2017					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Aug-17	386	658	4056	10240	15340
5-Sep-17	455	1972	5241	13758	21426
5-Oct-17	1103	900	6196	15519	23718
5-Nov-17	414	849	5733	2789	9785
5-Dec-17	121	91	504	81	797
5-Jan-18	-	30	20	60	110
Total	2479	4500	21750	42447	71176

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		14-Jul-17		13-Jul-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	4250	4275	4225	4250	25
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4300	4380	4250	4300	80
	Sumerpur	4150	4200	4200	4225	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		14-Jul-17	13-Jul-17	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	75	38	38
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	83	75	8
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		238	193	45

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

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