

Domestic Market Update:

- Due to heavy rain, mostly markets are closed and thus arrival is very low compare to prior day.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 661 quintal which is lower by 2597 quintal from last day arrival of 3258 quintal.
- 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: 24.07.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-17	-85	4520	4520	4401	4435	27630	74170
Sept-17	-97	4581	4581	4480	4500	9270	13770
Oct-17	-108	4674	4660	4566	4566	40	30

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 22nd July, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2072	0	2072
Deesa	4175	110	4285
Kadi	17585	20	17585
Patan	31338	0	31338

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 17th July, 2017					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Aug-17	356	608	2514	4125	7603
5-Sep-17	455	1972	5130	13546	21103
5-Oct-17	1083	900	6196	15276	23455
5-Nov-17	414	849	5733	2789	9785
5-Dec-17	121	91	504	81	797
5-Jan-18	-	61	30	91	182
Total	2429	4481	20107	35908	62925

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		24-Jul-17		22-Jul-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	4050	4200	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	3750	4255	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	4250	4375	-
	Bhabar	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	4300	4350	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	4325	4375	-
	Sabarkatha	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	4325	4400	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	4125	4250	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4280	4325	4300	4350	25
	Sumerpur	4200	4250	4200	4250	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		24-Jul-17	22-Jul-17	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	750	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	NA	NA	-
	Gondal	578	NA	-
	Deesa	Closed	560	-
	Bhabar	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	375	-
	Kadi	Closed	1200	-
	Sabarkatha	NA	NA	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	188	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	NA	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	30	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	83	75	8
	Sumerpur	NA	80	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		661	3258	-2597

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

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