Castor Daily Fundamental Report 21-August, 2017



Domestic Market Update:

- Overall castor seed cash markets are closed on Saturday due to strike against E-auction.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 9153 quintal which is higher by 5521 quintal from last day arrival of 3632 quintals.
- All India average castor price is around Rs.3865/quintal which is higher by 4.75% from last week price of Rs.3686/quintal and up by 22% from same period last year price of Rs.3169/quintal.
- Castor seed area as on 28th July is around 2.41 lakh hectares which is up by 45% normal area as on date of 1.66 lakh hectares and also up by 131% from last year area till date of 1.04 lakh hectares. The main reason for increasing area is expectation of higher return in coming season of 2017-18 as stock is getting thinner day by day, also it is reported that 2.5-3 lakh bags of castor seed is destroyed in Banaskantha and Patan districts of Gujarat which also affect to push the price in northward in coming months.
- Castor meal export in June, 17 is around at 62,516 MT and traded at USD 59/T @ Indian port (FOB) versus 19141 MT of last month at US\$63/T and 132,771 MT of June 2016 at US\$70/T. Expectation of hike in price in coming months is the main reason for higher export. Exports for the period of Jan-June are reported up by 64% at 499,140 MT.
- 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.

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: 18.08.2017						2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-17	-15.00	4570	4570	<i>45</i> 23	4525	1020	780
Sept-17	+12.00	4689	4692	4631	4654	26370	81510
Oct-17	+29.00	4708	4763	4713	4737	4940	7530

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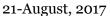
NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 17th August, 2017						
Stocks	Demat In- Process T					
Bhabhar	2073	0	2073			
Deesa	4113	494	4607			
Kadi	15118	20	15138			
Patan	26667	505	27172			

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 14th August, 2017						
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total	
5-Sep-17	455	1972	3368	10375	16170	
5-Oct-17	1083	646	5938	14621	22288	
5-Nov-17	414	849	5652	2789	9704	
5-Dec-17	121	91	352	81	645	
5-Jan-18	-	81	30	91	202	
5-Feb-18	-	372	30	162	564	
Total	2073	4011	15370	28119	49573	

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)					
Commodity/Center	Market	19-Aug-17		18-Aug-17		Change	
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High		
	Patan	4350	4450	Closed	Closed	1	
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-	
	Rajkot	3855	4230	3875	4200	30	
	Gondal	3855	4180	3850	4180	Unch	
	Deesa	4375	4410	4350	4450	-40	
	Bhabar	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	
Gujarat	Mehsana	4325	4375	Closed	Closed	-	
Gujarat	Kadi	4350	4525	4375	4550	-25	
	Sabarkatha	4400	4450	4400	4425	25	
	Gandhi Nagar	4400	4450	4400	4455	-5	
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NR	NR	NR	NR	-	
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-	
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4480	4490	4470	4480	10	
Najastiiaii	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-	

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Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in (Chango	
Center	Market	19-Aug-17	18-Aug-17	Change
	Patan	3750	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	101	53	48
	Gondal	125	114	11
	Deesa	465	1200	-735
	Bhabar	NA	NA	-
Cuionat	Mehsana	600	Closed	-
Gujarat	Kadi	2920	1440	1480
	Sabarkatha	150	225	-75
	Gandhi Nagar	975	525	450
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NR	NR	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Daiasthan	Jodhpur	68	75	-8
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		9153	3632	5521

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

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