



### Domestic Market Update:

- Castor oil price firmed in future contract by 0.92% from previous day due to fresh demand. Cash market traded mixed today with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 5700 quintal which is down by 219 quintal from last day arrival of 5919 quintals.
- Castor seed area as on 06<sup>th</sup> October-2017 is around 8.44 lakh hectares which is down by 16.19% normal area as on date of 10.07 lakh hectares and down by 1.79% from last year area till date of 8.59 lakh hectares.
- 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.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 13.10.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Oct-17	+42.00	4548	4592	4530	4590	1070	2290
Nov-17	+16.00	4607	4636	4583	4619	17210	92600
Dec-17	-1.00	4664	4691	4641	4672	2950	16100

### NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 12<sup>nd</sup> October, 2017

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	554	20	574
Deesa	6566	30	6596
Kadi	14668	171	14839
Patan	26841	242	27083

### NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
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5-Oct-17	414	-	-	-	-
5-Nov-17	121	849	5601	2617	<b>9481</b>
5-Dec-17	20	91	302	81	<b>595</b>
5-Jan-18	-	81	20	91	<b>212</b>
5-Feb-18	-	473	50	767	<b>1290</b>
5-Mar-18	-	3033	4714	18193	<b>25940</b>
5-Apr-18	-	2039	3913	4701	<b>10653</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>6566</b>	<b>14600</b>	<b>26450</b>	<b>48171</b>

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		13-Oct-17		12-Oct-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	4375	4425	4375	4425	Unch
	Rajkot	4000	4320	3975	4350	-30
	Gondal	3755	4330	3705	4280	50
	Deesa	4350	4425	4445	4470	-45
	Bhabar	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	4400	4425	4400	4425	Unch
	Kadi	4400	4510	4425	4475	35
	Sabarkatha	4425	4450	4425	4450	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4425	4475	4425	4460	15
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4100	4300	4100	4300	Unch
	Junagadh	NA	NA	4000	4250	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4428	4428	4428	4428	Unch
	Sumerpur	4350	4350	4350	4350	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		13-Oct-17	12-Oct-17	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	75	150	-75
	Rajkot	450	230	220
	Gondal	297	70	227
	Deesa	680	656	24
	Bhabar	NA	NA	-

	Mehsana	525	600	<b>-75</b>
	Kadi	2640	3200	<b>-560</b>
	Sabarkatha	75	150	<b>-75</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	750	600	<b>150</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	60	75	<b>-15</b>
	Junagadh	NA	40	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	68	68	<b>Unch</b>
	Sumerpur	80	80	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>5700</b>	<b>5919</b>	<b>-219</b>

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

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