



Domestic Market Update:

- Major castor cash markets remain closed till 24th October-2017 due to Diwali festival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 1141 quintal which is down by 7796 quintal from last day arrival of 8937 quintals.
- Castor seed area as on 06th 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: 16.10.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-17	-15.00	4619	4630	4597	4611	11380	90210
Dec-17	+03.00	4671	4684	4652	4668	5190	19550
Jan-18	0.00	4687	4700	4677	4687	40	150

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 14 th October, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	574	0	574
Deesa	6344	30	6374
Kadi	12622	221	12843
Patan	27023	191	27214

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 9 th October, 2017					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Oct-17	414	-	-	-	-

5-Nov-17	121	849	5601	2617	9481
5-Dec-17	20	91	302	81	595
5-Jan-18	-	81	20	91	212
5-Feb-18	-	473	50	767	1290
5-Mar-18	-	3033	4714	18193	25940
5-Apr-18	-	2039	3913	4701	10653
Total	555	6566	14600	26450	48171

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		16-Oct-17		14-Oct-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	4400	4500	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	4000	4330	4000	4335	-5
	Gondal	3905	4405	3705	4380	25
	Deesa	4400	4475	4350	4450	25
	Bhabar	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	4400	4425	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	4400	4510	-
	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	4450	4475	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	4425	4475	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	4050	4300	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Closed	Closed	4428	4428	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	4375	4375	-

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		16-Oct-17	14-Oct-17	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	3375	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	85	250	-165
	Gondal	216	302	-86
	Deesa	840	720	120
	Bhabar	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	450	-
	Kadi	Closed	2640	-



	Sabarkatha	Closed	113	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	825	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	NA	-
	Halvad	Closed	75	-
	Junagadh	Closed	NA	-
	Dhrol	Closed	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Closed	68	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	120	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		1141	8937	-7796

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

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