

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 35 quintal which is down by 1106 quintal from last day arrival of 1141 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 16 th October, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	503	0	503
Deesa	6052	0	6052
Kadi	11630	232	11862
Patan	25409	41	25450

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 16 th October, 2017					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Oct-17	-	-	-	-	-

5-Nov-17	343	304	2269	842	3758
5-Dec-17	121	91	302	81	595
5-Jan-18	40	81	20	91	232
5-Feb-18		473	50	767	1290
5-Mar-18		3033	4694	18193	25920
5-Apr-18		2070	4294	5436	11800
Total	504	6052	11629	25410	43595

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		17-Oct-17		16-Oct-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	4000	4290	4000	4330	-40
	Gondal	NA	NA	3905	4405	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	4400	4475	-
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		17-Oct-17	16-Oct-17	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	35	85	-50
	Gondal	NA	216	-
	Deesa	Closed	840	-
	Bhabar	Closed	NA	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-

	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		35	1141	-1106

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

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