

Domestic Market Update:

- All castor cash markets remain closed till 24th October-2017 due to Diwali festival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is nil due to mandi closed.
- 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 17 th October, 2017 | | | |
|---|-------|-------------|-------|
| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total |
| Bhabhar | 343 | 0 | 343 |
| Deesa | 5748 | 30 | 5778 |
| Kadi | 10068 | 251 | 10319 |
| Patan | 25379 | 442 | 25821 |

| 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 |

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|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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 |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | | 20-Oct-17 | | 18-Oct-17 | | |
| | Castor Seed | Low | High | Low | High | |
| Gujarat | Patan | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Harij | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Rajkot | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Gondal | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Deesa | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Bhabar | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | 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 |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| | | 20-Oct-17 | 18-Oct-17 | |
| Gujarat | Patan | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Harij | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Rajkot | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Gondal | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Deesa | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Bhabar | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Mehsana | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Kadi | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Sabarkatha | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Gandhi Nagar | Closed | Closed | - |

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| | Halvad | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Junagadh | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Dhrol | Closed | Closed | - |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Sumerpur | Closed | Closed | - |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets | | 0 | 0 | Unch |

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

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