



### Domestic Market Update:

- All castor cash markets remain closed till 24<sup>th</sup> October-2017 due to Diwali festival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 60 which are too low due to mandi closed.
- 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: 23.10.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-17	-181.00	4539	4540	4358	4358	25120	85480
Dec-17	-184.00	4587	4587	4409	4409	8700	28650
Jan-18	-164.00	4602	4602	4515	4515	300	350

### NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 21<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	343	0	343
Deesa	5778	0	5778
Kadi	10060	60	10120
Patan	25113	242	25355

### NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Oct-17	-	-	-	-	-
5-Nov-17	343	304	2269	842	3758

<b>5-Dec-17</b>	121	91	302	81	<b>595</b>
<b>5-Jan-18</b>	40	81	20	91	<b>232</b>
<b>5-Feb-18</b>		473	50	767	<b>1290</b>
<b>5-Mar-18</b>		3033	4694	18193	<b>25920</b>
<b>5-Apr-18</b>		2070	4294	5436	<b>11800</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>6052</b>	<b>11629</b>	<b>25410</b>	<b>43595</b>

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		23-Oct-17		21-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	4300	4300	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	4200	4250	Closed	Closed	-

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		21-Oct-17	20-Oct-17	
<b>Gujarat</b>	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	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	60	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	NA	Closed	-
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	-

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

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