



Domestic Market Update:

- All castor cash markets traded weak with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 7627 which are up by 3231 quintal from last day arrival of 4396 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: 30.10.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-17	-44	4469	4577	4414	4425	24050	70020
Dec-17	-45	4550	4585	4471	4481	16400	48770
Jan-18	-65	4613	4613	4538	4540	50	450

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 28 th October, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	272	0	272
Deesa	5778	0	5778
Kadi	9777	0	9777
Patan	24980	71	25051

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 23 th October, 2017					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Nov-17	112	-	364	792	1359
5-Dec-17	121	91	302	81	585

5-Jan-18	-	81	20	91	624
5-Feb-18	-	473	50	767	3850
5-Mar-18	-	3033	4505	17799	24404
5-Apr-18	40	2100	4466	5585	10051
5-May-18	-	-	20	30	50
Total	273	5778	9727	25145	40923

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		30-Oct-17		28-Oct-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4300	4350	4350	4450	-100
	Harij	NR	NR	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	3610	4275	4000	4240	35
	Gondal	3780	4305	3820	4305	Unch
	Deesa	4400	4450	4350	4450	Unch
	Bhabar	3400	4350	NA	NA	-
	Mehsana	4125	4250	4350	4400	-150
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	4350	4425	-
	Sabarkatha	4400	4435	NR	NR	-
	Gandhi Nagar	4400	4450	4375	4425	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4100	4175	4050	4250	-75
	Junagadh	4000	4155	4000	4155	Unch
	Dhrol	3500	3910	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4300	4400	4000	4050	350
	Sumerpur	4200	4250	4250	4250	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		30-Oct-17	28-Oct-17	
Gujarat	Patan	3000	1500	1500
	Harij	NR	Closed	-
	Rajkot	125	100	25
	Gondal	244	73	171
	Deesa	1320	1200	120
	Bhabar	2000	NA	-



	Mehsana	300	300	Unch
	Kadi	Closed	640	-
	Sabarkatha	113	NR	-
	Gandhi Nagar	225	225	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	60	45	15
	Junagadh	60	40	20
	Dhrol	2	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	98	113	-15
	Sumerpur	80	160	-80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		7627	4396	3231

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

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