



### Domestic Market Update:

- All castor cash markets in Gujarat mandi is closed due to Patel Jayanti.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 1704 which are down by 5922 quintal from last day arrival of 7626 quintals.
- 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: 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 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	262	0	262
Deesa	5778	20	5798
Kadi	9737	20	9757
Patan	24696	20	24746

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2017					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Nov-17	101	91	324	81	597

5-Dec-17	121	81	302	81	585
5-Jan-18	40	473	20	91	624
5-Feb-18	-	3033	50	767	3850
5-Mar-18	-	2100	4505	17799	24404
5-Apr-18	-	-	4466	5585	10051
5-MAY-18	-	-	71	292	363
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>5778</b>	<b>9738</b>	<b>24696</b>	<b>40474</b>

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		31-Oct-17		30-Oct-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	4300	4350	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	4055	4275	3610	4275	Unch
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	3780	4305	-
	Deesa	4350	4450	4400	4450	Unch
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	3400	4350	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	4125	4250	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	4350	4405	4400	4435	-30
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	4400	4450	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4075	4200	4100	4175	25
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	4000	4155	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3500	3910	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4260	4320	4300	4400	-80
	Sumerpur	4150	4200	4200	4250	-50

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		31-Oct-17	30-Oct-17	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	Closed	3000	-
	Harij	Closed	NR	-
	Rajkot	85	125	-40
	Gondal	Closed	244	-
	Deesa	1200	1320	-120
	Bhabar	Closed	2000	-



	Mehsana	Closed	300	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	75	113	<b>-38</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	225	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	NA	-
	Halvad	83	60	<b>23</b>
	Junagadh	Closed	60	-
	Dhrol	NA	2	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	101	98	<b>4</b>
	Sumerpur	160	80	<b>80</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>1704</b>	<b>7626</b>	<b>-5922</b>

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

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