

**Domestic Market Update:**

- All castor cash markets traded steady to weak with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 4107 which are up by 10736 quintal from last day arrival of 14843 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.
- Exports of castor oil, was reported at 44,591 tonnes in September – a bit higher than the same month of last year. For the six months – April-September – castor oil exports touched 2,70,000 tonnes, which is about 15,000 tonnes lesser than what was seen during the same period last year. The main export destination for castor oil is China, followed by Netherlands, US and France.
- India's Castor production is estimated at around 13.96-lakh tonnes, according to the first advance estimate of the government for the year 2017-18. This is, however, lower than the fourth advanced estimate of 2016-17 crop of 14.21-lakh tonnes.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 01.11.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-17	--99	4435	4484	4306	4339	25830	60160
Dec-17	-97	4490	4539	4361	4395	20150	56150
Jan-18	-66	4530	4568	4422	4451	210	580

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	262	0	262
Deesa	5818	20	5838
Kadi	9808	40	9848
Patan	24755	30	24785

**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

<b>5-Jan-18</b>	40	473	20	91	<b>624</b>
<b>5-Feb-18</b>	-	3033	50	767	<b>3850</b>
<b>5-Mar-18</b>	-	2100	4505	17799	<b>24404</b>
<b>5-Apr-18</b>	-	-	4466	5585	<b>10051</b>
<b>5-May-18</b>	-	-	71	292	<b>363</b>
<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
		02-Nov-17		01-Nov-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4250	4350	4300	4400	-50
	Harij	NA	NA	4310	4350	-
	Rajkot	4075	4200	4080	4265	-65
	Gondal	3655	4180	3705	4380	-200
	Deesa	4350	4375	4350	4475	-100
	Bhabar	3300	4300	3350	4375	-75
	Mehsana	4200	4250	4325	4340	-90
	Kadi	NA	NA	4250	4380	-
	Sabarkatha	4300	4325	NA	NA	-
	Gandhi Nagar	4365	4375	4375	4425	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	4000	4255	-
	Halvad	4075	4300	4100	4250	50
	Junagadh	4000	4155	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	2500	2600	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NA	NA	4260	4330	-
	Sumerpur	4150	4175	4150	4200	-25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**



Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		02-Nov-17	01-Nov-17	
Gujarat	Patan	1500	1650	-150
	Harij	NA	450	-
	Rajkot	160	125	35
	Gondal	45	302	-257
	Deesa	1040	1240	-200
	Bhabar	6800	7200	-400
	Mehsana	225	225	Unch
	Kadi	NA	3200	-
	Sabarkatha	75	NA	-
	Gandhi Nagar	150	150	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	2	-
	Halvad	90	38	52
	Junagadh	60	NA	-
	Dhrol	2	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NA	101	-
	Sumerpur	80	160	-80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		4107	14843	-10736

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

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