

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed prices went up by Rs 17 to Rs 4,338 per quintal in futures trading today largely on the back of rising of holdings by speculators in tune with emerging physical markets.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 5262 which are down by 865 quintal from last day arrival of 6127 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.
- 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: 15.11.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-17	-21.00	4338	4338	4200	4300	1590	7310
Dec-17	-33.00	4379	4398	4341	4345	11520	82300
Jan-18	-36.00	4429	4429	4390	4391	1350	5100

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 14th November, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	151	0	151
Deesa	5869	0	5869
Kadi	9924	130	10054
Patan	25397	190	25587

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 13th November, 2017					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Dec-17	111	91	302	81	585
5-Jan-18	40	81	20	91	232

5-Feb-18	-	473	50	767	1290
5-Mar-18	-	3023	4505	17799	25327
5-Apr-18	-	2100	4466	5585	12151
5-May-18	-	101	502	845	1448
Total	151	5869	9845	25168	41033

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		15-Nov-17		14-Nov-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4200	4300	4200	4300	Unch
	Harij	4125	4175	4150	4255	-80
	Rajkot	4005	4110	4010	4120	-10
	Gondal	3705	4080	3705	4130	-50
	Deesa	4250	4325	4275	4325	Unch
	Bhabar	4175	4210	4255	4275	-65
	Mehsana	4175	4225	4185	4210	15
	Kadi	4150	4390	4150	4275	115
	Sabarkatha	4175	4200	4200	4250	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	4200	4250	4250	4300	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4060	4310	4000	4250	60
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3500	3980	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4270	4280	4200	4280	Unch
	Sumerpur	4050	4100	4000	4025	75

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal	Fig. in Quintal	Change
		15-Nov-17	14-Nov-17	
Gujarat	Patan	1125	1500	-375
	Harij	225	450	-225
	Rajkot	125	105	20
	Gondal	214	232	-18
	Deesa	1320	920	400
	Bhabar	448	480	-32



	Mehsana	375	413	-38
	Kadi	1040	1600	-560
	Sabarkatha	8	75	-67
	Gandhi Nagar	150	113	37
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	94	90	4
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	3	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	98	98	Unch
	Sumerpur	40	48	-8
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5262	6127	-865

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

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