

**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 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: 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 15th November, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	151	0	151
Deesa	5869	0	5869
Kadi	9984	170	10154
Patan	25527	220	25747

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
		16-Nov-17		15-Nov-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4200	4300	4200	4300	Unch
	Harij	4150	4200	4125	4175	25
	Rajkot	4010	4115	4005	4110	5
	Gondal	3955	4080	3705	4080	Unch
	Deesa	4250	4300	4250	4325	-25
	Bhabar	4190	4200	4175	4210	-10
	Mehsana	4175	4200	4175	4225	-25
	Kadi	4180	4240	4150	4390	-150
	Sabarkatha	4100	4200	4175	4200	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4175	4200	4200	4250	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4100	4125	4060	4310	-185
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4050	4100	4270	4280	-180
	Sumerpur	4120	4125	4050	4100	25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal	Fig. in Quintal	Change
		16-Nov-17	15-Nov-17	
Gujarat	Patan	1500	1125	375
	Harij	300	225	75
	Rajkot	160	125	35
	Gondal	245	214	31
	Deesa	1280	1320	-40
	Bhabar	360	448	-88



	Mehsana	300	375	-75
	Kadi	1120	1040	80
	Sabarkatha	113	8	105
	Gandhi Nagar	225	150	75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	NA	94	-
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	150	98	52
	Sumerpur	48	40	8
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>5801</b>	<b>5262</b>	<b>539</b>

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

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