

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: 17.11.2017		
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-17	+63	4310	4415	4310	4364	1030	2820
Dec-17	+70	4375	4475	4357	4444	26080	81500
Jan-18	+75	4410	4515	4405	43491	2670	6410

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 16th November, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	151	0	151
Deesa	5869	0	5869
Kadi	9812	220	10032
Patan	25494	160	25654

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	4100	4175	4150	4200	-25
	Rajkot	4005	4080	4010	4115	-35
	Gondal	3705	4130	3955	4080	50
	Deesa	4225	4300	4250	4300	Unch
	Bhabar	4210	4370	4190	4200	170
	Mehsana	4225	4275	4175	4200	75
	Kadi	4150	4245	4180	4240	5
	Sabarkatha	4200	4225	4100	4200	25
	Gandhi Nagar	4200	4250	4175	4200	50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4025	4275	4100	4125	150
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4050	4100	4050	4100	Unch
	Sumerpur	4120	4125	4120	4125	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal	Fig. in Quintal	Change
		16-Nov-17	15-Nov-17	
Gujarat	Patan	1500	1500	Unch
	Harij	225	300	-75
	Rajkot	160	160	Unch
	Gondal	270	245	25
	Deesa	1320	1280	40
	Bhabar	520	360	160
	Mehsana	338	300	38
	Kadi	1760	1120	640
	Sabarkatha	75	113	-38
	Gandhi Nagar	113	225	-112
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	105	NA	-
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	150	150	Unch
	Sumerpur	40	48	-8
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		6576	5801	775

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

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