

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 |

*18.11.2017 future market reported closed

| NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 17th November, 2017 | | | |
|--|-------|-------------|-------|
| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total |
| Bhabhar | 151 | 0 | 151 |
| Deesa | 5868 | 0 | 5868 |
| Kadi | 9534 | 69 | 9603 |
| Patan | 24817 | 110 | 24927 |

| 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 |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|--------|
| | | 18-Nov-17 | | 17-Nov-17 | | |
| | Castor Seed | Low | High | Low | High | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 4200 | 4300 | 4200 | 4300 | Unch |
| | Harij | 4150 | 4200 | 4100 | 4175 | 25 |
| | Rajkot | 4020 | 4150 | 4005 | 4080 | 70 |
| | Gondal | 3655 | 4130 | 3705 | 4130 | Unch |
| | Deesa | 4200 | 4275 | 4225 | 4300 | -25 |
| | Bhabar | 4250 | 4350 | 4210 | 4370 | -20 |
| | Mehsana | 4250 | 4300 | 4225 | 4275 | 25 |
| | Kadi | 4250 | 4275 | 4150 | 4245 | 30 |
| | Sabarkatha | 4250 | 4275 | 4200 | 4225 | 50 |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 4250 | 4275 | 4200 | 4250 | 25 |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | NA | NA | NA | - |
| | Halvad | 4100 | 4275 | 4025 | 4275 | Unch |
| | Junagadh | NA | NA | NA | NA | - |
| | Dhrol | NA | NA | NA | NA | - |
| | Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 4050 | 4100 | 4050 | 4100 |
| Sumerpur | | 4120 | 4125 | 4120 | 4125 | Unch |

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

| Center | Market | Fig. in Quintal | Fig. in Quintal | Change |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | 18-Nov-17 | 17-Nov-17 | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 1350 | 1500 | -150 |
| | Harij | 150 | 225 | -75 |
| | Rajkot | 160 | 160 | Unch |
| | Gondal | 289 | 270 | 19 |
| | Deesa | 1280 | 1320 | -40 |
| | Bhabar | 520 | 520 | Unch |
| | Mehsana | 225 | 338 | -113 |
| | Kadi | 1600 | 1760 | -160 |
| | Sabarkatha | 113 | 75 | 38 |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 150 | 113 | 37 |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | NA | - |
| | Halvad | 75 | 105 | -30 |
| | Junagadh | NA | NA | - |
| | Dhrol | NA | NA | - |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 150 | 150 | Unch |
| | Sumerpur | 40 | 40 | Unch |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets | | 6102 | 6576 | -474 |

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

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