



### 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 5773 which are down by 329 quintal from last day arrival of 6102 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: 20.11.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-17	+36.00	4426	4469	4400	4400	2500	1030
4465	+15.00	4465	4506	4431	4459	20130	81760
Jan-18	11.00	4510	4548	4491	4502	4304	6850

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- as on 18th November, 2017			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	151	0	151
Deesa	5869	10	5879
Kadi	8830	269	9099
Patan	24285	171	24456

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5869</b>	<b>9845</b>	<b>25168</b>	<b>41033</b>

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		20-Nov-17		18-Nov-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4250	4350	4200	4300	50
	Harij	4200	4250	4150	4200	50
	Rajkot	3915	4135	4020	4150	-15
	Gondal	3705	4180	3655	4130	50
	Deesa	4250	4325	4200	4275	50
	Bhabar	4275	4300	4250	4350	-50
	Mehsana	4275	4300	4250	4300	Unch
	Kadi	4200	4325	4250	4275	50
	Sabarkatha	4250	4300	4250	4275	25
	Gandhi Nagar	4250	4300	4250	4275	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4080	4280	4100	4275	5
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NR	NR	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4050	4120	4050	4100
Sumerpur		4150	4200	4120	4125	75

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		20-Nov-17	18-Nov-17	
Gujarat	Patan	1125	1350	-225
	Harij	150	150	Unch
	Rajkot	135	160	-25
	Gondal	821	289	532
	Deesa	1200	1280	-80
	Bhabar	360	520	-160
	Mehsana	375	225	150
	Kadi	1200	1600	-400



	Sabarkatha	75	113	<b>-38</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	113	150	<b>-38</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	75	75	<b>Unch</b>
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NR	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	113	150	<b>-38</b>
	Sumerpur	32	40	<b>-8</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>5773</b>	<b>6102</b>	<b>-329</b>

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

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