



Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed cash market traded steady with firm tone with lower arrival on Thursday.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 3488 which are up by 1612 quintal from last day arrival of 1876 quintals.
- Monthly demand from local as well overseas buyers is 20-25% higher than last year and stock in pipeline is lower, which may also push the seed price towards northward direction till the pressure of new crop hits in the markets.
- Castor seed prices is likely to trade firm in coming week of December as demand from local buyers is higher than supply in the markets. Daily requirement of traders is around 5-6 lakh bags however daily supply is only 2-2.5 lakh bags.
- 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.
- 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: 07.12.2017	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-17	-113.00	4551	4551	4419	4441	22700	29990
Jan-17	--	--	-	-	--	-	-
Feb-18	-104.00	4630	4630	4510	4532	1310	3940

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 6th December, 2017

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	243	0	243
Deesa	5577	10	5587
Kadi	8617	202	8819
Patan	21855	241	22096

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 4th December, 2017

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
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5-Dec-17	-	71	-	10	232
5-Jan-18	-	81	20	10	141
5-Feb-18	-	322	50	475	3677
5-Mar-18	-	3023	2880	14129	21056
5-Apr-18	-	2080	3904	4551	7482
5-May-18	-	101	851	1383	2305
5-Jun-18	131	30	821	1196	36119
Total	131	5708	8526	21754	36119

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		7-Dec-17		6-Dec-17		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4350	4450	4350	4450	Unch
	Harij	4300	4325	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	4030	4215	4055	4290	-75
	Gondal	4130	4280	4005	4305	-25
	Deesa	4300	4375	4300	4425	-50
	Bhabar	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Mehsana	4375	4400	4375	4425	-25
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	4400	4400	NA	NA	-
	Gandhi Nagar	4375	4400	NA	NA	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3900	4100	NA	NA	-
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4340	4350	4340	4350	Unch
	Sumerpur	4225	4250	4275	4300	-50

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		7-Dec-17	6-Dec-17	
Gujarat	Patan	750	750	Unch
	Harij	225	NR	-



	Rajkot	175	80	95
	Gondal	990	166	824
	Deesa	840	560	280
	Bhabar	NR	NR	-
	Mehsana	150	150	Unch
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	38	NA	-
	Gandhi Nagar	113	NA	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	60	NA	-
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	68	90	-23
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		3488	1876	1612

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

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