



### Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly castor seed markets Closed on Monday due to Makar Sankranti.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 1506 quintals which are down by 1668 quintal from last day arrival of 3175 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.
- All India average castor price is around Rs.3923/quintal which is down from last week price of Rs.4073/quintal and up by 15.10% from same period last year price of Rs.3408/quintal.
- 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: 15.01.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
<b>Feb-18</b>	0.00	4128	4147	4115	4120	5090	65770
<b>Mar-17</b>	+1.00	4187	4205	4177	4183	1640	7960
<b>Apr-18</b>	0..00	4231	4231	4231	4231	10	10

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
<b>Bhabhar</b>	354	41	<b>395</b>
<b>Deesa</b>	4122	0	<b>4122</b>
<b>Kadi</b>	8211	81	<b>8292</b>
<b>Patan</b>	18999	40	<b>19039</b>

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 08th January, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Feb-18	-	202	20	475	697
5-Mar-18	-	2145	2151	11471	15767
5-Apr-18	-	1826	3471	4419	9716
5-May-18	-	101	851	1373	2325
5-Jun-18	313	40	1304	1790	3447
5-Jul-18	40	-	333	101	474
Total	353	4314	8130	19629	32426

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		15-Jan-18		13-Jan-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3900	4000	3950	4050	-50
	Harij	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	3565	3845	3525	3825	20
	Gondal	3575	3800	3650	3760	40
	Deesa	3925	3990	3900	3950	40
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	NR	NR	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	3850	4020	-
	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	3900	3925	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	3900	3950	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3625	3950	3625	3875	75
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4000	4000	3950	3980
Sumerpur		3850	3925	3850	3925	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		15-Jan-18	13-Jan-18	
Gujarat	Patan	525	750	-225
	Harij	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	150	225	-75
	Gondal	97	94	3



	Deesa	274	320	<b>-46</b>
	Bhabar	Closed	NR	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	1128	-
	Sabarkatha	Closed	20	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	75	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	NA	-
	Halvad	210	188	<b>23</b>
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	90	135	<b>-45</b>
	Sumerpur	160	240	<b>-80</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>1506</b>	<b>3175</b>	<b>-1668</b>

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

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