



Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly castor seed markets Weak on Thursday with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 2203 quintals which are down by 3497 quintal from last day arrival of 5699 quintals.
- Castor seed prices fell 1.30 per cent to Rs 4,020 per quintal in futures trade recently as participants liquidated positions in tune with a weak trend at the physical market. Fall in castor seed prices was mostly attributed to offloading of positions by speculators due to a weak trend at the spot markets due to withdrawal of support from consuming industries.
- Castor weekly cast market is traded weak in 02nd Week of January-2018 with higher arrival, all India castor seed arrival is 30684 quintals which is 4269 quintals higher than last week arrival of 26415 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.
- 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: 18.01.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Feb-18	-27.00	4046	4059	4005	4016	11070	62760
Mar-17	-27.00	4115	4115	4067	4080	2080	11560
Apr-18	00.00	4148	4155	4127	4148	40	20

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 16 th January, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	394	20	414
Deesa	4122	0	4122
Kadi	8291	81	8372
Patan	19019	0	19019

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 15th January, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Feb-18	-	10	20	384	414
5-Mar-18	-	2145	2151	10197	14493
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	-	413	837	1290
Total	353	4122	8210	19000	31685

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		17-Jan-18		16-Jan-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3800	3900	3900	4000	-100
	Harij	3800	3900	3950	3975	-75
	Rajkot	3575	3800	3655	3875	-75
	Gondal	3505	3830	3405	3880	-50
	Deesa	3850	3910	3900	4000	-90
	Bhabar	3850	3910	3890	3965	-55
	Mehsana	3850	3900	3875	3975	-75
	Kadi	3750	3920	3850	4020	-100
	Sabarkatha	3900	3925	3950	3975	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	3850	3900	3900	3950	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3625	3900	3650	3900	Unch
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3500	3650	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3410	3525	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3970	3980	3950	3980
Sumerpur		3800	3850	3800	3850	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		17-Jan-18	16-Jan-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1650	1875	-225
	Harij	75	150	-75



	Rajkot	220	260	-40
	Gondal	102	95	7
	Deesa	912	320	592
	Bhabar	480	497	-17
	Mehsana	113	225	-113
	Kadi	1600	1216	384
	Sabarkatha	40	16	24
	Gandhi Nagar	75	75	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	225	180	45
	Junagadh	NA	10	-
	Dhrol	NA	13	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	128	75	53
	Sumerpur	80	160	-80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5699	5167	532

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

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