



Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly castor seed markets traded steady on Friday with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 5425 quintals which are up by 3222 quintal from last day arrival of 2203 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 19 th January, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	414	0	414
Deesa	4122	0	4122
Kadi	8331	183	8514
Patan	19020	0	19020

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
		20-Jan-18		19-Jan-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3950	3850	3950	Unch
	Harij	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	3550	3825	3525	3805	20
	Gondal	3305	3805	3405	3805	Unch
	Deesa	3950	3950	3900	3900	50
	Bhabar	3950	3965	3925	3940	25
	Mehsana	3850	3925	3850	3900	25
	Kadi	3825	3975	3800	3920	55
	Sabarkatha	3900	3925	3900	3925	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	NR	NR	3925	3950	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3600	3850	3575	3925	-75
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3970	3980	3980	3990
Sumerpur		3800	3850	3800	3850	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		20-Jan-18	19-Jan-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2100	1500	600
	Harij	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	300	250	50



	Gondal	91	69	22
	Deesa	80	64	16
	Bhabar	640	1440	-800
	Mehsana	101	168.75	-68
	Kadi	1200	1224	-24
	Sabarkatha	8	80	-72
	Gandhi Nagar	NR	150	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	150	206	-56
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	113	113	Unch
	Sumerpur	160	160	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		4943	5425	-482

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

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