



Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly castor seed markets traded steady on Monday with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 8321 quintals which are up by 121 quintal from last day arrival of 8200 quintals.
- Castor seed prices drifted lower by Rs 39 to Rs 4,142 per quintal in futures trade recently on liquidation of positions by the speculators in line with weak physical market. Fall in castor seed futures was mostly attributed to a weak trend at the spot market due to low demand from consuming industries amid increased supplies in spot market.
- All India average castor price is around Rs.3843/quintal which is up from last week price of Rs.3800/quintal and down by 1.7% from same period last year price of Rs.3910/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: 29.01.2018 | |
|----------------------|---------|------|------|------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | O. Int |
| Feb-18 | +165.00 | 4150 | 4293 | 4137 | 4293 | 43400 | 56770 |
| Mar-17 | +167.00 | 4220 | 4354 | 4198 | 4354 | 28190 | 29330 |
| Apr-18 | 33.00 | 4246 | 4246 | 4246 | 4246 | - | 20 |

| NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 27 th January, 2018 | | | |
|---|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total |
| Bhabhar | 414 | 0 | 414 |
| Deesa | 4102 | 0 | 4102 |
| Kadi | 8181 | 10 | 8191 |
| Patan | 18000 | 70 | 18070 |

| NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 22nd January, 2018 | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|------|-------|------------|
| FED | Bhabhar | Deesa | Kadi | Patan | Total |
| 5-Feb-18 | - | 10 | 20 | 384 | 414 |

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|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5-Mar-18 | - | 2145 | 2110 | 10197 | 14452 |
| 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 | 101 | - | 575 | 858 | 1534 |
| Total | 414 | 4122 | 8331 | 19021 | 31888 |

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

| Commodity/Center | Market | Price (Rs/ Quintal) | | | | Change |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | | 29-Jan-18 | | 27-Jan-18 | | |
| | Castor Seed | Low | High | Low | High | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 3900 | 4050 | 3900 | 4050 | Unch |
| | Harij | 3975 | 4025 | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Rajkot | 3625 | 3910 | 3750 | 3900 | 10 |
| | Gondal | 3555 | 3905 | 3305 | 3930 | -25 |
| | Deesa | 4000 | 4085 | 3970 | 4020 | 65 |
| | Bhabar | 4050 | 4090 | 4010 | 4025 | 65 |
| | Mehsana | 3950 | 4000 | 3950 | 4000 | Unch |
| | Kadi | 3925 | 4035 | 3945 | 4000 | 35 |
| | Sabarkatha | 3975 | 4000 | 3950 | 4000 | 0 |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 4000 | 4075 | 3950 | 4000 | 75 |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 3665 | 3895 | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Halvad | 3650 | 3875 | 3675 | 3850 | 25 |
| | Junagadh | NA | NA | 3300 | 3850 | - |
| | Dhrol | NA | NA | NA | NA | - |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 3875 | 4000 | 3850 | 3900 | 100 |
| | Sumerpur | 4000 | 4050 | 3975 | 4000 | 50 |

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

| Center | Market | Fig. in Quintal | | Change |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | 29-Jan-18 | 27-Jan-18 | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 1500 | 2475 | -975 |
| | Harij | 150 | Closed | - |
| | Rajkot | 350 | 560 | -210 |
| | Gondal | 335 | 212 | 123 |
| | Deesa | 860 | 198 | 662 |
| | Bhabar | 1040 | 480 | 560 |
| | Mehsana | 420 | 300 | 120 |



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Kadi | 2648 | 2752 | -104 |
| | Sabarkatha | 120 | 160 | -40 |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 375 | 150 | 225 |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 40 | Closed | - |
| | Halvad | 263 | 263 | Unch |
| | Junagadh | NA | 30 | - |
| | Dhrol | NA | NA | - |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 60 | 60 | Unch |
| | Sumerpur | 160 | 560 | -400 |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets | | 8321 | 8200 | 121 |

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

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