

Domestic Market Update:

- Nixed sentiments recorded in Castor spot market on Wednesday with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 12886 quintals which are up by 1621 quintal from last day arrival of 11265 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.

| NCDEX Castor Futures |        |      |      |      |       |        | Date: 31.01.2018 |  |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------------------|--|
| Contract             | +/-    | Open | High | Low  | Close | Volume | O. Int           |  |
| Feb-18               | -64.00 | 4335 | 4335 | 4245 | 4258  | 24280  | 45400            |  |
| Mar-17               | -72.00 | 4410 | 4410 | 4320 | 4330  | 24640  | 46060            |  |
| Apr-18               | -73.00 | 4445 | 4445 | 4370 | 4378  | 290    | 310              |  |

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 30<sup>th</sup>January, 2018**

| Stocks  | Demat | In- Process | Total |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Bhabhar | 414   | 0           | 414   |
| Deesa   | 4092  | 0           | 4092  |
| Kadi    | 8092  | 0           | 8092  |
| Patan   | 17495 | 0           | 17495 |

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 29th January, 2018**

| FED      | Bhabhar | Deesa | Kadi | Patan | Total |
|----------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 5-Feb-18 | -       | 10    | 20   | -     | 30    |
| 5-Mar-18 | -       | 2125  | 1929 | 9440  | 13494 |
| 5-Apr-18 | -       | 1826  | 3451 | 4419  | 9696  |
| 5-May-18 | -       | 101   | 851  | 1373  | 2325  |
| 5-Jun-18 | 313     | 40    | 1304 | 1790  | 3447  |
| 5-Jul-18 | 101     | -     | 514  | 858   | 1372  |
| 5-Aug-18 | -       | -     | 112  | 30    | 142   |

|              |            |             |             |              |              |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>414</b> | <b>4102</b> | <b>8181</b> | <b>17910</b> | <b>30607</b> |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

| Commodity/Center | Market             | Price (Rs/ Quintal) |      |           |      | Change      |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------|
|                  |                    | 31-Jan-18           |      | 30-Jan-18 |      |             |
|                  |                    | Low                 | High | Low       | High |             |
| <b>Gujarat</b>   | Patan              | 4000                | 4150 | 4075      | 4225 | <b>-75</b>  |
|                  | Harij              | 4140                | 4175 | 4125      | 4175 | <b>Unch</b> |
|                  | Rajkot             | 3800                | 4060 | 3750      | 4075 | <b>-15</b>  |
|                  | Gondal             | 3755                | 4080 | 3680      | 4105 | <b>-25</b>  |
|                  | Deesa              | NA                  | NA   | 4050      | 4175 | -           |
|                  | Bhabar             | 4060                | 4120 | 4150      | 4175 | <b>-55</b>  |
|                  | Mehsana            | 4100                | 4150 | 4075      | 4100 | <b>50</b>   |
|                  | Kadi               | 4000                | 4170 | 4100      | 4190 | <b>-20</b>  |
|                  | Sabarkatha         | 4125                | 4175 | 4100      | 4125 | <b>50</b>   |
|                  | Gandhi Nagar       | 4125                | 4175 | 4125      | 4175 | <b>Unch</b> |
|                  | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 4000                | 4100 | 3935      | 4045 | <b>55</b>   |
|                  | Halvad             | 3800                | 4125 | 3650      | 3825 | <b>300</b>  |
|                  | Junagadh           | NA                  | NA   | 3700      | 3900 | -           |
| Dhrol            | NA                 | NA                  | NA   | NA        | -    |             |
| <b>Rajasthan</b> | Jodhpur            | 4050                | 4100 | 4160      | 4170 | <b>-70</b>  |
|                  | Sumerpur           | 4050                | 4100 | 4075      | 4100 | <b>Unch</b> |

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

| Center         | Market             | Fig. in Quintal |           | Change      |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|
|                |                    | 31-Jan-18       | 30-Jan-18 |             |
| <b>Gujarat</b> | Patan              | 3375            | 2250      | <b>1125</b> |
|                | Harij              | 225             | 375       | <b>-150</b> |
|                | Rajkot             | 480             | 480       | <b>Unch</b> |
|                | Gondal             | 314             | 328       | <b>-14</b>  |
|                | Deesa              | NA              | 934       | -           |
|                | Bhabar             | 2800            | 880       | <b>1920</b> |
|                | Mehsana            | 338             | 525       | <b>-187</b> |
|                | Kadi               | 3760            | 3600      | <b>160</b>  |
|                | Sabarkatha         | 160             | 400       | <b>-240</b> |
|                | Gandhi Nagar       | 300             | 375       | <b>-75</b>  |
|                | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 4               | 10        | <b>-6</b>   |

|                                     |          |              |              |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                     | Halvad   | 225          | 188          | <b>37</b>   |
|                                     | Junagadh | NA           | 30           | -           |
|                                     | Dhrol    | NA           | NA           | -           |
| <b>Rajasthan</b>                    | Jodhpur  | 105          | 90           | <b>15</b>   |
|                                     | Sumerpur | 800          | 800          | <b>Unch</b> |
| <b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b> |          | <b>12886</b> | <b>11265</b> | <b>1621</b> |

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

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