

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Weak sentiments recorded in Castor spot market on Thursday with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 11713 quintals which are down by 1173 quintal from last day arrival of 12886 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 31 st January, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	414	0	414
Deesa	3811	0	3811
Kadi	7680	0	7680
Patan	16514	10	16524

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

Total	414	4102	8181	17910	30607
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Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		01-Feb-18		31-Jan-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4125	4000	4150	-25
	Harij	4100	4125	4140	4175	-50
	Rajkot	3700	4005	3800	4060	-55
	Gondal	3755	3980	3755	4080	-100
	Deesa	4000	4085	NA	NA	-
	Bhabar	4075	4120	4060	4120	Unch
	Mehsana	4075	4125	4100	4150	-25
	Kadi	3950	4135	4000	4170	-35
	Sabarkatha	4100	4125	4125	4175	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	4075	4125	4125	4175	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3875	4025	4000	4100	-75
	Halvad	3850	4200	3800	4125	75
	Junagadh	3750	3975	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4160	4170	4050	4100	70
	Sumerpur	4000	4050	4050	4100	-50

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		01-Feb-18	31-Jan-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	3375	-1125
	Harij	225	225	Unch
	Rajkot	425	480	-55
	Gondal	270	314	-44
	Deesa	705	NA	-
	Bhabar	2240	2800	-560
	Mehsana	278	338	-60
	Kadi	3760	3760	Unch
	Sabarkatha	120	160	-40
	Gandhi Nagar	300	300	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5	4	1



	Halvad	218	225	-7
	Junagadh	10	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	107	105	2
	Sumerpur	800	800	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		11713	12886	-1173

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

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