



Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in Castor spot market on Friday with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 10493 quintals which are down by 1218 quintal from last day arrival of 11713 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 01 st January, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	414	0	414
Deesa	3357	0	3357
Kadi	7328	0	7328
Patan	15868	0	15868

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

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		02-Feb-18		01-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4200	4000	4125	75
	Harij	4100	4125	4100	4125	Unch
	Rajkot	3705	4020	3700	4005	15
	Gondal	3405	3980	3755	3980	Unch
	Deesa	4000	4050	4000	4085	-35
	Bhabar	4100	4130	4075	4120	10
	Mehsana	4075	4125	4075	4125	Unch
	Kadi	4000	4170	3950	4135	35
	Sabarkatha	4100	4125	4100	4125	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4125	4175	4075	4125	50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4000	4030	3875	4025	5
	Halvad	3900	4125	3850	4200	-75
	Junagadh	3650	4100	3750	3975	125
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4120	4130	4160	4170	-40
	Sumerpur	4050	4075	4000	4050	25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		02-Feb-18	01-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1875	2250	-375
	Harij	225	225	Unch
	Rajkot	340	425	-85
	Gondal	134	270	-136
	Deesa	1240	705	535
	Bhabar	1120	2240	-1120
	Mehsana	263	278	-15
	Kadi	3720	3760	-40
	Sabarkatha	80	120	-40
	Gandhi Nagar	375	300	75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	8	5	3
	Halvad	188	218	-30

	Junagadh	120	10	110
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	105	105	Unch
	Sumerpur	700	800	-100
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		10493	11711	-1218

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

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