

**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
<b>Feb-18</b>	-64.00	4335	4335	4245	4258	24280	45400
<b>Mar-17</b>	-72.00	4410	4410	4320	4330	24640	46060
<b>Apr-18</b>	-73.00	4445	4445	4370	4378	290	310

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 02<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
<b>Bhabhar</b>	414	0	<b>414</b>
<b>Deesa</b>	3357	0	<b>3357</b>
<b>Kadi</b>	7328	0	<b>7328</b>
<b>Patan</b>	15797	0	<b>15797</b>

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

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

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		03-Feb-18		02-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4200	4000	4200	Unch
	Harij	4125	4150	4100	4125	25
	Rajkot	3750	4020	3705	4020	Unch
	Gondal	NR	NR	3405	3980	-
	Deesa	NR	NR	4000	4050	-
	Bhabar	4100	4120	4100	4130	-10
	Mehsana	4075	4130	4075	4125	5
	Kadi	4000	4170	4000	4170	Unch
	Sabarkatha	4100	4125	4100	4125	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4075	4150	4125	4175	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NR	NR	4000	4030	-
	Halvad	3825	4075	3900	4125	-50
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3650	4100	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4120	4130	4120	4130	Unch
	Sumerpur	4025	4050	4050	4075	-25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		03-Feb-18	02-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1875	1875	Unch
	Harij	225	225	Unch
	Rajkot	620	340	280
	Gondal	NA	134	-
	Deesa	NA	1240	-
	Bhabar	1520	1120	400
	Mehsana	278	263	15
	Kadi	3560	3720	-160
	Sabarkatha	160	80	80
	Gandhi Nagar	338	375	-37
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	8	-

	Halvad	225	188	37
	Junagadh	NA	120	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	113	105	8
	Sumerpur	700	700	Unch
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>9614</b>	<b>10493</b>	<b>-879</b>

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

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