



### Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor spot markets on Tuesday with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 9570 quintals which are down by 761 quintal from last day arrival of 10331 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: 06.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
<b>Feb-18</b>	-19.00	4234	4271	4226	4237	9760	33970
<b>Mar-17</b>	-22.00	4317	4349	4308	4312	18820	50980
<b>Apr-18</b>	+8.00	4380	4390	4362	4386	1260	1390

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 05<sup>th</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>	7378	71	<b>7449</b>
<b>Patan</b>	15798	10	<b>15828</b>

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 5th February, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
<b>5-Feb-18</b>	-	-	20	-	<b>20</b>
<b>5-Mar-18</b>	-	1390	1095	7590	<b>10075</b>
<b>5-Apr-18</b>	-	1826	3451	4419	<b>9696</b>
<b>5-May-18</b>	-	101	851	1352	<b>2304</b>
<b>5-Jun-18</b>	313	40	1304	1790	<b>3447</b>
<b>5-Jul-18</b>	101	-	494	545	<b>1140</b>
<b>5-Aug-18</b>	-	-	162	100	<b>262</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>3357</b>	<b>7377</b>	<b>15796</b>	<b>26944</b>

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		06-Feb-18		05-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4050	4175	4000	4200	-25
	Harij	4075	4110	4075	4150	-40
	Rajkot	NA	NA	3665	4010	-
	Gondal	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	4075	4155	4050	4150	5
	Bhabar	4075	4110	4090	4150	-40
	Mehsana	4075	4125	4075	4140	-15
	Kadi	4000	4190	4100	4165	25
	Sabarkatha	4100	4125	4100	4125	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4100	4150	4100	4175	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3800	4150	3800	4075	75
	Junagadh	3500	4000	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4140	4150	4130	4140	10
	Sumerpur	4050	4075	4050	4075	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		06-Feb-18	05-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2044	2625	-581
	Harij	375	225	150
	Rajkot	NR	460	-
	Gondal	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	486	825	-339
	Bhabar	1440	760	680
	Mehsana	450	338	112
	Kadi	3360	3520	-160
	Sabarkatha	80	80	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	225	375	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	165	225	-60
	Junagadh	55	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	98	-8
	Sumerpur	800	800	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		9570	10331	-761

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

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