

Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor spot markets on Wednesday with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 10783 quintals which are up by 1213 quintal from last day arrival of 9570 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: 07.02.2018
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Feb-18	--28.00	4258	4277	4158	4218	17300	30110
Mar-17	-30.00	4332	4359	4238	4294	29360	54520
Apr-18	-31.00	4398	4398	4325	4325	1370	1600

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 06 th January, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	414	0	414
Deesa	3357	0	3357
Kadi	7358	0	7358
Patan	15697	30	15727

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 5th February, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Feb-18	-	-	20	-	20
5-Mar-18	-	1390	1095	7590	10075
5-Apr-18	-	1826	3451	4419	9696
5-May-18	-	101	851	1352	2304
5-Jun-18	313	40	1304	1790	3447
5-Jul-18	101	-	494	545	1140
5-Aug-18	-	-	162	100	262
Total	414	3357	7377	15796	26944

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		7-Feb-18		6-Feb-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4150	4050	4175	-25
	Harij	4110	4150	4075	4110	40
	Rajkot	3720	4030	NR	NR	-
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4100	4175	4075	4155	20
	Bhabar	4100	4150	4075	4110	40
	Mehsana	4075	4125	4075	4125	Unch
	Kadi	4000	4190	4000	4190	Unch
	Sabarkatha	4100	4125	4100	4125	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4075	4150	4100	4150	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4045	4090	NR	NR	-
	Halvad	3800	4060	3800	4150	-90
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3500	4000	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4130	4140	4140	4150	-10
	Sumerpur	4050	4100	4050	4075	25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		7-Feb-18	6-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1875	2044	-169
	Harij	300	375	-75
	Rajkot	355	NR	-
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	1200	486	714
	Bhabar	1110	1440	-330
	Mehsana	375	450	-75
	Kadi	3920	3360	560
	Sabarkatha	160	80	80
	Gandhi Nagar	375	225	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5	NR	-
	Halvad	203	165	38
	Junagadh	NA	55	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-

Rajasthan	Jodhpur	105	90	15
	Sumerpur	800	800	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		10783	9570	1213

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

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