

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor spot markets on Friday with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 11477 quintals which are up by 1171 quintal from last day arrival of 10306 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: 09.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
<b>Feb-18</b>	--13.00	4118	4140	4072	4100	15470	19610
<b>Mar-17</b>	-06.00	4196	4226	4158	4184	27220	59880
<b>Apr-18</b>	-04.00	4250	4285	4230	4254	650	1830

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 08<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>	7358	111	<b>7469</b>
<b>Patan</b>	15615	0	<b>15615</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
		9-Feb-18		8-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3950	4075	4000	4100	-25
	Harij	4050	4075	4000	4025	50
	Rajkot	3710	3980	3750	4000	-20
	Gondal	3855	4005	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4075	4150	4025	4120	30
	Bhabar	4035	4090	4050	4090	Unch
	Mehsana	3975	4025	4050	4125	-100
	Kadi	3950	4085	4000	4160	-75
	Sabarkatha	4000	4050	4075	4100	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	4025	4075	4050	4125	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4030	4055	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3900	4100	3800	4060	40
	Junagadh	3850	4010	3900	4035	-25
	Dhrol	3400	3540	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4080	4100	4120	4130	-30
	Sumerpur	4000	4025	4025	4050	-25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		9-Feb-18	8-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2400	2250	150
	Harij	450	150	300
	Rajkot	485	325	160
	Gondal	350	NR	-
	Deesa	960	834	126
	Bhabar	1520	1760	-240
	Mehsana	600	525	75
	Kadi	3120	3040	80
	Sabarkatha	160	40	120
	Gandhi Nagar	375	375	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	40	NA	-
	Halvad	225	180	45
	Junagadh	30	75	-45



	Dhrol	2	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	120	113	<b>8</b>
	Sumerpur	640	640	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>11477</b>	<b>10306</b>	<b>1171</b>

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

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