



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
Feb-18	--13.00	4118	4140	4072	4100	15470	19610
Mar-17	-06.00	4196	4226	4158	4184	27220	59880
Apr-18	-04.00	4250	4285	4230	4254	650	1830

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 09th January, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	414	71	485
Deesa	3357	0	3357
Kadi	6835	233	7068
Patan	15010	10	15020

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
		10-Feb-18		9-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4100	3950	4075	25
	Harij	4000	4075	4050	4075	Unch
	Rajkot	3750	4025	3710	3980	45
	Gondal	NR	NR	3855	4005	-
	Deesa	4025	4065	4075	4150	-85
	Bhabar	4000	4090	4035	4090	Unch
	Mehsana	3960	4025	3975	4025	Unch
	Kadi	3950	4085	3950	4085	Unch
	Sabarkatha	4000	4025	4000	4050	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	4025	4075	4025	4075	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	4030	4055	-
	Halvad	3875	4050	3900	4100	-50
	Junagadh	3750	4000	3850	4010	-10
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3400	3540	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NR	NR	4080	4100	-
	Sumerpur	3975	4000	4000	4025	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		10-Feb-18	9-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2100	2400	-300
	Harij	900	450	450
	Rajkot	240	485	-245
	Gondal	NR	350	-
	Deesa	996	960	36
	Bhabar	1570	1520	50
	Mehsana	488	600	-113
	Kadi	2920	3120	-200
	Sabarkatha	160	160	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	300	375	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	40	-
	Halvad	188	225	-38
	Junagadh	60	30	30
	Dhrol	NA	2	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NR	120	-
	Sumerpur	640	640	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		10561	11477	-916

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