



### Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 13722 quintals which are up by 225 quintal from last day arrival of 13497 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: 15.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
<b>Feb-18</b>	+11.00	4060	4100	4060	4094	810	2680
<b>Mar-17</b>	+31.00	4119	4159	4094	4136	20600	62720
<b>Apr-18</b>	+18.00	4190	4219	4160	4200	1620	4140

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 14<sup>th</sup>February, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	485	0	485
Deesa	3357	0	3357
Kadi	7008	61	7049
Patan	14717	10	14727

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 12th February, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Mar-18	-	1390	552	6691	8633
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	71	-	354	120	545
Total	485	3357	7006	14917	25765

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		15-Feb-18		14-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3900	4050	4000	4100	-50
	Harij	3965	3990	3950	4025	-35
	Rajkot	3250	3850	3700	3750	100
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	3960	4020	4000	4050	-30
	Bhabar	3950	4025	3950	4025	Unch
	Mehsana	3925	4000	3950	4050	-50
	Kadi	3925	4035	3950	4050	-15
	Sabarkatha	3950	3975	4000	4025	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	3950	4025	4000	4050	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3870	3925	3830	3975	-50
	Halvad	3750	3950	3800	4025	-75
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3000	3720	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4180	4190	4070	4080	110
	Sumerpur	3850	3900	3900	3950	-50

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		15-Feb-18	14-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	2625	-375
	Harij	1125	975	150
	Rajkot	425	500	-75
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	483	960	-477
	Bhabar	2240	1760	480
	Mehsana	675	637.5	38
	Kadi	3920	3200	720
	Sabarkatha	240	240	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	675	525	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	16	64	-48
	Halvad	375	263	113
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	20	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	98	128	-30
	Sumerpur	1200	1600	-400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		13722	13497	225

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

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