



Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 11809 quintals which are down by 1913 quintal from last day arrival of 13722 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: 17.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Feb-18	+103.00	4071	4174	4121	4174	400	2240
Mar-17	+75.00	4140	4224	4138	4210	24140	62260
Apr-18	+75.00	4220	4286	4208	4274	3890	5850

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 15thFebruary, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	485	0	485
Deesa	3357	0	3357
Kadi	7048	10	7058
Patan	14686	10	14696

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
		16-Feb-18		15-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3950	4100	3900	4050	50
	Harij	3950	4025	3965	3990	35
	Rajkot	3445	3875	3250	3850	25
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	3950	4035	3960	4020	15
	Bhabar	3990	4035	3950	4025	10
	Mehsana	3950	4000	3925	4000	Unch
	Kadi	3900	4065	3925	4035	30
	Sabarkatha	3950	3975	3950	3975	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4050	3950	4025	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	3870	3925	-
	Halvad	3800	3975	3750	3950	25
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	3500	3650	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4110	4130	4180	4190	-60
	Sumerpur	3990	4000	3850	3900	100



Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		16-Feb-18	15-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	2250	Unch
	Harij	600	1125	-525
	Rajkot	435	425	10
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	838	483	354
	Bhabar	1000	2240	-1240
	Mehsana	600	675	-75
	Kadi	3680	3920	-240
	Sabarkatha	240	240	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	525	675	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	16	-
	Halvad	338	375	-38
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	6	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	98	98	Unch
	Sumerpur	1200	1200	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		11809	13722	-1913

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