



Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 11357 quintals which are up by 1461 quintal from last day arrival of 9896 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 17thFebruary, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	485	0	485
Deesa	3357	0	3357
Kadi	7068	71	7139
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
		19-Feb-18		17-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4100	4000	4125	-25
	Harij	4075	4125	4000	4125	Unch
	Rajkot	3550	3975	3525	3965	10
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4100	4155	NR	NR	-
	Bhabar	4075	4140	4075	4125	15
	Mehsana	4025	4100	3975	4040	60
	Kadi	4000	4125	4025	4135	-10
	Sabarkatha	4050	4075	4050	4075	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4075	3975	4050	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NR	NR	-
	Halvad	3750	4000	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4140	4150	4120	4130
Sumerpur		4050	4075	4025	4050	25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		19-Feb-18	17-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	1875	375
	Harij	825	600	225
	Rajkot	391	456	-65
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	738	NR	-
	Bhabar	1600	1440	160
	Mehsana	488	375	113
	Kadi	2600	3400	-800
	Sabarkatha	200	160	40
	Gandhi Nagar	675	300	375
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NR	-
	Halvad	300	Closed	-
	Junagadh	NA	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	90	Unch
	Sumerpur	1200	1200	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		11357	9896	1461

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

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