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## Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 11777 quintals which are up by 421 quintal from last day arrival of 11357 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					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



**Castor Daily Fundamental Report** 21-February, 2018

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018					
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total		
Bhabhar	485	0	485		
Deesa	3357	0	3357		
Kadi	7068	91	7159		
Patan	12089	10	12099		

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 19th February, 2018						
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total	
5-Mar-18	-	1390	552	3831	<b>5</b> 77 <b>3</b>	
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	-	-	415	151	566	
Total	414	3357	7067	12088	22926	

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				
<b>Commodity/Center</b>	Market	20-1	0-Feb-18 19		Feb-18	Change
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
	Patan	4000	4100	4000	4100	Unch
	Harij	4000	4100	4075	4125	-25
	Rajkot	NR	NR	3550	3975	-
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4100	4125	4100	4155	-30
	Bhabar	4000	4060	4075	4140	-80
Gujarat	Mehsana	4000	4050	4025	4100	-50
Gujarat	Kadi	4000	4105	4000	4125	-20
	Sabarkatha	4050	4075	4050	4075	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4075	4000	4075	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3925	3925	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3750	3975	3750	4000	-25
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4080	4090	4140	4150	-60
Najastiläll	Sumerpur	3950	3975	4050	4075	-100



## **Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Conton	Manhat	Fig. in	Fig. in Quintal		
Center	Market	20-Feb-18	19-Feb-18	Change	
	Patan	2250	2250	Unch	
	Harij	375	825	-450	
	Rajkot	NR	391	-	
	Gondal	NR	NR	-	
Gujarat	Deesa	480	738	-258	
	Bhabar	1400	1600	-200	
	Mehsana	375	487.5	-113	
	Kadi	4560	2600	1960	
	Sabarkatha	160	200	-40	
	Gandhi Nagar	600	675	-75	
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	NA	-	
	Halvad	263	300	-38	
	Junagadh	NR	NA	-	
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-	
Deiesther	Jodhpur	113	90	23	
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	1200	1200	Unch	
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		11777	11357	421	

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

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