



### Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 11145 quintals which are down 632 by 421 quintal from last day arrival of 11777 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
<b>Feb-18</b>	+36.00	4194	4270	4181	4230	23560	59270
<b>Mar-17</b>	+32.00	4259	4331	4252	4295	6410	11040
<b>Apr-18</b>	+52.00	4332	4399	4333	4384	60	80



### NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 20<sup>th</sup>February, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	485	20	505
Deesa	3357	0	3357
Kadi	7039	10	7049
Patan	11806	0	11809

### 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	5773
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:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		21-Feb-18		20-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4100	4000	4100	Unch
	Harij	4000	4150	4000	4100	50
	Rajkot	3500	3950	NR	NR	-
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4075	4100	4100	4125	-25
	Bhabar	4025	4060	4000	4060	Unch
	Mehsana	4000	4025	4000	4050	-25
	Kadi	4000	4110	4000	4105	5
	Sabarkatha	4050	4075	4050	4075	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4100	4000	4075	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NR	NR	3925	3925	-
	Halvad	3750	4000	3750	3975	25
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4060	4070	4080	4090
Sumerpur		3950	4000	3950	3975	25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		21-Feb-18	20-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1875	2250	-375
	Harij	450	375	75
	Rajkot	350	NR	-
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	800	480	320
	Bhabar	1160	1400	-240
	Mehsana	450	375	75
	Kadi	4000	4560	-560
	Sabarkatha	200	160	40
	Gandhi Nagar	525	600	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NR	2	-
	Halvad	285	263	23
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	113	-23
	Sumerpur	960	1200	-240
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		11145	11777	-632

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

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