



Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 10964 quintals which are down by 181 quintal from last day arrival of 11145 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	+36.00	4194	4270	4181	4230	23560	59270
Mar-17	+32.00	4259	4331	4252	4295	6410	11040
Apr-18	+52.00	4332	4399	4333	4384	60	80

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 21 th February, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	485	20	505
Deesa	3236	0	3236
Kadi	7039	30	7069
Patan	11372	0	11372

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
		22-Feb-18		21-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4100	4000	4100	Unch
	Harij	4015	4075	4000	4150	-75
	Rajkot	3515	4025	3500	3950	75
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4055	4125	4075	4100	25
	Bhabar	4035	40075	4025	4060	36015
	Mehsana	4000	4060	4000	4025	35
	Kadi	4000	4125	4000	4110	15
	Sabarkatha	4050	4100	4050	4075	25
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4100	4000	4100	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3975	4100	NR	NR	-
	Halvad	3775	4000	3750	4000	Unch
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	3530	3810	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4050	4100	4060	4070

	Sumerpur	4000	4035	3950	4000	35
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Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		22-Feb-18	21-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1500	1875	-375
	Harij	900	450	450
	Rajkot	391	350	41
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	1134	800	334
	Bhabar	1120	1160	-40
	Mehsana	188	450	-263
	Kadi	3760	4000	-240
	Sabarkatha	240	200	40
	Gandhi Nagar	525	525	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	20	NR	-
	Halvad	263	285	-23
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	11	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	113	90	23
	Sumerpur	800	960	-160
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		10964	11145	-181

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

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