



### Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 12788 quintals which are up by 1824 quintal from last day arrival of 10964 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: 23.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
<b>Feb-18</b>	-31.00	4264	4343	4189	4230	31280	56170
<b>Mar-17</b>	-36.00	4335	4396	4248	4282	12570	13480
<b>Apr-18</b>	-56.00	4408	4415	4301	4301	300	250



### NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	455	20	475
Deesa	2169	0	2169
Kadi	6828	61	6889
Patan	10908	0	10908

### 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
		23-Feb-18		22-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4075	4000	4100	-25
	Harij	4025	4125	4015	4075	50
	Rajkot	3555	4025	3515	4025	Unch
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4055	4130	4055	4125	5
	Bhabar	4075	4110	4035	4075	35
	Mehsana	4025	4350	4000	4060	290
	Kadi	4000	4155	4000	4125	30
	Sabarkatha	4075	4100	4050	4100	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4050	4100	4000	4100	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3960	4055	3975	4100	-45
	Halvad	3775	4000	3775	4000	Unch
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3530	3810	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4100	4130	4050	4100
Sumerpur		4050	4070	4000	4035	35

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		23-Feb-18	22-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	1500	750
	Harij	600	900	-300
	Rajkot	359	391	-32
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	1192	1134	58
	Bhabar	1000	1120	-120
	Mehsana	600	187.5	413
	Kadi	4000	3760	240
	Sabarkatha	320	240	80
	Gandhi Nagar	525	525	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	52	20	32
	Halvad	600	263	338
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	11	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	113	-23
	Sumerpur	1200	800	400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		12788	10964	1824

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

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