



Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 13119 quintals which are up by 331 quintal from last day arrival of 12788 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
Feb-18	-31.00	4264	4343	4189	4230	31280	56170
Mar-17	-36.00	4335	4396	4248	4282	12570	13480
Apr-18	-56.00	4408	4415	4301	4301	300	250

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 23 rd 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
		24-Feb-18		23-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4100	4000	4075	25
	Harij	4000	4100	4025	4125	-25
	Rajkot	3525	4035	3555	4025	10
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4025	4125	4055	4130	-5
	Bhabar	4040	4110	4075	4110	Unch
	Mehsana	4010	4055	4025	4350	-295
	Kadi	4000	4120	4000	4155	-35
	Sabarkatha	4050	4075	4075	4100	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	4075	4125	4050	4100	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3830	3925	3960	4055	-130
	Halvad	3750	3950	3775	4000	-50
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3900	3950	4100	4130	-180
	Sumerpur	4035	4050	4050	4070	-20

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		24-Feb-18	23-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1875	2250	-375
	Harij	525	600	-75
	Rajkot	421	359	62
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	810	1192	-382
	Bhabar	2120	1000	1120
	Mehsana	900	600	300
	Kadi	4080	4000	80
	Sabarkatha	240	320	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	450	525	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	48	52	-4
	Halvad	300	600	-300
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	150	90	60
	Sumerpur	1200	1200	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		13119	12788	331

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

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