



### Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 16167 quintals which are up by 3048 quintal from last day arrival of 13119 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: 26.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
<b>Feb-18</b>	-55.00	4223	4223	4116	4150	30330	50060
<b>Mar-17</b>	-66.00	4271	4280	4177	4205	15490	18600
<b>Apr-18</b>	-91.00	4281	4299	4265	4268	200	300



### NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	455	20	475
Deesa	2169	0	2169
Kadi	6828	131	6959
Patan	10907	0	10907

### 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
		26-Feb-18		24-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4150	4000	4100	50
	Harij	4000	4075	4000	4100	-25
	Rajkot	3800	4015	3525	4035	-20
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	4025	4100	4025	4125	-25
	Bhabar	4000	4050	4040	4110	-60
	Mehsana	4000	4050	4010	4055	-5
	Kadi	3950	4100	4000	4120	-20
	Sabarkatha	4050	4075	4050	4075	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4025	4100	4075	4125	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3930	3980	3830	3925	55
	Halvad	3700	3975	3750	3950	25
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	3400	3600	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4080	4100	3900	3950
Sumerpur		3975	4000	4035	4050	-50



### Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		26-Feb-18	24-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2625	1875	750
	Harij	900	525	375
	Rajkot	600	421	179
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	1200	810	390
	Bhabar	2120	2120	Unch
	Mehsana	1200	900	300
	Kadi	4122	4080	42
	Sabarkatha	320	240	80
	Gandhi Nagar	1500	450	1050
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	32	48	-16
	Halvad	225	300	-75
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	11	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	113	150	-38
	Sumerpur	1200	1200	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		16167	13119	3048

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



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