



### Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 19244 quintals which are up by 3077 quintal from last day arrival of 16167 quintals.
- According to the Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA), Castor seed production in 2017-18 is expected to stand up by around 34% to 14.3 lakh tons compared to 13.96 lakh tons of govt. estimates. The survey conducted by SEA revealed that the area under castor increased by a tad 2.9 per cent from 7, 99,540 hectares in 2016-17 to 8, 22,790 hectares as per the State governments' estimates for the 2017-18 kharif seasons.
- Castor weekly cast market is traded firm in 04th Week of February-2018 even with higher arrival, all India castor seed arrival is 59381 quintals which is 67927 quintals lower than last week arrival of 59381 quintals.
- 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: 27.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Mar-17	-84.00	4120	4130	4054	4054	22810	43860
Apr-18	-92.00	4190	4190	4106	4106	12710	24050
May-18	-113.00	4225	4225	4175	4175	250	410

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	455	20	475
Deesa	2169	0	2169
Kadi	6828	50	6878
Patan	10201	0	10201

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 26th February, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Mar-18	-	263	311	2114	2688
5-Apr-18	-	1766	3411	4258	9435
5-May-18	-	101	851	1352	2304
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1770	3247
5-Jul-18	101	-	494	545	1140
5-Aug-18	71	-	496	161	728
5-Sep-18	-	-	101	-	101
Total	455	2170	6818	10200	19643

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		27-Feb-18		26-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3875	3975	4000	4150	-175
	Harij	3900	4000	4000	4075	-75
	Rajkot	3700	3850	3800	4015	-165
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	3900	4000	4025	4100	-100
	Bhabar	3925	4000	4000	4050	-50
	Mehsana	3925	4000	4000	4050	-50
	Kadi	3850	4025	3950	4100	-75
	Sabarkatha	3975	4050	4050	4075	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	3950	4025	4025	4100	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3930	3980	3930	3980	Unch
	Halvad	3700	3950	3700	3975	-25
	Junagadh	3800	3960	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3400	3600	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3900	4075	4080	4100
Sumerpur		3850	3900	3975	4000	-100

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		27-Feb-18	26-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3000	2625	375
	Harij	675	900	-225
	Rajkot	900	600	300
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	1695	1200	495
	Bhabar	2240	2120	120
	Mehsana	1125	1200	-75
	Kadi	6560	4122	2438
	Sabarkatha	320	320	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	975	1500	-525
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	24	32	-8
	Halvad	225	225	Unch
	Junagadh	85	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	11	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	60	113	-53
	Sumerpur	1360	1200	160
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		19244	16167	3077

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

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