



Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India arrival of castor seed today is 13384 quintals which are down by 5860 quintal from last day arrival of 19244 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: 28.02.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Mar-17	+55.00	4070	4122	4046	4118	25420	37720
Apr-18	+58.00	4190	4190	4106	4106	12710	24050
May-18	+28.00	4192	4225	4176	4220	440	560

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 27 th February, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	2169	0	2169
Kadi	6779	121	6900
Patan	9058	0	9058

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
		28-Feb-18		27-Feb-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3950	3875	3975	-25
	Harij	3900	3975	3900	4000	-25
	Rajkot	3000	3815	3700	3850	-35
	Gondal	3655	4405	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	3900	3960	3900	4000	-40
	Bhabar	3925	3960	3925	4000	-40
	Mehsana	3925	3950	3925	4000	-50
	Kadi	3810	4005	3850	4025	-20
	Sabarkatha	3950	3975	3975	4050	-75
	Gandhi Nagar	3950	4000	3950	4025	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3875	3875	3930	3980	-105
	Halvad	3700	3950	3700	3950	Unch
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3800	3960	-
	Dhrol	3500	3635	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4040	4060	3900	4075
Sumerpur		3900	3925	3850	3900	25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		28-Feb-18	27-Feb-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3000	3000	Unch
	Harij	600	675	-75
	Rajkot	185	900	-715
	Gondal	600	NR	-
	Deesa	900	1695	-795
	Bhabar	1200	2240	-1040
	Mehsana	900	1125	-225
	Kadi	3930	6560	-2630



	Sabarkatha	240	320	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	750	975	-225
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	24	24	Unch
	Halvad	368	225	143
	Junagadh	NA	85	-
	Dhrol	10	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	38	60	-23
	Sumerpur	640	1360	-720
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		13384	19244	-5860

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

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