



Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 14853 quintals which is higher than 6581 quintals from last day arrival of 8273 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: 05.03.2018	
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 3rd March, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	1886	0	1886
Kadi	6255	101	6356
Patan	7887	20	7907

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
		5-Mar-18		3-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3950	4020	3900	4050	-30
	Harij	3925	3975	3925	3950	25
	Rajkot	3605	3890	3650	3900	-10
	Gondal	3705	3855	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	3900	3975	3975	4010	-35
	Mehsana	3925	3970	3925	3975	-5
	Kadi	3900	4025	3900	4030	-5
	Sabarkatha	3975	4000	3950	3975	25
	Gandhi Nagar	3950	4025	4000	4050	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3850	3880	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	3625	3950	3700	4000	-50
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3800	3945	-
	Dhrol	3450	3660	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4070	4080	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	3925	3950	Closed	Closed	-

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		5-Mar-18	3-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2625	2250	375
	Harij	600	225	375
	Rajkot	340	200	140
	Gondal	550	NR	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	2240	960	1280
	Mehsana	1200	562.5	638
	Kadi	4320	2800	1520
	Sabarkatha	400	80	320
	Gandhi Nagar	1125	750	375



	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	48	Closed	-
	Halvad	525	375	150
	Junagadh	NA	70	-
	Dhrol	5	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	800	Closed	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		14853	8273	6581

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

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