



Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 16363 quintals which is higher than 1510 quintals from last day arrival of 14853 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: 06.03.2018 | |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | O. Int |
| Mar-17 | +11.00 | 4055 | 4087 | 4010 | 4080 | 22430 | 25200 |
| Apr-18 | +16.00 | 4113 | 4149 | 4064 | 4144 | 27300 | 40830 |
| May-18 | +06.00 | 4153 | 4193 | 4099 | 4190 | 1610 | 1240 |

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 5th March, 2018

| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total |
|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Bhabhar | 475 | 0 | 475 |
| Deesa | 1886 | 0 | 1886 |
| Kadi | 6255 | 90 | 6345 |
| Patan | 7887 | 20 | 7907 |

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 5th March, 2018

| FED | Bhabhar | Deesa | Kadi | Patan | Total |
|----------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 5-Mar-18 | - | 10 | 201 | 81 | 292 |
| 5-Apr-18 | - | 1735 | 2947 | 3977 | 8659 |
| 5-May-18 | - | 101 | 851 | 1352 | 2304 |
| 5-Jun-18 | 283 | 40 | 1154 | 1770 | 3247 |

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|----------|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| 5-Jul-18 | 101 | - | 494 | 545 | 1140 |
| 5-Aug-18 | 71 | - | 486 | 161 | 718 |
| 5-Sep-18 | 20 | - | 121 | - | 141 |
| Total | 475 | 1886 | 6254 | 7886 | 16501 |

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

| Commodity/Center | Market | Price (Rs/ Quintal) | | | | Change |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | 6-Mar-18 | | 5-Mar-18 | | |
| | Castor Seed | Low | High | Low | High | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 3900 | 3985 | 3950 | 4020 | -35 |
| | Harij | 3900 | 3960 | 3925 | 3975 | -15 |
| | Rajkot | 3525 | 3850 | 3605 | 3890 | -40 |
| | Gondal | NR | NR | 3705 | 3855 | - |
| | Deesa | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Bhabar | 3875 | 3950 | 3900 | 3975 | -25 |
| | Mehsana | 3875 | 3975 | 3925 | 3970 | 5 |
| | Kadi | 3950 | 4030 | 3900 | 4025 | 5 |
| | Sabarkatha | 3975 | 4000 | 3975 | 4000 | Unch |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 3950 | 4025 | 3950 | 4025 | Unch |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | NA | 3850 | 3880 | - |
| | Halvad | 3625 | 3950 | 3625 | 3950 | Unch |
| | Junagadh | 3650 | 3840 | NA | NA | - |
| | Dhrol | 3400 | 3610 | 3450 | 3660 | -50 |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 4020 | 4030 | 4070 | 4080 | -50 |
| | Sumerpur | 3900 | 3920 | 3925 | 3950 | -30 |

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

| Center | Market | Fig. in Quintal | | Change |
|---------|------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| | | 6-Mar-18 | 5-Mar-18 | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 3750 | 2625 | 1125 |
| | Harij | 750 | 600 | 150 |
| | Rajkot | 240 | 340 | -100 |
| | Gondal | NR | 550 | - |
| | Deesa | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Bhabar | 2640 | 2240 | 400 |
| | Mehsana | 883 | 1200 | -317 |
| | Kadi | 4960 | 4320 | 640 |
| | Sabarkatha | 560 | 400 | 160 |



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Gandhi Nagar | 900 | 1125 | -225 |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | 48 | - |
| | Halvad | 525 | 525 | Unch |
| | Junagadh | 85 | NA | - |
| | Dhrol | 5 | 5 | Unch |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 105 | 75 | 30 |
| | Sumerpur | 960 | 800 | 160 |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets | | 16363 | 14853 | 1510 |

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

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