



Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 13413 quintals which is lower than 2950 quintals from last day arrival of 16363 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: 07.03.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Mar-17	+27.00	4083	4140	4070	4110	15190	18500
Apr-18	+35.00	4125	4210	4125	4181	29110	47650
May-18	+20.00	4198	4252	4194	4209	650	1740

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 6 th March, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	1876	0	1876
Kadi	6134	10	6144
Patan	7826	0	7826

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
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
		7-Mar-18		6-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3950	3900	3985	-35
	Harij	4000	4075	3900	3960	115
	Rajkot	3505	3875	3525	3850	25
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	3950	4025	3875	3950	75
	Mehsana	3850	3950	3875	3975	-25
	Kadi	3900	4050	3950	4030	20
	Sabarkatha	3975	4000	3975	4000	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	3900	3985	3950	4025	-40
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3650	3875	3625	3950	-75
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3650	3840	-
	Dhrol	3300	3550	3400	3610	-60
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4070	4080	4020	4030	50
	Sumerpur	3925	3950	3900	3920	30

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		7-Mar-18	6-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3000	3750	-750
	Harij	600	750	-150
	Rajkot	350	240	110
	Gondal	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	2080	2640	-560
	Mehsana	1275	882.75	392
	Kadi	3440	4960	-1520
	Sabarkatha	400	560	-160
	Gandhi Nagar	1275	900	375

	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	195	525	-330
	Junagadh	NA	85	-
	Dhrol	3	5	-2
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	105	-30
	Sumerpur	720	960	-240
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		13413	16363	-2950

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

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