



Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 12459 quintals which is lower than 1202 quintals from last day arrival of 13413 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: 08.03.2018 | |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Contract | +/- | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | O. Int |
| Mar-17 | +47.00 | 4115 | 4150 | 4089 | 4143 | 13110 | 14240 |
| Apr-18 | +53.00 | 4175 | 4222 | 4155 | 4218 | 27420 | 52000 |
| May-18 | +39.00 | 4222 | 4265 | 4212 | 4261 | 3770 | 1850 |

| NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 7 th March, 2018 | | | |
|--|-------|-------------|-------|
| Stocks | Demat | In- Process | Total |
| Bhabhar | 475 | 0 | 475 |
| Deesa | 1876 | 0 | 1876 |
| Kadi | 6114 | 10 | 6124 |
| 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 |

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|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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 |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| | | 8-Mar-18 | | 7-Mar-18 | | |
| | Castor Seed | Low | High | Low | High | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 3950 | 4075 | 3850 | 3950 | 125 |
| | Harij | 4050 | 4150 | 4000 | 4075 | 75 |
| | Rajkot | 3525 | 3905 | 3505 | 3875 | 30 |
| | Gondal | 3500 | 3955 | 3455 | 3955 | Unch |
| | Deesa | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Bhabar | 4000 | 4100 | 3950 | 4025 | 75 |
| | Mehsana | 3950 | 4000 | 3850 | 3950 | 50 |
| | Kadi | 3950 | 4150 | 3900 | 4050 | 100 |
| | Sabarkatha | 4000 | 4050 | 3975 | 4000 | 50 |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 3975 | 4075 | 3900 | 3985 | 90 |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | NA | NA | NA | - |
| | Halvad | 3725 | 4050 | 3650 | 3875 | 175 |
| | Junagadh | 3750 | 3975 | NA | NA | - |
| | Dhrol | 2500 | 3700 | 3300 | 3550 | 150 |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 4070 | 4080 | 4070 | 4080 | Unch |
| | Sumerpur | 3925 | 3950 | 3925 | 3950 | Unch |

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

| Center | Market | Fig. in Quintal | | Change |
|---------|------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| | | 8-Mar-18 | 7-Mar-18 | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 3000 | 3000 | Unch |
| | Harij | 375 | 600 | -225 |
| | Rajkot | 350 | 350 | Unch |
| | Gondal | 570 | 248 | 322 |
| | Deesa | Closed | Closed | - |
| | Bhabar | 1760 | 2080 | -320 |
| | Mehsana | 1125 | 1275 | -150 |
| | Kadi | 2880 | 3440 | -560 |
| | Sabarkatha | 480 | 400 | 80 |



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Gandhi Nagar | 1275 | 1275 | Unch |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | NA | - |
| | Halvad | 131 | 195 | -64 |
| | Junagadh | 45 | NA | - |
| | Dhrol | 15 | 3 | 12 |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | 53 | 75 | -23 |
| | Sumerpur | 400 | 720 | -320 |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets | | 12459 | 13661 | -1202 |

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

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