

Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 17479 quintals which is higher than 5020 quintals from last day arrival of 12459 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 06<sup>th</sup> 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: 09.03.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Mar-17	+46.00	4150	4199	4148	4187	15170	9130
Apr-18	+45.00	4227	4269	4220	4259	30620	56720
May-18	+50.00	4281	4315	4281	4310	2300	2660

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 8<sup>th</sup>March, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
<b>Bhabhar</b>	475	0	<b>475</b>
<b>Deesa</b>	1876	0	<b>1876</b>
<b>Kadi</b>	6114	10	<b>6124</b>
<b>Patan</b>	7826	0	<b>7826</b>

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

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
<b>5-Mar-18</b>	-	10	201	81	<b>292</b>
<b>5-Apr-18</b>	-	1735	2947	3977	<b>8659</b>
<b>5-May-18</b>	-	101	851	1352	<b>2304</b>
<b>5-Jun-18</b>	283	40	1154	1770	<b>3247</b>
<b>5-Jul-18</b>	101	-	494	545	<b>1140</b>
<b>5-Aug-18</b>	71	-	486	161	<b>718</b>

5-Sep-18	20	-	121	-	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1886</b>	<b>6254</b>	<b>7886</b>	<b>16501</b>

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		9-Mar-18		8-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4050	4125	3950	4075	50
	Harij	4100	4175	4050	4150	25
	Rajkot	3525	3925	3525	3905	20
	Gondal	3055	4030	3500	3955	75
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	4075	4110	4000	4100	10
	Mehsana	4025	4065	3950	4000	65
	Kadi	4000	4175	3950	4150	25
	Sabarkatha	4075	4100	4000	4050	50
	Gandhi Nagar	4050	4150	3975	4075	75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3825	3865	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4075	4100	3725	4050	50
	Junagadh	3900	4005	3750	3975	30
Dhrol	3200	3695	2500	3700	-5	
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4050	4100	4070	4080	20
	Sumerpur	4000	4050	3925	3950	100

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		9-Mar-18	8-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3000	3000	Unch
	Harij	900	375	525
	Rajkot	370	350	20
	Gondal	699	570	129
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	2000	1760	240
	Mehsana	1500	1125	375
	Kadi	5920	2880	3040
	Sabarkatha	400	480	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	1125	1275	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	32	NA	-

	Halvad	150	131	<b>19</b>
	Junagadh	80	45	<b>35</b>
	Dhrol	5	15	<b>-10</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	98	53	<b>45</b>
	Sumerpur	1200	400	<b>800</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>17479</b>	<b>12459</b>	<b>5020</b>

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

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