



### Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 22321 quintals which is higher than 4842 quintals from last day arrival of 17479 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
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

<b>5-Jul-18</b>	101	-	494	545	<b>1140</b>
<b>5-Aug-18</b>	71	-	486	161	<b>718</b>
<b>5-Sep-18</b>	20	-	121	-	<b>141</b>
<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
		10-Mar-18		9-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4000	4150	4050	4125	25
	Harij	4075	4125	4100	4175	-50
	Rajkot	3525	4015	3525	3925	90
	Gondal	3305	4030	3055	4030	Unch
	Deesa	4050	4135	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	4075	4135	4075	4110	25
	Mehsana	4025	4080	4025	4065	15
	Kadi	4100	4175	4000	4175	Unch
	Sabarkatha	4100	4125	4075	4100	25
	Gandhi Nagar	4025	4100	4050	4150	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4030	4090	3825	3865	225
	Halvad	3650	3950	4075	4100	-150
	Junagadh	3800	4055	3900	4005	50
	Dhrol	NR	NR	3200	3695	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4100	4120	4050	4100
Sumerpur		4000	4025	4000	4050	-25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		10-Mar-18	9-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3750	3000	750
	Harij	1350	900	450
	Rajkot	780	370	410
	Gondal	554	699	-145
	Deesa	1265	Closed	-
	Bhabar	2560	2000	560
	Mehsana	1125	1500	-375
	Kadi	8160	5920	2240
	Sabarkatha	560	400	160



	Gandhi Nagar	525	1125	<b>-600</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	50	32	<b>18</b>
	Halvad	338	150	<b>188</b>
	Junagadh	30	80	<b>-50</b>
	Dhrol	NR	5	<b>-</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	75	98	<b>-23</b>
	Sumerpur	1200	1200	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>22321</b>	<b>17479</b>	<b>4842</b>

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

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