



Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 17621 quintals which is lower than 4706 quintals from last day arrival of 22327 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: 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 10 th March, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	1876	0	1876
Kadi	6124	0	6124
Patan	7825	0	7825

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
		12-Mar-18		10-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3950	4050	4000	4150	-100
	Harij	4000	4075	4075	4125	-50
	Rajkot	3800	4025	3525	4015	10
	Gondal	NR	NR	3305	4030	-
	Deesa	3960	4060	4050	4135	-75
	Bhabar	3975	4025	4075	4135	-110
	Mehsana	3975	4035	4025	4080	-45
	Kadi	4000	4110	4100	4175	-65
	Sabarkatha	4050	4075	4100	4125	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4075	4025	4100	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	4030	4090	-
	Halvad	3675	3850	3650	3925	-75
	Junagadh	3750	4000	3800	4055	-55
	Dhrol	3595	3640	3500	3660	-20
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4070	4080	4100	4120	-40
	Sumerpur	3975	4000	4000	4025	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		12-Mar-18	10-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3750	3750	Unch
	Harij	1500	1350	150
	Rajkot	700	780	-80
	Gondal	NR	554	-
	Deesa	834	1265	-430
	Bhabar	2800	2560	240
	Mehsana	2025	1125	900



	Kadi	1600	8160	-6560
	Sabarkatha	800	560	240
	Gandhi Nagar	1500	525	975
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	50	-
	Halvad	300	338	-38
	Junagadh	85	30	55
	Dhrol	22	6	16
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	105	75	30
	Sumerpur	1600	1200	400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		17621	22327	-4706

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

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