

Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 21877 quintals which is higher than 414 quintals from last day arrival of 21463 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: 15.03.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Mar-17	-48.00	4183	4168	4135	4135	330	1390
Apr-18	+07.00	4206	4220	4182	4201	12280	55570
May-18	+01.00	4250	4270	4240	4262	1350	6880

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 14th March, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	1876	0	1876
Kadi	6124	69	6193
Patan	7826	0	7826

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 12th March, 2018

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Mar-18	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	466	161	698
5-Sep-18	20	-	211	20	251
Total	475	1876	6123	7825	16299

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		15-Mar-18		14-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3950	4050	4000	4075	-25
	Harij	3975	4025	4000	4075	-50
	Rajkot	3525	3925	3800	3950	-25
	Gondal	3255	4030	3505	3955	75
	Deesa	4000	4045	4000	4055	-10
	Bhabar	3975	4020	4000	4015	5
	Mehsana	3950	4010	3960	4010	Unch
	Kadi	3950	4035	3850	4050	-15
	Sabarkatha	4000	4035	4000	4050	-15
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4075	4000	4075	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3850	3950	3920	3970	-20
	Halvad	3655	3935	3725	4000	-65
	Junagadh	3750	3950	3600	3985	-35
	Dhrol	3270	3610	3500	3655	-45
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4070	4080	4080	4090
Sumerpur		3925	3950	3950	3975	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		15-Mar-18	14-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	4125	4500	-375
	Harij	1500	1125	375
	Rajkot	850	900	-50
	Gondal	580	685	-105
	Deesa	730	784	-54
	Bhabar	2800	2400	400
	Mehsana	1350	1275	75
	Kadi	5840	5840	Unch
	Sabarkatha	640	560	80
	Gandhi Nagar	1125	1125	Unch



	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	70	70	Unch
	Halvad	413	375	38
	Junagadh	140	100	40
	Dhrol	24	22	2
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	101	-11
	Sumerpur	1600	1600	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		21877	21463	414

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

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