



Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 21188 quintals which is lower than 689 quintals from last day arrival of 21877 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: 16.03.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Mar-17	+03.00	4151	4172	4154	4154	100	1320
Apr-18	+38.00	4208	4258	4200	4241	26780	53850
May-18	+41.00	4251	4295	4266	4292	13640	17350

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 16th March, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	1876	0	1876
Kadi	5945	89	6034
Patan	7594	0	7594

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
		16-Mar-18		15-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3950	4050	3950	4050	Unch
	Harij	4000	4035	3975	4025	10
	Rajkot	3525	3925	3525	3925	Unch
	Gondal	3255	3955	3255	4030	-75
	Deesa	4010	4010	4000	4045	-35
	Bhabar	3990	4025	3975	4020	5
	Mehsana	3975	4025	3950	4010	15
	Kadi	3950	4025	3950	4035	-10
	Sabarkatha	4000	4025	4000	4035	-10
	Gandhi Nagar	4000	4050	4000	4075	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3750	3950	3850	3950	Unch
	Halvad	3750	3850	3655	3935	-85
	Junagadh	3800	3925	3750	3950	-25
	Dhrol	3500	3755	3270	3610	145
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4070	4080	4070	4080
Sumerpur		3950	3975	3925	3950	25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		16-Mar-18	15-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3750	4125	-375
	Harij	1650	1500	150
	Rajkot	750	850	-100
	Gondal	416	580	-164
	Deesa	931	730	202
	Bhabar	2400	2800	-400
	Mehsana	1200	1350	-150
	Kadi	4960	5840	-880
	Sabarkatha	640	640	Unch



	Gandhi Nagar	1500	1125	375
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	32	70	-38
	Halvad	750	413	338
	Junagadh	90	140	-50
	Dhrol	10	24	-14
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	109	90	19
	Sumerpur	2000	1600	400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		21188	21877	-689

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

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