



### 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 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: 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 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	1876	0	1876
Kadi	4849	89	4938
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

<b>5-Sep-18</b>	20	-	211	20	<b>251</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1876</b>	<b>6123</b>	<b>7825</b>	<b>16299</b>

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		17-Mar-18		16-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3950	4050	3950	4050	Unch
	Harij	3975	4050	4000	4035	15
	Rajkot	3525	3950	3525	3925	25
	Gondal	3250	4010	3255	3955	55
	Deesa	4015	4055	4010	4010	45
	Bhabar	4025	4040	3990	4025	15
	Mehsana	3975	4025	3975	4025	Unch
	Kadi	3975	4065	3950	4025	40
	Sabarkatha	4050	4075	4000	4025	50
	Gandhi Nagar	4025	4075	4000	4050	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	3750	3950	-
	Halvad	3700	3925	3750	3850	75
	Junagadh	3900	3975	3800	3925	50
	Dhrol	3500	3640	3500	3755	-115
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4100	4120	4070	4080	40
	Sumerpur	3950	3975	3950	3975	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		17-Mar-18	16-Mar-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	4125	3750	<b>375</b>
	Harij	1350	1650	<b>-300</b>
	Rajkot	750	750	<b>Unch</b>
	Gondal	1020	416	<b>604</b>
	Deesa	1163	931	<b>232</b>
	Bhabar	2400	2400	<b>Unch</b>
	Mehsana	1500	1200	<b>300</b>
	Kadi	6640	4960	<b>1680</b>
	Sabarkatha	640	640	<b>Unch</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	1500	1500	<b>Unch</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	40	-



	Halvad	375	750	<b>-375</b>
	Junagadh	140	90	<b>50</b>
	Dhrol	36	10	<b>26</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	94	109	<b>-15</b>
	Sumerpur	1600	2000	<b>-400</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>23333</b>	<b>21196</b>	<b>2137</b>

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

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