

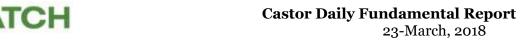
Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash market today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 26480 quintals which is lower than 317 quintals from last day arrival of 26797 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.
- As per Agmarknet data, castor arrivals during the current calendar year are at 62,600 tons, down by 18.7% compared to last year arrivals. In Gujarat, the arrivals in February have been down by about 8.3% at 33,261 tons. Further, market is expecting castor seed crop higher by around 10-15 per cent over last year's production of 10.65 lakh tons due to higher acreage and supportive climatic conditions.
- 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: 22.03.2018					2018		
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Apr-18	-23.00	4136	4142	4091	4107	14630	49100
May-18	-23.00	4171	4186	4138	4154	6510	22390
June-18	-41.00	4246	4246	4205	4205	230	210

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 21st March, 2018						
Stocks Demat In- Process Total						
Bhabhar	475	0	475			
Deesa	1876	0	1876			
Kadi	4020	30	4050			
Patan	7594	0	7594			

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 19th March, 2018						
FED	Bhabhar Deesa Kadi Patan Total					
5-Mar-18	-	-	-	-	-	
5-Apr-18	-	1735	946	3745	6709	
5-May-18	-	101	851	1352	2405	
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1770	324 7	





Total	475	1876	4211	7593	14155
5-Sep-18	20	-	300	20	340
5-Aug-18	71	-	466	161	698
5-Jul-18	101	-	494	545	1140

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

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	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)					
Commodity/Center		22-N	Iar-18	21-N	Iar-18	Change	
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High		
	Patan	3825	3925	3850	3950	-25	
	Harij	3900	3950	3900	3975	-25	
	Rajkot	3525	3850	3525	3855	-5	
	Gondal	3580	3830	3505	3880	-50	
	Deesa	3935	3975	3925	3975	Unch	
	Bhabar	3875	3935	3900	3950	-15	
 Gujarat	Mehsana	3890	3925	3900	3960	-35	
Gujarat	Kadi	3900	3925	3850	3950	-25	
	Sabarkatha	3910	3950	3950	3975	-25	
	Gandhi Nagar	3885	3930	3900	3950	-20	
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3865	3905	NA	NA	-	
	Halvad	3700	3900	3700	3925	-25	
	Junagadh	3500	3975	NA	NA	-	
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-	
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4060	4070	4080	4090	-20	
Kajastiiaii	Sumerpur	3900	3925	3925	3950	-25	

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in (Changa	
Center		22-Mar-18	21-Mar-18	Change
	Patan	7500	7500	Unch
	Harij	1350	1125	225
	Rajkot	1310	1250	60
Cuionat	Gondal	1286	1188	98
Gujarat	Deesa	1410	1282	129
	Bhabar	3600	2560	1040
	Mehsana	1125	1125	Unch
	Kadi	4800	6640	-1840



Castor Daily Fundamental Report

23-March, 2018

	Sabarkatha	1280	960	320
	Gandhi Nagar	900	1050	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	56	NA	-
	Halvad	450	413	38
	Junagadh	100	NA	-
	Dhrol	Closed	NA	-
Data alle an	Jodhpur	113	105	8
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	1200	1600	-400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		26480	26797	-317

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

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