

Domestic Market Update:

- Major castor cash markets open today after long holidays.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 18868 quintals which is higher than 18868 quintals from last day arrival of 0 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: 02.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Apr-18	+29.00	4125	4200	4122	4163	23520	36760
May-18	+32.00	4185	4245	4172	4216	19880	37490
June-18	+27.00	4231	4275	4231	4262	40	280

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 31 st March, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	475	0	475
Deesa	917	0	917
Kadi	3971	321	4292
Patan	4839	241	5080

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 26th March, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Mar-18	-	-	-	-	-
5-Apr-18	-	979	574	706	2259
5-May-18	-	101	851	1282	2234
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1609	3086

5-Jul-18	101	-	494	545	1140
5-Aug-18	71	-	466	161	698
5-Sep-18	20	-	280	20	320
5-Oct-18	-	-	111	-	111
Total	475	1120	3930	4323	14155

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		2-Apr-18		31-Mar-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3950	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	3900	3950	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	3600	3810	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	NR	NR	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	3950	4000	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	3925	3960	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	3890	3930	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	3900	3960	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3850	3860	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	3800	3925	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	3500	3750	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4030	4040	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	3950	3950	Closed	Closed	-

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		2-Apr-18	31-Mar-18	
Gujarat	Patan	5250	Closed	-
	Harij	1125	Closed	-
	Rajkot	3350	Closed	-
	Gondal	NR	Closed	-
	Deesa	3065	Closed	-
	Bhabar	2800	Closed	-
	Mehsana	1125	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	640	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	-



	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3	Closed	-
	Halvad	150	Closed	-
	Junagadh	70	Closed	-
	Dhrol	NA	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	1200	Closed	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		18868	0	18868

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

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