

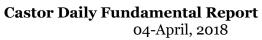
Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 25308 quintals which is higher than 6440 quintals from last day arrival of 18868 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: 03.04.2018						2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Apr-18	-21.00	4155	4156	4122	4135	14130	35010
May-18	-27.00	4206	4210	4174	4186	12810	44330
June-18	-16.00	4257	4241	4241	4241	20	300

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 3 rd April, 2018						
Stocks	Stocks Demat In- Process Total					
Bhabhar	475	0	475			
Deesa	917	0	917			
Kadi	3971	330	4301			
Patan	5019	50	5069			

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 3 rd April, 2018						
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total	
5-Mar-18	-	ı	ı	-	1	
5-Apr-18	-	736	554	706	1996	
5-May-18	-	101	851	1282	2234	
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1609	3086	





5-Jul-18	101	40	494	545	1180
5-Aug-18	71	1	466	161	698
5-Sep-18	20	ı	280	20	320
5-Oct-18	-	-	172	696	868
Total	475	1120	3930	4323	10382

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

	Market		Price (Rs/ Quintal)			
Commodity/Center		3-A	3-Apr-18		2-Apr-18	
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
	Patan	3900	4000	3850	3950	50
	Harij	NR	NR	3900	3950	-
	Rajkot	3610	3800	3600	3810	-10
	Gondal	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	3975	4050	3950	4000	50
	Bhabar	3900	3950	3925	3960	-10
Cuionet	Mehsana	3900	3950	3890	3930	20
Gujarat	Kadi	3900	4150	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	3950	3975	3900	3960	15
	Gandhi Nagar	3950	4000	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3835	3855	3850	3860	-5
	Halvad	3750	3950	3800	3925	25
	Junagadh	3500	3800	3500	3750	50
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4030	4050	4030	4040	10
Najastiiaii	Sumerpur	3925	3925	3950	3950	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in	Change	
Center	Mai Ret	3-Apr-18	2-Apr-18	Change
	Patan	5625	5250	375
	Harij	NR	1125	-
	Rajkot	3150	3350	-200
Gujarat	Gondal	NR	NR	-
Gujarat	Deesa	3072	3065	7
	Bhabar	3200	2800	400
	Mehsana	975	1125	-150
	Kadi	5600	Closed	-



Castor Daily Fundamental Report

04-April, 2018

	Sabarkatha	560	640	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	1350	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	16	3	13
	Halvad	300	150	150
	Junagadh	185	70	115
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Dai authan	Jodhpur	75	90	-15
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	1200	1200	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		25308	18868	6440

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

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