



Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 49513 quintals which is up than 11066 quintals from last day arrival of 38447 quintals.
- Castor seed prices drifted lower by Rs 20 to Rs 4,146 per quintal in futures trade on Friday as participants liquidated holdings in line with a weakening trend in spot markets, cutting down of holdings by participants, tracking a weak trend at the spot markets due to muted demand from soaps, paints and other consuming industries amid pick up in supplies from growing belts, mainly pulled down castor seed futures prices.
- 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 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: 13.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Apr-18	-04.00	4138	4140	4122	4134	1140	7010
May-18	-14.00	4150	4158	4131	4152	15650	77480
June-18	-5.00	4200	4203	4180	4201	2240	8040

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 12nd April, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	1246	517	1763
Deesa	281	171	452
Kadi	4212	182	4394
Patan	5765	1379	7144

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 10th April, 2018

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Mar-18	-	-	-	-	-
5-Apr-18	-	-	-	-	-
5-May-18	-	101	851	1282	2234
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1609	2803
5-Jul-18	101	-	494	545	1039
5-Aug-18	71	-	466	161	627
5-Sep-18	20	-	280	20	300
5-Oct-18	278	50	624	1503	2177
Total	759		3869	5120	9180

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 13 rd April, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	1246	688	1934
Deesa	282	282	564
Kadi	4344	353	4697
Patan	5967	2135	8102

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Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		14-Apr-18		13-Apr-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3900	3850	3925	-25
	Harij	3875	3900	3875	3925	-25
	Rajkot	3500	3750	3500	3810	-60
	Gondal	3400	3900	3550	3900	Unch
	Deesa	3925	3950	3900	3950	Unch
	Bhabar	3875	4050	3890	3975	75
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	3875	3900	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	3850	3915	-
	Sabarkatha	3850	3900	3850	3915	-15
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	3850	3925	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NR	NR	-
	Halvad	3600	3800	3650	3750	50
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	3500	3800	-
	Dhrol	3100	3645	3025	3550	95
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3950	3970	3970	3980
Sumerpur		3825	3850	3850	3875	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		14-Apr-18	13-Apr-18	
Gujarat	Patan	11625	12375	-750
	Harij	3750	4875	-1125
	Rajkot	1650	2000	-350
	Gondal	1035	57	978
	Deesa	3200	2400	800
	Bhabar	6400	5200	1200
	Mehsana	Closed	3000	-
	Kadi	Closed	9920	-
	Sabarkatha	1200	2000	-800
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	1875	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NR	-
	Halvad	3000	3375	-375
	Junagadh	Closed	630	-
	Dhrol	95	93	2
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	113	-38
	Sumerpur	1200	1600	-400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		33230	49513	-16283

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

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