

Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 34390 quintals which is down by 238 quintals from last day arrival of 34629 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 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: 20.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Apr-18	+8.00	4078	4104	4086	1710	1710	1830
May-18	-1.00	4100	4120	4095	4097	15490	72160
June-18	-7.00	4250	4170	4142	4142	6050	17530

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 19 th April, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2288	0	2288
Deesa	876	575	1451
Kadi	4697	1201	5898
Patan	10573	4448	15021

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 17 th 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	1287	312	1451	4605	6368
Total	1762	453	4696	8222	13371

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)	Change
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	Castor Seed	20-Apr-18		19-Apr-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3900	3785	3875	25
	Harij	NR	NR	3825	3890	-
	Rajkot	3425	3850	3475	3800	50
	Gondal	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	3860	3920	3860	3895	25
	Bhabar	3800	3850	3850	3900	-50
	Mehsana	3850	3890	3800	3825	65
	Kadi	3800	3855	3850	3880	-25
	Sabarkatha	3750	3775	3800	3825	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	3875	3925	3875	3900	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3825	3855	3740	3810	45
	Halvad	3600	3800	3700	3875	-75
	Junagadh	3600	3770	3500	3795	-25
	Dhrol	3125	3685	3450	3595	90
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3990	4000	3970	3980	20
	Sumerpur	3850	3860	3840	3850	10

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		20-Apr-18	19-Apr-18	
Gujarat	Patan	11250	9750	1500
	Harij	NR	750	-
	Rajkot	1530	1460	70
	Gondal	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	1236	1136	100
	Bhabar	5600	6400	-800
	Mehsana	2250	2250	Unch
	Kadi	5287	5840	-553
	Sabarkatha	1200	1600	-400
	Gandhi Nagar	1500	1500	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	20	56	-36
	Halvad	3000	2700	300
	Junagadh	150	200	-50
	Dhrol	77	89	-12
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	98	-8
	Sumerpur	1200	800	400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		34390	34629	-238

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

the total arrivals

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