



### Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 41992 quintals which is up by 76101 quintals from last day arrival of 34390 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 06<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
<b>Bhabhar</b>	2289	0	<b>2289</b>
<b>Deesa</b>	1068	424	<b>1492</b>
<b>Kadi</b>	5655	445	<b>6100</b>
<b>Patan</b>	11178	5034	<b>16212</b>

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
<b>5-Mar-18</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5-Apr-18</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ss5-May-18</b>	-	101	851	1282	<b>2234</b>
<b>5-Jun-18</b>	283	40	1154	1609	<b>2803</b>
<b>5-Jul-18</b>	101	-	494	545	<b>1039</b>
<b>5-Aug-18</b>	71	-	466	161	<b>627</b>
<b>5-Sep-18</b>	20	-	280	20	<b>300</b>
<b>5-Oct-18</b>	1287	312	1451	4605	<b>6368</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1762</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>4696</b>	<b>8222</b>	<b>13371</b>

**Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		21-Apr-18		20-Apr-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3900	3850	3900	Unch
	Harij	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	3400	3615	3425	3850	-235
	Gondal	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	3875	3955	3860	3920	35
	Bhabar	3875	3900	3800	3850	50
	Mehsana	3860	3900	3850	3890	10
	Kadi	3850	3925	3800	3855	70
	Sabarkatha	3900	3925	3750	3775	150
	Gandhi Nagar	3900	3950	3875	3925	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3795	3825	3825	3855	-30
	Halvad	3550	3825	3600	3800	25
	Junagadh	NR	NR	3600	3770	-
	Dhrol	3250	3755	3125	3685	70
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3900	3950	3990	4000	-50
	Sumerpur	3840	3850	3850	3860	-10

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		21-Apr-18	20-Apr-18	
Gujarat	Patan	14250	11250	3000
	Harij	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	3300	1530	1770
	Gondal	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	1996	1236	760
	Bhabar	6400	5600	800
	Mehsana	2100	2250	-150
	Kadi	7280	5287	1993
	Sabarkatha	800	1200	-400
	Gandhi Nagar	1125	1500	-375
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	32	20	12
	Halvad	3000	3000	Unch
	Junagadh	NR	150	-
	Dhrol	71	77	-6
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	38	90	-53
	Sumerpur	1600	1200	400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		41992	34390	7601

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

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