

Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 48400 quintals which is up by 6409 quintals from last day arrival of 41992 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: 23.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Apr-18	-15.00	4142	4149	4112	4127	23750	66990
May-18	-9.00	4179	4197	4159	4180	11740	30190
June-18	-7.00	4236	4229	4162	4229	140	80

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 21 th April, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2289	0	2289
Deesa	1068	424	1492
Kadi	5827	425	6252
Patan	12662	3559	16221

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	-	-	-	-	-
ss5-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
		23-Apr-18		21-Apr-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3900	3850	3900	Unch
	Harij	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	3650	3825	3400	3615	210
	Gondal	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	3900	3945	3875	3955	-10
	Bhabar	3860	3910	3875	3900	10
	Mehsana	3850	3900	3860	3900	Unch
	Kadi	3875	3935	3850	3925	10
	Sabarkatha	3900	3950	3900	3925	25
	Gandhi Nagar	3900	3950	3900	3950	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3775	3875	3795	3825	50
	Halvad	3625	3750	3550	3825	-75
	Junagadh	3550	3850	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	3355	3720	3250	3755	-35
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3980	4000	3900	3950	50
	Sumerpur	3830	3840	3840	3850	-10

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		23-Apr-18	21-Apr-18	
Gujarat	Patan	18000	14250	3750
	Harij	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	1200	3300	-2100
	Gondal	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	2136	1996	140
	Bhabar	10400	6400	4000
	Mehsana	1875	2100	-225
	Kadi	6800	7280	-480
	Sabarkatha	800	800	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	1500	1125	375
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	64	32	32
	Halvad	2625	3000	-375
	Junagadh	310	NR	-
	Dhrol	185	71	114
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	105	38	68
	Sumerpur	2400	1600	800

Total Arrivals/Above Markets	48400	41992	6409
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Note: We have incorporated traded quantity of seed in particular mandis. It does not signify the total arrivals

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