

Domestic Market Update:

- Weak sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 43486 quintals which is down by 4914 quintals from last day arrival of 48400 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: 24.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
May-18	-43.00	4130	4134	4088	4091	19130	67140
June-18	-45.00	4180	4184	4138	4139	5810	36180
July-18	-14.00	4200	4207	4200	4200	40	80

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 23 th April, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2289	0	2289
Deesa	1168	464	1632
Kadi	5827	697	6524
Patan	14042	3710	17752

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 24 th April, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-May-18	-	101	851	1282	2234
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1609	3086
5-Jul-18	101	-	494	545	1140
5-Aug-18	71	-	466	161	698
5-Sep-18	20	-	280	20	320
5-Oct-18	1814	736	1522	7369	11441
5-Nov-18	-	292	1060	3057	4409
	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2289	1169	5827	14043	23328

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)	Change
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	Castor Seed	24-Apr-18		23-Apr-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3850	3900	3850	3900	Unch
	Harij	3875	3925	NR	NR	-
	Rajkot	3575	3835	3650	3825	10
	Gondal	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	3865	3915	3900	3945	-30
	Bhabar	3840	3875	3860	3910	-35
	Mehsana	3840	3890	3850	3900	-10
	Kadi	3800	3920	3875	3935	-15
	Sabarkatha	3900	3925	3900	3950	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	3875	3900	3900	3950	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3775	3890	3775	3875	15
	Halvad	3675	3850	3625	3750	100
	Junagadh	3500	3850	3550	3850	Unch
	Dhrol	3000	3425	3355	3720	-295
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3940	3950	3980	4000	-50
	Sumerpur	3820	3825	3830	3840	-15

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		24-Apr-18	23-Apr-18	
Gujarat	Patan	14250	18000	-3750
	Harij	3750	NR	-
	Rajkot	1250	1200	50
	Gondal	NA	NA	-
	Deesa	1774	2136	-362
	Bhabar	6400	10400	-4000
	Mehsana	2625	1875	750
	Kadi	6480	6800	-320
	Sabarkatha	1200	800	400
	Gandhi Nagar	1350	1500	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	80	64	16
	Halvad	2250	2625	-375
	Junagadh	250	310	-60
	Dhrol	115	185	-70
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	113	105	8
	Sumerpur	1600	2400	-800

Total Arrivals/Above Markets	43486	48400	-4914
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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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