

Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 30813 quintals which is down by 9034 quintals from last day arrival of 39847 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: 25.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
May-18	+13.00	4078	4107	4075	4090	16420	64490
June-18	+17.00	4129	4157	4129	4143	4680	37100
July-18	+07.00	4176	4183	4183	4183	20	120

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 25 th April, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2289	51	2340
Deesa	1633	816	2449
Kadi	5949	881	6830
Patan	17269	2954	20223

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 24th 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	26-Apr-18		25-Apr-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3800	3850	3775	3825	25
	Harij	3825	3850	3825	3865	-15
	Rajkot	3500	3740	3555	3790	-50
	Gondal	NR	NR	3480	4305	-
	Deesa	3850	3900	3845	3890	10
	Bhabar	3775	3825	3790	3825	Unch
	Mehsana	3825	3875	3825	3860	15
	Kadi	3810	3865	3800	3850	15
	Sabarkatha	3850	3900	3900	3925	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	3825	3850	3850	3875	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3755	3775	3780	3825	-50
	Halvad	3675	3850	3650	3850	Unch
	Junagadh	3575	3770	3500	3770	Unch
	Dhrol	3350	3715	3260	3705	10
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3940	3950	3940	3950	Unch
	Sumerpur	3800	3825	3790	3800	25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		26-Apr-18	25-Apr-18	
Gujarat	Patan	11250	13500	-2250
	Harij	1500	3000	-1500
	Rajkot	485	327	158
	Gondal	NR	965	-
	Deesa	1109	1604	-495
	Bhabar	4960	5200	-240
	Mehsana	1500	2775	-1275
	Kadi	4320	6720	-2400
	Sabarkatha	1200	1200	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	1125	1575	-450
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	32	40	-8
	Halvad	1875	1875	Unch
	Junagadh	85	120	-35
	Dhrol	60	41	19
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	113	105	8
	Sumerpur	1200	800	400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		30813	39847	-9034

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

the total arrivals

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