

Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 29747 quintals which is down by 1067 quintals from last day arrival of 30813 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: 27.04.2018 |        |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|------------------|--------|
| 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 27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 |       |             |       |
|---|-------|-------------|-------|
| Stocks  | Demat | In- Process | Total |
| Bhabhar   | 2289  | 426         | 2715  |
| Deesa   | 2025  | 947         | 2972  |
| Kadi  | 6570  | 162         | 6732  |
| Patan   | 19124 | 1925        | 21049 |

| 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         |
|  | -           | -           | -           | -            | -            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2289</b> | <b>1169</b> | <b>5827</b> | <b>14043</b> | <b>23328</b> |

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

| Commodity/Center | Market             | Price (Rs/ Quintal) |      |           |      | Change |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|--------|
|                  |                    | 28-Apr-18           |      | 27-Apr-18 |      |        |
|                  | Castor Seed        | Low                 | High | Low       | High |        |
| Gujarat          | Patan              | 3775                | 3825 | 3800      | 3850 | -25    |
|                  | Harij              | 3825                | 3875 | 3850      | 3890 | -15    |
|                  | Rajkot             | 3500                | 3710 | 3550      | 3740 | -30    |
|                  | Gondal             | NR                  | NR   | NR        | NR   | -      |
|                  | Deesa              | 3825                | 3860 | 3875      | 3920 | -60    |
|                  | Bhabar             | 3775                | 3825 | 3775      | 3825 | Unch   |
|                  | Mehsana            | 3785                | 3840 | 3875      | 3900 | -60    |
|                  | Kadi               | 3820                | 3855 | 3860      | 3885 | -30    |
|                  | Sabarkatha         | NR                  | NR   | 3900      | 3925 | -      |
|                  | Gandhi Nagar       | 3825                | 3875 | 3875      | 3925 | -50    |
|                  | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 3810                | 3825 | 3810      | 3825 | Unch   |
|                  | Halvad             | NR                  | NR   | 3625      | 3875 | -      |
|                  | Junagadh           | NR                  | NR   | 3600      | 3830 | -      |
|                  | Dhrol              | 3000                | 3410 | NA        | NA   | -      |
| Rajasthan        | Jodhpur            | 3890                | 3900 | NR        | NR   | -      |
|                  | Sumerpur           | 3770                | 3775 | 3790      | 3800 | -25    |

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

| Center                       | Market             | Fig. in Quintal |           | Change |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
|                              |                    | 28-Apr-18       | 27-Apr-18 |        |
| Gujarat                      | Patan              | 13500           | 10875     | 2625   |
|                              | Harij              | 3000            | 2250      | 750    |
|                              | Rajkot             | 600             | 400       | 200    |
|                              | Gondal             | NR              | NR        | -      |
|                              | Deesa              | 1044            | 1333      | -289   |
|                              | Bhabar             | 4960            | 4960      | Unch   |
|                              | Mehsana            | 1425            | 1500      | -75    |
|                              | Kadi               | 3896            | 3560      | 336    |
|                              | Sabarkatha         | NR              | 800       | -      |
|                              | Gandhi Nagar       | 975             | 1125      | -150   |
|                              | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 20              | 24        | -4     |
|                              | Halvad             | NR              | 1500      | -      |
|                              | Junagadh           | NR              | 220       | -      |
|                              | Dhrol              | 26              | NA        | -      |
| Rajasthan                    | Jodhpur            | 113             | NR        | -      |
|                              | Sumerpur           | 1200            | 1200      | Unch   |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets |                    | 30759           | 29747     | 1012   |

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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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