

Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 16838 quintals which is down by 14021 quintals from last day arrival of 30859 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: 30.04.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
May-18	-9.00	4020	4050	3960	4001	30780	53360
June-18	-7.00	4150	4150	4007	4055	18830	52330
July-18	-6.00	4110	4116	4083	4103	1820	1190

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 28th April, 2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	2289	588	2877
Deesa	2156	1058	3214
Kadi	6600	242	6842
Patan	19739	1651	21390

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	30-Apr-18		28-Apr-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3775	3825	3775	3825	Unch
	Harij	3800	3840	3825	3875	-35
	Rajkot	3560	3705	3500	3710	-5
	Gondal	3455	3855	NR	NR	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	3825	3860	-
	Bhabar	3775	3820	3775	3825	-5
	Mehsana	3800	3850	3785	3840	10
	Kadi	3820	3860	3820	3855	5
	Sabarkatha	3900	3925	NR	NR	-
	Gandhi Nagar	3825	3875	3825	3875	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3710	3750	3810	3825	-75
	Halvad	3725	3775	NR	NR	-
	Junagadh	NR	NR	3500	3750	-
	Dhrol	3305	3520	3000	3410	110
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NA	NA	3890	3900	-
	Sumerpur	3740	3750	3770	3775	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		30-Apr-18	28-Apr-18	
Gujarat	Patan	975	13500	-12525
	Harij	1875	3000	-1125
	Rajkot	800	600	200
	Gondal	1127	NR	-
	Deesa	Closed	1044	-
	Bhabar	4720	4960	-240
	Mehsana	1350	1425	-75
	Kadi	2680	3896	-1216
	Sabarkatha	800	NR	-
	Gandhi Nagar	900	975	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	16	20	-4
	Halvad	300	NR	-
	Junagadh	NR	100	-
	Dhrol	55	26	29
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NA	113	-
	Sumerpur	1240	1200	40

Total Arrivals/Above Markets	16838	30859	-14021
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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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