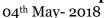
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Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 27994 quintals which is down by 7504 quintals from last day arrival of 35497 quintals.
- Castor seed prices recovered by Rs 12 to Rs 4,050 per quintal in futures trade on Thursday after participants covered up their short positions at prevailing lower levels amid a firm trend at the physical markets. The rise in castor seed prices at futures trade was mostly attributed to covering-up of positions by speculators and a firm trend at the spot markets.
- 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: 03.05.2018						2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
May-18	-30.00	3990	4019	3943	3955	19080	44390
June-18	-33.00	4043	4070	3991	4005	15270	60030
July-18	-28.00	4109	4109	4047	4056	810	1780



NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 02nd May, 2018					
Stocks	Demat In- Process To				
Bhabhar	2695	315	3010		
Deesa	2771	555	3326		
Kadi	6160	101	6261		
Patan	19986	3113	23101		

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 01st May, 2018						
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total	
5-May-18	-	101	20	20	141	
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	1	1874	2083	9458	13415	
	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	2289	2751	6019	19182	30241	

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Custor Securifices at N	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				
Commodity/Center		3-May-18		2-May-18		Change
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
	Patan	3705	3855	3700	3750	105
	Harij	3775	3810	3750	3775	35
	Rajkot	3550	3675	3555	3695	-20
	Gondal	NR	NR	3355	3780	-
	Deesa	3800	3850	3780	3820	30
	Bhabar	3750	3790	3710	3750	40
Gujarat	Mehsana	3750	3800	3760	3800	Unch
Gujarat	Kadi	3725	3790	3800	3830	-40
	Sabarkatha	3800	3825	3800	3825	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	3800	3850	3800	3850	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3695	3720	3695	3720	Unch
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	NR	NR	3400	3645	-
	Dhrol	2200	3395	3050	3610	-215
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
Kajastiiaii	Sumerpur	3790	3800	3765	3775	25



Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Conton	Market	Fig. in	Changa	
Center	Market	3-May-18	2-May-18	Change
	Patan	10500	13500	-3000
	Harij	1875	2625	-750
	Rajkot	800	710	90
	Gondal	NR	700	
	Deesa	1918	1754	163
	Bhabar	4400	5440	-1040
Curiomet	Mehsana	1650	2025	-375
Gujarat	Kadi	3920	5160	-1240
	Sabarkatha	560	1200	-640
	Gandhi Nagar	1125	1050	75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	20	64	-44
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	NR	50	-
	Dhrol	26	19	7
Dajasthan	Jodhpur	NR	NR	-
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	1200	1200	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		27994	35497	-7504

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



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