



### 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 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: 03.05.2018	
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 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
<b>Bhabhar</b>	2695	315	<b>3010</b>
<b>Deesa</b>	2771	555	<b>3326</b>
<b>Kadi</b>	6160	101	<b>6261</b>
<b>Patan</b>	19986	3113	<b>23101</b>

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 01<sup>st</sup> May, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
<b>5-May-18</b>	-	101	20	20	<b>141</b>
<b>5-Jun-18</b>	283	40	1154	1609	<b>3086</b>
<b>5-Jul-18</b>	101	-	494	545	<b>1140</b>
<b>5-Aug-18</b>	71	-	466	161	<b>698</b>
<b>5-Sep-18</b>	20	-	280	20	<b>320</b>
<b>5-Oct-18</b>	1814	736	1522	7369	<b>11441</b>
<b>5-Nov-18</b>	-	1874	2083	9458	<b>13415</b>
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2289</b>	<b>2751</b>	<b>6019</b>	<b>19182</b>	<b>30241</b>

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		3-May-18		2-May-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	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
	Mehsana	3750	3800	3760	3800	Unch
	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	-
	Sumerpur	3790	3800	3765	3775	25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		3-May-18	2-May-18	
Gujarat	Patan	10500	13500	-3000
	Harij	1875	2625	-750
	Rajkot	800	710	90
	Gondal	NR	700	-
	Deesa	1918	1754	163
	Bhabar	4400	5440	-1040
	Mehsana	1650	2025	-375
	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
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NR	NR	-
	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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