

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Prices reported firm in most of the markets amid higher arrivals from producing regions.
- All India arrivals reported higher today compared to previous day.
- Castor oil exports from India increased for 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in 2017-18 to 5.9 lakh tones (Apr-Feb), up by 18% from 2013-14. Since 2013-14, export volume is increasing at an average of 4% annually.
- Export price of castor oil increased about 30% on year to Rs 96,254 per ton in 2017-18.
- 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: 22.05.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
May-18	+9.00	4018	4058	4022	4030	13080	95270
June-18	+8.00	4071	4097	4073	4077	5700	22150
July-18	+14.00	4112	4126	4112	4126	-	90

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 21<sup>st</sup>May, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3263	183	3446
Deesa	4304	51	4355
Kadi	7238	111	7349
Patan	27742	313	28055

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Jun-18	283	40	1154	1569	3046
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	903	3387	3322	17936	25548
5-Dec-18	71	141	-	141	353
Total	3263	7238	7238	27741	42546

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

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		22-May-18		21-May-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3825	3875	3800	3850	25
	Harij	3850	3875	3860	3900	-25

	Rajkot	3555	3780	3555	3755	25
	Gondal	3000	3800	3250	3805	-5
	Deesa	3825	3875	3840	3910	-35
	Bhabar	3800	3840	3850	3890	-50
	Mehsana	3825	3875	3800	3850	25
	Kadi	3825	3870	3850	3875	-5
	Sabarkatha	3850	3850	3860	3900	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	3875	3900	3850	3900	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3755	3785	3750	3790	-5
	Halvad	3675	3825	3675	3825	Unch
	Junagadh	3500	3775	3400	3755	20
	Dhrol	NR	NR	2815	3575	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3890	3900	NA	NA	-
	Sumerpur	3800	3825	3780	3800	25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		22-May-18	21-May-18	
Gujarat	Patan	7875	6750	1125
	Harij	1500	1500	Unch
	Rajkot	350	540	-190
	Gondal	593	474	119
	Deesa	1328	1383	-55
	Bhabar	3200	4960	-1760
	Mehsana	1350	675	675
	Kadi	4080	6160	-2080
	Sabarkatha	800	320	480
	Gandhi Nagar	1125	750	375
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	40	40	Unch
	Halvad	338	413	-75
	Junagadh	185	180	5
	Dhrol	NR	30	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	60	NA	-
	Sumerpur	1600	1600	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		24424	25775	-1351

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

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