

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Weaker market sentiments reported on Monday amid lower arrivals.
- In Rajasthan, higher arrivals reported in Jodhpur and Sumerpur markets.
- 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: 27.05.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
June-18	-39	4050	4051	4011	4014	17760	84680
July-18	-41	4097	4097	4060	4060	9800	31790
Aug-18	-42	4115	4115	4115	4115	10	160

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 26thMay, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3192	142	3334
Deesa	4465	172	4637
Kadi	7186	70	7256
Patan	28427	624	29051

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
		28-May-18		26-May-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3800	3850	3750	3800	50
	Harij	3850	3900	3850	3900	Unch

	Rajkot	3525	3725	3500	3850	-125
	Gondal	3385	3845	3405	3805	40
	Deesa	3775	3800	3825	3850	-50
	Bhabar	3800	3825	3825	3875	-50
	Mehsana	3800	3830	3775	3810	20
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	3850	3925	-
	Sabarkatha	3800	3825	3850	3875	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	3825	3875	3825	3875	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3770	3820	3825	3850	-30
	Halvad	3650	3800	3650	3850	-50
	Junagadh	3500	3625	3500	3750	-125
	Dhrol	3160	3570	2900	3555	15
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Sumerpur	3720	3750	3770	3800	-50

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		28-May-18	26-May-18	
Gujarat	Patan	6750	6375	375
	Harij	900	1125	-225
	Rajkot	300	400	-100
	Gondal	220	236	-16
	Deesa	800	960	-160
	Bhabar	2800	3600	-800
	Mehsana	600	900	-300
	Kadi	Closed	3200	-
	Sabarkatha	320	240	80
	Gandhi Nagar	675	525	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	12	12	Unch
	Halvad	188	300	-113
	Junagadh	50	100	-50
	Dhrol	43	24	19
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NA	NA	-
	Sumerpur	800	1200	-400
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		14458	19197	-4740

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

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