

Domestic Market Update:

- Firm sentiments recorded in castor cash markets today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 15270 quintals which is down by 2033 quintals from last day arrival of 17303 quintals.
- Speculators preferred cutting down holdings in view of falling prices at the spot markets due to sluggish demand from paint, soap and lubricant industries, eventually pulling down castor seed prices.
- 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: 13.06.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
May-18	+95.00	3870	3961	3920	3941	130	1090
June-18	+159.00	3890	4008	3887	4005	29920	101930
July-18	+116.00	3940	4055	3940	4053	2530	4940

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 12 th June, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3213	0	3213
Deesa	4952	71	5023
Kadi	6234	40	6274
Patan	28164	202	28366

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 11th June, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Jul-18	-	-	383	364	747
5-Aug-18	20	-	395	161	576
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	436	829	332	2304	3901
Total	3193	4952	6234	28154	42533

Castor Seed Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		13-Jun-18		12-Jun-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	3725	3775	3725	3775	Unch
	Harij	3775	3825	3750	3800	25
	Rajkot	3625	3705	3575	3695	10
	Gondal	3500	3750	3500	3700	50
	Deesa	3750	3790	3740	3780	10
	Bhabar	3750	3810	3750	3800	10
	Mehsana	3725	3765	3730	3780	-15
	Kadi	3750	3820	3700	3810	10
	Sabarkatha	3800	3825	3750	3800	25
	Gandhi Nagar	3800	3840	3800	3850	-10
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3700	3740	3700	3730	10
	Halvad	3500	3750	3575	3825	-75
	Junagadh	3250	3625	3350	3700	-75
	Dhrol	3350	3450	3275	3500	-50
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3600	3600	3600	3600	Unch
	Sumerpur	3750	3800	3700	3750	50

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		13-Jun-18	12-Jun-18	
Gujarat	Patan	5250	5250	Unch
	Harij	750	1125	-375
	Rajkot	125	165	-40
	Gondal	400	400	Unch
	Deesa	672	218	454
	Bhabar	3380	4960	-1580
	Mehsana	900	975	-75
	Kadi	2400	2720	-320
	Sabarkatha	240	160	80
	Gandhi Nagar	525	600	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	40	55	-15
	Halvad	90	113	-23
	Junagadh	20	80	-60
	Dhrol	3	7	-4
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	75	Unch

	Sumerpur	400	400	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		15270	17303	-2033

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

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