

Domestic Market Update:

- Mixed sentiments recorded in cash markets with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 12589 quintals which is down by 1280 quintals from last day arrival of 11309 quintals.
- The recovery in castor seed prices at futures market was mostly attributed to building up of fresh positions, triggered by a better trend at the spot markets on the back of increased demand from soap, paint and other consuming industries against pause in supplies from growing belts.
- Castor seed prices are expected to trade higher towards Rs.4,180 per quintal at Deesa market from current levels of Rs.4,130 per quintal. Lower supply amidst decline in arrivals is likely to support the prices in the short term. Higher year-on-year oil exports are also likely to support the prices.
- As on 22<sup>nd</sup> June-2018, about 1.66 lakh hectare area coverage under oilseeds has been reported compared to normal of corresponding week (2.20 Lakh ha), thus 0.55 lakh hectares less area has been covered compared to normal of corresponding week. The area has mainly been reported from the states of Karnataka (0.89 lakh hectares under all oilseeds and under castor seed it is 0.02 lakh hectares).

NCDEX Castor Futures							Date: 03.07.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int	
July-18	+08.00	4192	4214	4162	4197	21910	58730	
Aug-18	+05.00	4235	4264	4213	4244	28290	88740	
Sept-18	-22.00	4312	4279	4279	4279	30	280	

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3365	111	3465
Deesa	4670	20	4670
Kadi	5049	101	5119
Patan	25764	453	26207

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2018					
FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Aug-18	20	-	395	111	526
5-Sep-18	-	-	61	-	61
5-Oct-18	1803	373	857	5241	8274
5-Nov-18	903	3387	3312	17351	24953
5-Dec-18	456	890	362	2567	4275
5-Jan-19	152	20	20	474	666
<b>Total</b>	<b>3334</b>	<b>4670</b>	<b>5007</b>	<b>25744</b>	<b>38755</b>

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)	Change
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	Castor Seed	4-Jul-18		3-Jul-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	3950	4050	3950	4050	<b>Unch</b>
	Harij	4025	4075	4000	4075	<b>Unch</b>
	Rajkot	3610	3775	3585	3870	<b>-95</b>
	Gondal	3805	4030	3750	3980	<b>50</b>
	Deesa	4000	4050	3950	3990	<b>60</b>
	Bhabar	3975	4050	3900	3990	<b>60</b>
	Mehsana	3975	4050	3930	3995	<b>55</b>
	Kadi	3900	4040	3900	4020	<b>20</b>
	Sabarkatha	4050	4100	4000	4050	<b>50</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	4025	4075	4000	4025	<b>50</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3625	4000	3500	3975	<b>25</b>
	Junagadh	3750	3900	3250	3905	<b>-5</b>
	Dhrol	3100	3590	3400	3670	<b>-80</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	4090	4100	4020	4030	<b>70</b>
	Sumerpur	4000	4075	3975	4000	<b>75</b>

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		4-Jul-18	3-Jul-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	3075	3375	<b>-300</b>
	Harij	600	600	<b>Unch</b>
	Rajkot	150	195	<b>-45</b>
	Gondal	250	250	<b>Unch</b>
	Deesa	1200	902	<b>298</b>
	Bhabar	1760	1560	<b>200</b>
	Mehsana	1125	975	<b>150</b>
	Kadi	3360	2640	<b>720</b>
	Sabarkatha	160	160	<b>Unch</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	450	263	<b>188</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	150	113	<b>38</b>
	Junagadh	10	48	<b>-38</b>
	Dhrol	3	9	<b>-6</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	56	60	<b>-4</b>

	Sumerpur	240	160	<b>80</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>12589</b>	<b>11309</b>	<b>1280</b>

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