

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed prices bounced back by Rs 73 to Rs 4,608 per quintal in futures trade today as traders preferred to regain holdings at existing levels, guided by emerging physical markets.
- Fresh accumulation of holdings by the speculators at prevailing levels after yesterday's sell-off, supported by rising prices in the spot markets due to acceleration in demand for soap, paint and lubricant industries along with the halt in supplies, led to the uptick in the prices of castor seed futures.
- Firm sentiments recorded in cash markets with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 21114 quintals which is down by 7891 quintals from last day arrival of 29005 quintals.
- As on 06<sup>th</sup> July-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: 12.07.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
July-18	+26.00	4501	4572	4510	4527	4350	8990
Aug-18	+06.00	4545	4610	4540	4541	74720	131060
Sept-18	+14.00	4596	4692	4587	4587	4160	3870

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 11 <sup>th</sup> July,2018			
Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3516	122	3638
Deesa	4801	101	4902
Kadi	5362	354	5716
Patan	26841	696	27537

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 9th 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	334	91	324	1239	1988
Total	3516	4741	5311	26509	40077

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		12-Jul-18		11-Jul-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4250	4375	4200	4250	125
	Harij	4250	4400	4250	4300	100
	Rajkot	3725	4255	3450	4235	20
	Gondal	4055	4305	4055	4305	Unch
	Deesa	4290	4345	4210	4260	85
	Bhabar	4240	4400	4250	4350	50
	Mehsana	4275	4325	4200	4250	75
	Kadi	4290	4340	4200	4285	55
	Sabarkatha	4375	4400	4300	4350	50
	Gandhi Nagar	4300	4350	4275	4325	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4260	4260	4300	4350	-90
	Halvad	3850	4200	4000	4250	-50
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3500	3875	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3500	3850	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4420	4440	4380	4400	40
	Sumerpur	4200	4250	4150	4200	50

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		12-Jul-18	11-Jul-18	
Gujarat	Patan	6750	9750	-3000
	Harij	1500	2250	-750
	Rajkot	320	410	-90
	Gondal	450	500	-50
	Deesa	688	1049	-361
	Bhabar	6040	8640	-2600
	Mehsana	1650	2250	-600
	Kadi	2560	2920	-360
	Sabarkatha	120	240	-120
	Gandhi Nagar	750	600	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	10	3	6
	Halvad	60	113	-53
	Junagadh	NA	37	-

	Dhrol	NA	1	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	56	83	<b>-26</b>
	Sumerpur	160	160	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>21114</b>	<b>29005</b>	<b>-7891</b>

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

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