

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Castor seed prices were noticed mixed tone among all the key centers across the country on Friday.
- 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: 13.07.2018 |        |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------------------|--------|
| Contract             | +/- | Open | High | Low  | Close | Volume           | O. Int |
| July-18              | -67 | 4529 | 4500 | 4460 | 4462  | 1430             | 4050   |
| Aug-18               | -35 | 4530 | 4559 | 4443 | 4513  | 62330            | 131480 |
| Sept-18              | -55 | 4572 | 4601 | 4491 | 4561  | 4760             | 5670   |

| NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 |       |             |       |
|--|-------|-------------|-------|
| Stocks   | Demat | In- Process | Total |
| Bhabhar  | 3516  | 122         | 3638  |
| Deesa  | 4801  | 111         | 4912  |
| Kadi   | 5372  | 496         | 5868  |
| Patan  | 26973 | 856         | 27829 |

| 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 |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|--------|
|                  |                    | 13-Jul-18           |      | 12-Jul-18 |      |        |
|                  | Castor Seed        | Low                 | High | Low       | High |        |
| Gujarat          | Patan              | 4200                | 4250 | 4250      | 4375 | -125   |
|                  | Harij              | 4290                | 4340 | 4250      | 4400 | -60    |
|                  | Rajkot             | 3700                | 4220 | 3725      | 4255 | -35    |
|                  | Gondal             | 4055                | 4330 | 4055      | 4305 | 25     |
|                  | Deesa              | 4250                | 4290 | 4290      | 4345 | -55    |
|                  | Bhabar             | 4225                | 4400 | 4240      | 4400 | Unch   |
|                  | Mehsana            | 4250                | 4300 | 4275      | 4325 | -25    |
|                  | Kadi               | 4225                | 4425 | 4290      | 4340 | 85     |
|                  | Sabarkatha         | 4350                | 4375 | 4375      | 4400 | -25    |
|                  | Gandhi Nagar       | 4300                | 4350 | 4300      | 4350 | Unch   |
|                  | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 4320                | 4335 | 4260      | 4260 | 75     |
|                  | Halvad             | 4000                | 4250 | 3850      | 4200 | 50     |
|                  | Junagadh           | NA                  | NA   | NA        | NA   | -      |
|                  | Dhrol              | 3750                | 4000 | NA        | NA   | -      |
| Rajasthan        | Jodhpur            | 4360                | 4380 | 4420      | 4440 | -60    |
|                  | Sumerpur           | 4175                | 4200 | 4200      | 4250 | -50    |

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

| Center    | Market             | Fig. in Quintal |           | Change |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
|           |                    | 13-Jul-18       | 12-Jul-18 |        |
| Gujarat   | Patan              | 9000            | 6750      | 2250   |
|           | Harij              | 1500            | 1500      | Unch   |
|           | Rajkot             | 480             | 320       | 160    |
|           | Gondal             | 400             | 450       | -50    |
|           | Deesa              | 442             | 688       | -246   |
|           | Bhabar             | 8800            | 6040      | 2760   |
|           | Mehsana            | 2475            | 1650      | 825    |
|           | Kadi               | 4800            | 2560      | 2240   |
|           | Sabarkatha         | 160             | 120       | 40     |
|           | Gandhi Nagar       | 900             | 750       | 150    |
|           | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 1               | 10        | -9     |
|           | Halvad             | 150             | 60        | 90     |
|           | Junagadh           | NA              | NA        | -      |
|           | Dhrol              | 1               | NA        | -      |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur            | 90              | 56        | 34     |
|           | Sumerpur           | 240             | 160       | 80     |

|                              |       |       |      |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets | 29439 | 21114 | 8325 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|------|

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

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