

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed prices were down by Rs 15 to Rs 4,581 per quintal in futures trade today as investors cut bets largely in tune with the sluggish trend at the physical market.
- Profit-booking at higher levels by traders, triggered by falling prices in the spot markets, weighed on castor seed prices in futures trade here.
- Steady sentiments recorded in cash markets with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 12637 quintals which is down by 4541 quintals from last day arrival of 8096 quintals.
- As on 13<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: 20.07.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18	+15.00	4520	4572	4508	4537	50210	128060
Sept-18	0.00	4550	4610	4550	4576	5510	16440
Oct-18	-08.00	4630	4622	4622	4622	10	10

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3648	0	3648
Deesa	5429	111	5540
Kadi	6161	314	6475
Patan	27584	484	28068

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 16th July, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Aug-18	-	-	375	111	486
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	415	252	880	2419	3966
Total	3577	4902	5847	27689	42015

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)	Change
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	Castor Seed	21-Jul-18		20-Jul-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	4250	4300	4250	4300	Unch
	Harij	4290	4320	4275	4335	-15
	Rajkot	3915	4175	3785	4175	Unch
	Gondal	4055	4250	4055	4255	-5
	Deesa	4270	4290	4275	4285	5
	Bhabar	4200	4310	4200	4300	10
	Mehsana	4250	4300	4275	4300	Unch
	Kadi	4250	4350	4250	4335	15
	Sabarkatha	4250	4260	4250	4275	-15
	Gandhi Nagar	4300	4325	4300	4325	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	4255	4255	-
	Halvad	3950	4250	3950	4325	-75
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3750	4175	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	4350	4350	4400	4400	-50
	Sumerpur	4225	4250	4225	4250	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		21-Jul-18	20-Jul-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	2625	1500	1125
	Harij	300	375	-75
	Rajkot	35	380	-345
	Gondal	250	200	50
	Deesa	1864	984	880
	Bhabar	3080	240	2840
	Mehsana	1050	1125	-75
	Kadi	2668	2504	164
	Sabarkatha	160	160	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	300	375	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	1	-
	Halvad	150	86	64
	Junagadh	NA	18	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	75	68	8

	Sumerpur	80	80	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>12637</b>	<b>8096</b>	<b>4541</b>

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

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