

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed prices went down by Rs 12 to Rs 4,569 per quintal in futures trade today as operators cut down holdings, tracking lower physical market cues.
- cutting down of positions by speculators amid weakness in the spot markets due to fading demand from consuming industries along with ample stocks on consistent arrivals from producing areas, led to the fall in castor seed futures prices.
- Firm sentiments recorded in cash markets with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 13257 quintals which is up by 620 quintals from last day arrival of 12637 quintals.
- All India castor seed sowing as on 20th July-2018 was 0.63 lakh hectares which is down by around 50% from last year corresponding period area of 1.25 lakh hectares and around 42% down by normal area o corresponding period. Lower area is reported from the states of Telangana, Gujarat and Telangana, while higher acreage is only reported from Andhra Pradesh.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 23.07.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18	+09.00	4530	4568	4495	4555	34440	127100
Sept-18	+02.00	4556	4609	4541	4583	6400	18880
Oct-18	--	--	---	--	--	--	--

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		23-Jul-18		21-Jul-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4250	4300	4250	4300	Unch
	Harij	4275	4335	4290	4320	15
	Rajkot	3725	4350	3915	4175	175
	Gondal	4050	4250	4055	4250	Unch
	Deesa	4300	4300	4270	4290	10
	Bhabar	4225	4290	4200	4310	-20
	Mehsana	4260	4300	4250	4300	Unch
	Kadi	4250	4375	4250	4350	25
	Sabarkatha	4325	4350	4250	4260	90
	Gandhi Nagar	4275	4300	4300	4325	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	3300	3325	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3950	4250	3950	4250	Unch
	Junagadh	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	3500	3990	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4350	4350	4350	4350

	Sumerpur	4230	4260	4225	4250	10
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Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		23-Jul-18	21-Jul-18	
Gujarat	Patan	3375	2625	750
	Harij	338	300	38
	Rajkot	76	35	41
	Gondal	200	250	-50
	Deesa	800	1864	-1064
	Bhabar	3040	3080	-40
	Mehsana	375	1050	-675
	Kadi	4160	2668	1492
	Sabarkatha	80	160	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	450	300	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	NA	-
	Halvad	113	150	-38
	Junagadh	NA	NA	-
	Dhrol	7	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	83	75	8
	Sumerpur	160	80	80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		13257	12637	620

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

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