

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed prices rose by Rs 30 per quintal in futures trade today as investors raised bets on emerging physical market trend.
- Enhancing of the holdings by speculators induced by rising prices in the spot markets due to pick up in demand for soap, paint and lubricant industries amid a drop in ready stocks, drove the uptrend in castor seed futures prices.
- In the spot markets, prices were trailing behind in pressure of abound availability of stocks amid weak demand for consuming industries such as paint, soap and lubricant.
- Firmed sentiments recorded in cash markets with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 11171 quintals which is down by 2356 quintals from last day arrival of 13536 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: 02.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18	+106.00	4625	4730	4614	4720	59130	41050
Sept-18	+110.00	4675	4779	4659	4770	81280	118090
Oct-18	+94.00	4721	4823	4771	4815	420	790

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 01st Aug,2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3648	0	3648
Deesa	5901	202	6103
Kadi	6566	131	6697
Patan	28724	564	29288

NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 30th July, 2018

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Sep-18	-	-	61	-	61
5-Oct-18	1803	373	857	5221	8254
5-Nov-18	903	3387	3312	15886	23488
5-Dec-18	456	890	362	2436	4144
5-Jan-19	486	607	1143	3709	5945
5-Feb-19	-	454	365	1029	1848
Total	3648	5711	6100	28281	43740

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		2-Aug-18		1-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4300	4350	4325	4375	-25
	Harij	4340	4400	4340	4400	Unch
	Rajkot	3790	4280	3850	4265	15
	Gondal	4200	4330	4100	4275	55
	Deesa	4360	4410	4350	4375	35
	Bhabar	4300	4425	4300	4400	25
	Mehsana	4330	4390	4330	4390	Unch
	Kadi	4350	4410	4350	4430	-20
	Sabarkatha	4425	4450	4400	4425	25
	Gandhi Nagar	4375	4400	4400	4425	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4335	4335	4280	4280	55
	Halvad	3950	4200	3900	4175	25
	Junagadh	4000	4200	4200	4275	-75
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3500	3685	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4250	4300	4250	4300	Unch
	Sumerpur	4350	4400	4300	4325	75

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		2-Aug-18	1-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1500	3375	-1875
	Harij	750	1050	-300
	Rajkot	480	210	270
	Gondal	500	350	150
	Deesa	360	400	-40
	Bhabar	2560	3572	-1012
	Mehsana	1050	975	75
	Kadi	2600	2080	520
	Sabarkatha	240	400	-160
	Gandhi Nagar	750	750	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	1	1	0
	Halvad	75	113	-38
	Junagadh	70	24	46
	Dhrol	NA	2	-

Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	75	Unch
	Sumerpur	160	160	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		11171	13536	-2365

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

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