

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 19636 quintals which is up by 8465 quintals from last day arrival of 11171 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: 03.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18	+1.00	4723	4744	4673	4709	40070	32450
Sept-18	-03.00	4773	4788	4722	4757	60540	124960
Oct-18	+03.00	4792	4799	4769	4799	1150	1540

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 02nd Aug,2018

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3648	10	3658
Deesa	5901	212	6113
Kadi	6566	192	6758
Patan	28724	1019	29743

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
		3-Aug-18		2-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4400	4500	4300	4350	150
	Harij	4400	4425	4340	4400	25
	Rajkot	3900	4350	3790	4280	70
	Gondal	4200	4400	4200	4330	70
	Deesa	4375	4425	4360	4410	15
	Bhabar	4300	4425	4300	4425	Unch
	Mehsana	4425	4465	4330	4390	75
	Kadi	4400	4505	4350	4410	95
	Sabarkatha	4500	4525	4425	4450	75
	Gandhi Nagar	4425	4475	4375	4400	75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	4335	4335	-
	Halvad	3950	4225	3950	4200	25
	Junagadh	4000	4260	4000	4200	60
	Dhrol	3500	3950	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4250	4300	4250	4300	Unch
	Sumerpur	4350	4400	4350	4400	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		3-Aug-18	2-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	5250	1500	3750
	Harij	375	750	-375
	Rajkot	445	480	-35
	Gondal	500	500	Unch
	Deesa	800	360	440
	Bhabar	5760	2560	3200
	Mehsana	1500	1050	450
	Kadi	3360	2600	760
	Sabarkatha	320	240	80
	Gandhi Nagar	975	750	225
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	1	-
	Halvad	75	75	Unch
	Junagadh	40	70	-30
	Dhrol	1	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	75	Unch
	Sumerpur	160	160	Unch

Total Arrivals/Above Markets	19636	11171	8465
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Note: We have incorporated traded quantity of seed in particular mandis. It does not signify the total arrivals

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