

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Castor seed prices rose by Rs 28 to Rs 4,667 per quintal in futures trade today as investors raised bets, driven by firm physical market sentiment.
- Speculators increased holdings, induced by strong physical leads, where prices were in keen demand due to paucity of stocks amid brisk demand for consuming industries, elevated the sentiments in castor seed futures.
- Mixed sentiments recorded in cash markets with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 16701 quintals which is down by 2231 quintals from last day arrival of 18933 quintals.
- All India castor seed sowing as on 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 10.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18	+18.00	4725	4725	4624	4657	10800	9170
Sept-18	+21.00	4690	4734	4674	4709	66200	151220
Oct-18	+01.00	4751	4779	4730	4757	4120	4060

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 07<sup>th</sup> Aug,2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3669	20	<b>3689</b>
Deesa	6093	374	<b>6474</b>
Kadi	6839	41	<b>6880</b>
Patan	30006	1069	<b>31075</b>

**NCDEX Castor FED Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 06<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Oct-18	1803	373	61	5221	7458
5-Nov-18	903	3387	857	15886	21033
5-Dec-18	456	890	3312	2436	7094
5-Jan-19	486	607	362	3709	5164
5-Feb-19	20	837	1143	2039	4039
<b>Total</b>	<b>3668</b>	<b>6094</b>	<b>6778</b>	<b>29291</b>	<b>44788</b>

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		11-Aug-18		10-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4350	4400	4350	4400	Unch
	Harij	4400	4425	4425	4450	-25
	Rajkot	3875	4275	3950	4305	-30
	Gondal	4180	4330	4205	4355	-25
	Deesa	4400	4430	4400	4450	-20
	Bhabar	4325	4400	4325	4400	Unch
	Mehsana	4375	4415	4390	4440	-25
	Kadi	3850	4445	3750	4350	95
	Sabarkatha	4400	4425	4425	4450	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	4400	4425	4400	4425	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4310	4345	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3950	4250	3750	4250	Unch
	Junagadh	3900	4250	3750	4250	Unch
	Dhrol	3815	4070	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4440	4450	4250	4300	150
	Sumerpur	4400	4425	4350	4400	25

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		10-Aug-18	9-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	5625	6000	-375
	Harij	1125	1125	Unch
	Rajkot	155	290	-135
	Gondal	500	400	100
	Deesa	235	480	-245
	Bhabar	4000	5024	-1024
	Mehsana	1725	1875	-150
	Kadi	2080	2400	-320
	Sabarkatha	160	320	-160
	Gandhi Nagar	750	750	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	1	NA	-
	Halvad	75	98	-23
	Junagadh	18	11	7
	Dhrol	2	NA	-

<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	90	NA	-
	Sumerpur	160	160	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>16701</b>	<b>18933</b>	<b>-2231</b>

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

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