

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Castor seed prices went up by a whopping Rs 53 to Rs 4,697 per quintal in futures trade today on expansion of bets by participants amid surging trend at the physical markets.
- Rise in castor seed prices in futures trade was mostly attributed to widening of holdings by participants, taking positive leads from physical markets, where prices strengthened on paucity of stocks against frantic demand from soap, paint and lubricant industries.
- Lower sentiments recorded in cash markets with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 8353 quintals which is down by 3410 quintals from last day arrival of 11763 quintals.
- All India castor seed sowing as on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug-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: 16.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18	+106.00	4554	4660	4585	4660	2460	830
Sept-18	+36.00	4645	4723	4611	4680	67420	142750
Oct-18	+47.00	4678	4775	4668	4742	8230	12880

**NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug,2018**

Stocks	Demat	In- Process	Total
Bhabhar	3689	0	3689
Deesa	6488	363	6851
Kadi	6950	385	7335
Patan	31281	3053	34334

**NCDEX Castor EDD Wise Stock Position (Qty in MT) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018**

FED	Bhabhar	Deesa	Kadi	Patan	Total
5-Sept-2018	--	--	61	--	
5-Oct-18	1803	373	857	5210	7458
5-Nov-18	903	3387	3302	15757	21033
5-Dec-18	456	890	362	2436	7094
5-Jan-19	486	607	1143	3709	5164
5-Feb-19	41	1140	1165	3420	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
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	Castor Seed	16-Aug-18		14-Aug-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	4350	4410	4350	4425	<b>-15</b>
	Harij	4400	4425	4375	4425	<b>Unch</b>
	Rajkot	3955	4255	3950	4270	<b>-15</b>
	Gondal	4200	4350	4180	4330	<b>20</b>
	Deesa	4300	4375	4300	4375	<b>Unch</b>
	Bhabar	4375	4425	4325	4400	<b>25</b>
	Mehsana	4390	4455	4350	4400	<b>55</b>
	Kadi	4350	4475	4350	4440	<b>35</b>
	Sabarkatha	4425	4450	4400	4425	<b>25</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	4400	4450	4375	4425	<b>25</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4180	4180	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4125	4375	4200	4400	<b>-25</b>
	Junagadh	NA	NA	3900	4260	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	4470	4480	4460	4470	<b>10</b>
	Sumerpur	4375	4400	4350	4375	<b>25</b>

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		16-Aug-18	14-Aug-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	3000	2250	<b>750</b>
	Harij	450	375	<b>75</b>
	Rajkot	130	98	<b>32</b>
	Gondal	400	450	<b>-50</b>
	Deesa	640	400	<b>240</b>
	Bhabar	3200	2000	<b>1200</b>
	Mehsana	975	600	<b>375</b>
	Kadi	1520	880	<b>640</b>
	Sabarkatha	240	160	<b>80</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	750	675	<b>75</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	1	NA	-
	Halvad	113	188	<b>-75</b>
	Junagadh	NA	72	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	75	105	<b>-30</b>
	Sumerpur	80	100	<b>-20</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>11574</b>	<b>8353</b>	<b>3221</b>

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



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