

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Mostly Castor Seed markets remain closed due to Shree Atal Bihari Vajpayee Funeral ceremony.
- 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 769 quintals which is down by 10805 quintals from last day arrival of 11574 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: 17.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
<b>Aug-18</b>	+106.00	4554	4660	4585	4660	2460	830
<b>Sept-18</b>	+36.00	4645	4723	4611	4680	67420	142750
<b>Oct-18</b>	+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	<b>3689</b>
Deesa	6488	363	<b>6851</b>
Kadi	6950	385	<b>7335</b>
Patan	31281	3053	<b>34334</b>

**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
		18-Aug-18		17-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4350	4400	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	4375	4425	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	3955	4290	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	4150	4325	4155	4330	-5
	Deesa	4300	4325	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	4325	4390	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	4375	4410	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	4350	4425	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	4400	4425	4400	4425	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4375	4400	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4170	4175	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	4125	4375	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	3750	4250	3750	4285	-35
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4250	4300	4300	4350	-50
	Sumerpur	4350	4375	4350	4375	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		18-Aug-18	17-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	Closed	-
	Harij	600	Closed	-
	Rajkot	115	Closed	-
	Gondal	375	412.5	-37.5
	Deesa	640	Closed	-
	Bhabar	960	Closed	-
	Mehsana	1725	Closed	-
	Kadi	880	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	160	160	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	750	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	1	Closed	-
	Halvad	75	Closed	-
	Junagadh	26	56	-30
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	60	15
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		8712	769	7944



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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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