

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor Seed markets remain closed due to Eid-UI-Juha.
- 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 10th 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: 22.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18							
Sept-18							
Oct-18							

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 14th 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 13th 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
Total	3668	6094	6778	29291	44788

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		22-Aug-18		21-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4375	4425	4400	4475	-50
	Harij	Closed	Closed	4425	4475	-
	Rajkot	4045	4310	4015	4345	-35
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	4205	4355	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	4400	4425	-
	Bhabar	4400	4425	4375	4450	-25
	Mehsana	4390	4440	4375	4450	-10
	Kadi	4400	4475	4350	4450	25
	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	4450	4475	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	4425	4450	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	4190	4200	-
	Halvad	4150	4375	4150	4350	25
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	4125	4285	-
	Dhrol	3550	3825	3550	3825	Unch
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4400	4450	4350	4400	50
	Sumerpur	4350	4400	4400	4425	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		22-Aug-18	21-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1950	2250	-300
	Harij	Closed	1125	-
	Rajkot	300	285	15
	Gondal	Closed	600	-
	Deesa	Closed	240	-
	Bhabar	2240	3900	-1660
	Mehsana	375	1650	-1275
	Kadi	1200	2400	-1200
	Sabarkatha	Closed	240	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	1125	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	1	-
	Halvad	98	150	-53
	Junagadh	Closed	66	-
	Dhrol	1	1	Unch
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	75	Unch
	Sumerpur	160	120	40

Total Arrivals/Above Markets	6399	14228	-7830
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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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