

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed prices firmed up by Rs 54 to Rs 4,826 per quintal in futures trade today as investors created bets on emerging physical markets lead. operators were raising their holdings on the back of positive physical markets sentiments, where prices remained higher on keen demand from soap, paint and lubricant industries amid a pause in arrivals from growing belts, which marked up the up move in castor seed prices here in futures trade
- 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 of corresponding period. Lower area is reported from the states of Telangana, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh, while higher acreage is only reported from Andhra Pradesh.

NCDEX Castor Futures							Date:
23.08.2018							
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Aug-18	0	4627	4667	4609	4627	410	490
Sep-18	0.93	4738	4790	4725	131120	70680	131120
Oct-18	0.98	4738	4790	4725	4759	22750	37670

**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
		23-Aug-18		22-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4350	4450	4375	4425	25
	Harij	4475	4500	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	4050	4315	4045	4310	5
	Gondal	4205	4355	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	4460	4475	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	4400	4460	4400	4425	35
	Mehsana	4425	4500	4390	4440	60
	Kadi	4400	4505	4400	4475	30
	Sabarkatha	4475	4500	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	4450	4490	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4225	4255	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	4200	4400	4150	4375	25
	Junagadh	3750	4300	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	3775	4065	3550	3825	240
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	0	0	4400	4450
Sumerpur		0	0	4350	4400	-4400

### Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		23-Aug-18	22-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	4256	1950	2306
	Harij	900	Closed	-
	Rajkot	475	300	175
	Gondal	487.5	Closed	-
	Deesa	354	Closed	-
	Bhabar	2400	2240	160
	Mehsana	1725	375	1350
	Kadi	3200	1200	2000
	Sabarkatha	400	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	975	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	1	Closed	-
	Halvad	75	98	-23
	Junagadh	65	Closed	-

	Dhrol	1	1	<b>Unch</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	0	75	<b>-75</b>
	Sumerpur	0	160	<b>-160</b>
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>15314</b>	<b>6399</b>	<b>8916</b>

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

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