

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 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 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: 24.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	-1.66	4761	4774	4654	4676	72200	125990
Oct-18	-1.62	4827	4828	4714	4733	16910	40680

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
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Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		24-Aug-18		23-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4425	4500	4350	4450	50
	Harij	4475	4515	4475	4500	15
	Rajkot	4075	4360	4050	4315	45
	Gondal	4155	4330	4205	4355	-25
	Deesa	4400	4435	4460	4475	-40
	Bhabar	4375	4475	4400	4460	15
	Mehsana	4435	4500	4425	4500	Unch
	Kadi	4425	4545	4400	4505	40
	Sabarkatha	4500	4510	4475	4500	10
	Gandhi Nagar	4475	4500	4450	4490	10
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4250	4275	4225	4255	20
	Halvad	4100	4375	4200	4400	-25
	Junagadh	4105	4350	3750	4300	50
	Dhrol	3500	3920	3775	4065	-145
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	0	0	0	0	Unch
	Sumerpur	0	0	0	0	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		24-Aug-18	23-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	4500	4256	244
	Harij	1125	900	225
	Rajkot	620	475	145
	Gondal	412.5	487.5	-75
	Deesa	400	354	46
	Bhabar	5600	2400	3200
	Mehsana	2850	1725	1125
	Kadi	6400	3200	3200
	Sabarkatha	400	400	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	1275	975	300
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	1	1
	Halvad	150	75	75
	Junagadh	82	65	17
	Dhrol	17	1	16

Rajasthan	Jodhpur	0	0	Unch
	Sumerpur	0	0	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		23833	15314	8519

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

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