

**Domestic Market Update:**

- According to Ministry of Agriculture, Castor seed acreage during current season as on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018 was down at 3.59 lakh hectares as against 4.70 lakh hectares same period last year.
- 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.
- Mixed sentiments recorded in cash markets with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 7614 quintals which is down by 507 quintals from last day arrival of 8121 quintals.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 30.08.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	+16.00	4590	4629	4568	4612	47700	81200
Oct-18	+25.00	4659	4700	4636	4685	32360	78950
Nov-18	+24.00	4712	4765	4712	4761	8620	14280

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
		30-Aug-18		29-Aug-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4400	4450	4375	4475	-25
	Harij	4350	4400	4410	4425	-25
	Rajkot	4055	4330	3950	4270	60
	Gondal	4155	4330	4160	4300	30
	Deesa	4375	4410	4375	4425	-15
	Bhabar	4400	4410	4400	4425	-15
	Mehsana	4390	4450	4375	4425	25
	Kadi	4350	4450	4350	4440	10
	Sabarkatha	4450	4475	4450	4475	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4425	4450	4425	4450	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4385	4385	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4200	4400	4200	4400	Unch
	Junagadh	4000	4275	4000	4300	-25
	Dhrol	3550	3860	3400	3500	360
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4200	4250	4300	4350	-100
	Sumerpur	4300	4350	4300	4350	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		30-Aug-18	29-Aug-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	2250	Unch
	Harij	225	525	-300
	Rajkot	315	90	225
	Gondal	400	350	50
	Deesa	50	200	-150
	Bhabar	1440	2040	-600
	Mehsana	338	300	38
	Kadi	1200	1200	Unch
	Sabarkatha	320	240	80
	Gandhi Nagar	750	525	225
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	NA	-
	Halvad	150	150	Unch
	Junagadh	18	70	-52
	Dhrol	2	3	-1
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	98	-23
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch

Total Arrivals/Above Markets	7614	8121	-507
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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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