

Domestic Market Update:

- According to Ministry of Agriculture, Castor seed acreage during current season as on 24th August 2018 was down at 3.59 lakh hectares as against 4.70 lakh hectares same period last year.
- Castor seed prices rose by Rs 23 to Rs 4,710 per quintal in futures trade today as traders were collecting holdings on the back of rising prices at the spot markets.
- The higher physical markets stance, traders went for long positions, which resulted in an up move in castor seed futures prices.
- 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 6086 quintals which is down by 1528 quintals from last day arrival of 7614 quintals.

NCDEX Castor Futures				Date: 31.08.2018			
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	+33.00	4592	4670	4570	4646	51740	66660
Oct-18	+36.00	4675	4746	4675	4723	35940	88570
Nov-18	+66.00	4737	4808	4770	4803	1320	14740

NCDEX Warehouse Stocks (in MT):- As on 14 th 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 th 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
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31-Aug-18 30-Aug-18 **Castor Seed** High Low High Low **Unch** Patan Harij Rajkot -90 Gondal **-75** Deesa Bhabar Mehsana **Unch** Gujarat Kadi Sabarkatha **-25** Gandhi Nagar Ahmedabad (Sanand) NA NA Halvad **Unch** Junagadh Dhrol Closed Closed

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Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

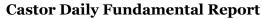
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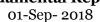
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Center	Market	31-Aug-18	30-Aug-18	Change	
Gujarat	Patan	1875	2250	-375	
	Harij	263	225	38	
	Rajkot	225	315	-90	
	Gondal	100	400	-300	
	Deesa	240	50	190	
	Bhabar	1200	1440	-240	
	Mehsana	300	337.5	-38	
	Kadi	960	1200	-240	
	Sabarkatha	160	320	-160	
	Gandhi Nagar	450	750	-300	
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	2	-	
	Halvad	150	150	Unch	
	Junagadh	8	18	-10	
	Dhrol	Closed	2	-	
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	75	Unch	
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch	
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		6086	7614	-1528	

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







total arrivals

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