

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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	Castor Seed	31-Aug-18		30-Aug-18		
		Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4400	4450	4400	4450	Unch
	Harij	4350	4410	4350	4400	10
	Rajkot	4000	4240	4055	4330	-90
	Gondal	4150	4255	4155	4330	-75
	Deesa	4375	4425	4375	4410	15
	Bhabar	4425	4450	4400	4410	40
	Mehsana	4410	4450	4390	4450	Unch
	Kadi	4400	4465	4350	4450	15
	Sabarkatha	4440	4450	4450	4475	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	4450	4475	4425	4450	25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	4385	4385	-
	Halvad	4200	4400	4200	4400	Unch
	Junagadh	4000	4295	4000	4275	20
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	3550	3860	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4200	4200	4200	4250	-50
	Sumerpur	4350	4400	4300	4350	50

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		31-Aug-18	30-Aug-18	
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**Disclaimer**

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