

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 |
|------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
|------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|

| | Castor Seed | 1-Sep-18 | | 31-Aug-18 | | |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|------|
| | | Low | High | Low | High | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 4400 | 4450 | 4400 | 4450 | Unch |
| | Harij | 4400 | 4475 | 4350 | 4410 | 65 |
| | Rajkot | NR | NR | 4000 | 4240 | - |
| | Gondal | Closed | Closed | 4150 | 4255 | - |
| | Deesa | Closed | Closed | 4375 | 4425 | - |
| | Bhabar | 4425 | 4460 | 4425 | 4450 | 10 |
| | Mehsana | 4400 | 4450 | 4410 | 4450 | Unch |
| | Kadi | 4450 | 4520 | 4400 | 4465 | 55 |
| | Sabarkatha | 4475 | 4500 | 4440 | 4450 | 50 |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 4450 | 4475 | 4450 | 4475 | Unch |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | NA | NA | NA | - |
| | Halvad | Closed | Closed | 4200 | 4400 | - |
| | Junagadh | NR | NR | 4000 | 4295 | - |
| | Dhrol | Closed | Closed | Closed | Closed | - |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | Closed | Closed | 4200 | 4200 | - |
| | Sumerpur | Closed | Closed | 4350 | 4400 | - |

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

| Center | Market | Fig. in Quintal | | Change |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 1-Sep-18 | 31-Aug-18 | |
| Gujarat | Patan | 2250 | 1875 | 375 |
| | Harij | 113 | 263 | -150 |
| | Rajkot | NR | 225 | - |
| | Gondal | Closed | 100 | - |
| | Deesa | Closed | 240 | - |
| | Bhabar | 560 | 1200 | -640 |
| | Mehsana | 300 | 300 | Unch |
| | Kadi | 1360 | 960 | 400 |
| | Sabarkatha | 320 | 160 | 160 |
| | Gandhi Nagar | 300 | 450 | -150 |
| | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | NA | NA | - |
| | Halvad | Closed | 150 | - |
| | Junagadh | NR | 8 | - |
| | Dhrol | Closed | Closed | - |
| Rajasthan | Jodhpur | Closed | 75 | - |
| | Sumerpur | Closed | 80 | - |
| Total Arrivals/Above Markets | | 5203 | 6086 | -883 |

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

total arrivals**Disclaimer**

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