

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Major mandis of Castor Seed closed today due to Bharat Band.
- 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 marked higher by Rs 15 to Rs 4,682 per quintal in futures trade today after participants expanded bets, driven by a firm trend at the physical markets.
- The higher physical markets stance, traders went for long positions, which resulted in an up move in castor seed futures prices.
- It is attributed the upside in castor seed futures to building up of positions by traders, backed by rising prices at the spot markets following tight supplies against rising demand from consuming industries such as paint and soap units.
- Mixed sentiments recorded in cash markets with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 8638 quintals which is up by 3338 quintals from last day arrival of 5300 quintals.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 06.09.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	00.00	4667	4698	4656	4667	21140	33390
Oct-18	00.00	4757	4773	4735	4745	42720	127330
Nov-18	+10.00	4826	4838	4813	4836	2540	22320

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		6-Sep-18		5-Sep-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4500	4550	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	4450	4510	-
	Bhabar	4475	4545	4445	4560	-15
	Mehsana	4475	4525	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	4450	4540	4500	4560	-20
	Sabarkatha	4500	4550	4500	4535	15
	Gandhi Nagar	4475	4525	4500	4550	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4250	4450	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-

<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	4150	4200	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		6-Sep-18	5-Sep-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	1875	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	Closed	1600	-
	Bhabar	2400	960	1440
	Mehsana	300	Closed	-
	Kadi	2800	1440	1360
	Sabarkatha	400	400	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	750	900	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	75	Closed	-
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	38	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>8638</b>	<b>5300</b>	<b>3338</b>

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

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