

Domestic Market Update:

- All India castor seed sowing as on 07th Sept -2018 was 6.49 lakh hectares which is down by 5.55% from last year corresponding period area of 6.87 lakh hectares and 25% down by normal area of corresponding period area of 8.66 lakh hectares. Lower area is reported from the states of Telangana and Gujarat, while higher acreage is only reported from Andhra Pradesh.
- Castor seed prices weakened by Rs 27 to Rs 0.58 per cent to Rs 4,640 per quintal in futures trade today after participants liquidated their bets, tracking a weak trend at the physical markets.
- It is attributed the fall in castor seed prices in futures trade to cutting down of bets by participants amid mounting stocks on consistent supplies from growing belts.
- Mixed sentiments recorded in cash markets with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 3720 quintals which is down by 6936 quintals from last day arrival of 10656 quintals.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 10.09.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	-14.00	4650	4665	4600	4615	26550	16020
Oct-18	-14.00	4728	4759	4702	4706	47970	146120
Nov-18	-08.00	4820	4830	4788	4791	5760	2830

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		10-Sep-18		8-Sep-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	4475	4525	-
	Harij	4500	4525	4350	4425	100
	Rajkot	NR	NR	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	4205	4405	4200	4400	5
	Deesa	4450	4500	4400	4510	-10
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	4475	4550	-
	Mehsana	4475	4510	4475	4510	Unch
	Kadi	4525	4580	4475	4540	40
	Sabarkatha	4515	4550	4505	4540	10
	Gandhi Nagar	4500	4550	4500	4510	40
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4075	4500	4200	4550	-50
	Junagadh	NR	NR	4150	4275	-
	Dhrol	NR	NR	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4250	4300	4150	4200	100
	Sumerpur	4400	4450	4400	4450	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		10-Sep-18	8-Sep-18	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	2625	-
	Harij	300	375	-75
	Rajkot	NR	Closed	-
	Gondal	200	100	100
	Deesa	400	1440	-1040
	Bhabar	Closed	1200	-
	Mehsana	300	900	-600
	Kadi	1600	2560	-960
	Sabarkatha	160	400	-240
	Gandhi Nagar	375	750	-375
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	188	150	38
	Junagadh	NR	20	-
	Dhrol	NA	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	38	56	-19
	Sumerpur	160	80	80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		3720	10656	-6936

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

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