

Domestic Market Update:

- During April - August 2018 Vietnam imported 235,723 tons of oil meals (compared to 167,604 tons); consisting of 7,160 tons of soybean meal, 77,160 tons of rapeseed meal, and 151,403 tons of Rice Bran Extraction. South Korea imported 349,992 tons of oil meals (compared to 337,270 tons) ; consisting 231,610 tons of rapeseed meal, 10,832 tons of soybean meal and 107,550 tons of castor meal. Thailand imported 130,988 tons of oil meals (compared to 57,228 tons); consisting 4,747 tons of soybean meal, 9,633 tons of De-oiled Rice Bran Extraction, and 116,572 tons of rapeseed meal. France imported 63,493 tons of oil meals consisting 61,999 tons of soybean meal and 1,494 tons of Castor meal.
- All India castor seed sowing as on 07<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 11104 quintals which is up by 7384 quintals from last day arrival of 3720 quintals.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 11.09.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	-11.00	4613	4645	4594	4601	12640	9010
Oct-18	-16.00	4701	4725	4677	4694	39380	148600
Nov-18	-27.00	4788	4803	4759	4772	3630	29570

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		11-Sep-18		10-Sep-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4500	4525	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	4525	4550	4500	4525	25
	Rajkot	4105	4365	NR	NR	-
	Gondal	4180	4380	4205	4405	-25
	Deesa	4425	4525	4450	4500	25
	Bhabar	4490	4540	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	4965	4515	4475	4510	5
	Kadi	4485	4555	4525	4580	-25
	Sabarkatha	4500	4550	4515	4550	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	4475	4500	4500	4550	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4150	4350	4075	4500	-150

<b>Rajasthan</b>	Junagadh	3500	4375	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Jodhpur	4300	4350	4250	4300	50
	Sumerpur	4400	4450	4400	4450	Unch

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		11-Sep-18	10-Sep-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	2250	Closed	-
	Harij	225	300	-75
	Rajkot	215	NR	-
	Gondal	350	200	150
	Deesa	1440	400	1040
	Bhabar	2400	Closed	-
	Mehsana	998	300	698
	Kadi	1501	1600	-99
	Sabarkatha	400	160	240
	Gandhi Nagar	900	375	525
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	150	188	-38
	Junagadh	121	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	75	38	38
	Sumerpur	80	160	-80
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>11104</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>7384</b>

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

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