

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 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.
- 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
		13-Sep-18		12-Sep-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	4050	4525	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	4500	4525	-
	Rajkot	NR	NR	4105	4375	-
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	4205	4380	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	4425	4525	-
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	4475	4530	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	4460	4515	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	4475	4560	-
	Sabarkatha	4500	4525	4500	4550	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	4445	4500	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	4075	4515	4150	4375	140

Rajasthan	Junagadh	NR	NR	3500	4360	-
	Dhrol	3600	3895	3500	3920	-25
	Jodhpur	4300	4300	4300	4300	Unch
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	4425	4425	-

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		13-Sep-18	12-Sep-18	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	2250	-
	Harij	Closed	225	-
	Rajkot	NR	525	-
	Gondal	Closed	350	-
	Deesa	Closed	1080	-
	Bhabar	Closed	1600	-
	Mehsana	Closed	1275	-
	Kadi	Closed	2400	-
	Sabarkatha	240	320	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	750	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	NA	-
	Halvad	150	188	-38
	Junagadh	NR	78	-
	Dhrol	5	1	4
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	75	Unch
	Sumerpur	Closed	120	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		470	11237	-10767

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

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