

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.
- Castor seed prices softened by 0.54 per cent to Rs 4,610 per quintal in futures trade Friday after participants liquidated holdings in line with weak trend at the physical markets.
- It is attributed taking negative lead from the spot markets due to ample stocks following persistent supplies against slackened demand from soap, paint and other consuming industries, led to the fall in castor seed futures prices.
- Mixed sentiments recorded in cash markets with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 12641 quintals which is up by 12171 quintals from last day arrival of 470 quintals.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 14.09.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	-27.00	4635	4610	4585	4608	690	1210
Oct-18	-12.00	4685	4702	4650	4672	25310	144540
Nov-18	-12.00	4777	4777	4727	4748	2900	3770

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		14-Sep-18		13-Sep-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4450	4550	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	4500	4550	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	4160	4330	NR	NR	-
	Gondal	4205	4405	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	4450	4600	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	4490	4515	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	4450	4500	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	4450	4555	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	4500	4525	4500	4525	Unch

	Gandhi Nagar	4450	4500	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	4075	4515	-
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	3500	3680	3600	3895	-215
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4300	4300	4300	4300	Unch
	Sumerpur	4375	4375	Closed	Closed	-

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		14-Sep-18	13-Sep-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2400	Closed	-
	Harij	150	Closed	-
	Rajkot	470	NR	-
	Gondal	150	Closed	-
	Deesa	1160	Closed	-
	Bhabar	1640	Closed	-
	Mehsana	975	Closed	-
	Kadi	4000	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	560	240	320
	Gandhi Nagar	900	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	Closed	-
	Halvad	Closed	150	-
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	1	5	-4
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	75	Unch
	Sumerpur	160	Closed	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		12641	470	12171

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

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