

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 lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 8681 quintals which is down by 2508 quintals from last day arrival of 11189 quintals.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 17.09.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Sep-18	-18.00	4603	4585	4585	4585	30	80
Oct-18	-30.00	4666	4674	4633	4642	27460	142500
Nov-18	-38.00	4742	4742	4710	4713	6750	34710

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		17-Sep-18		15-Sep-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4450	4550	4450	4525	25
	Harij	4000	4510	4500	4550	-40
	Rajkot	4150	4330	4025	4360	-30
	Gondal	4205	4380	4180	4355	25
	Deesa	4450	4475	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	4460	4485	4090	4530	-45
	Mehsana	4435	4475	4425	4490	-15
	Kadi	4395	4525	4450	4520	5
	Sabarkatha	4500	4525	4475	4500	25



	Gandhi Nagar	4475	4500	4450	4500	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	3950	4300	4450	4500	-200
	Junagadh	NR	NR	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3750	4070	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4200	4200	4300	4300	-100
	Sumerpur	4375	4375	4400	4400	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		17-Sep-18	15-Sep-18	
Gujarat	Patan	2250	3000	-750
	Harij	75	150	-75
	Rajkot	415	480	-65
	Gondal	150	100	50
	Deesa	1600	Closed	-
	Bhabar	1200	3040	-1840
	Mehsana	338	750	-413
	Kadi	1316	2560	-1244
	Sabarkatha	320	240	80
	Gandhi Nagar	750	675	75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	188	38	150
	Junagadh	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	1	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	NA	75	-
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		8681	11189	-2508

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

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