

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor mandis are closed today due to Dushrerra.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 4334 quintals which is down by 2572 quintals from last day arrival of 6906 quintals.
- Castor seed prices rose by Rs 32 to Rs 4,671 per quintal in futures trade Tuesday after investors widened their bets amid firm trends. Apart from rising demand from consuming industries, short position of stocks in the spot markets mainly led to the rise in castor seed futures.
- 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 20th Sept -2018 was 8.59 lakh hectares which is up by 5.15% from last year corresponding period area of 8.78 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.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 17.10.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	+120.00	5040	5196	5030	5172	56425	123635
Dec-18	+108.00	5082	5230	5078	5202	11635	35310
Jan-19	+94.00	5136	5230	5110	5230	360	220

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		20-Oct-18		19-Oct-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4950	5050	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Harij	5000	5150	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Rajkot	4750	4845	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Gondal	4805	5005	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Deesa	5000	5050	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Bhabar	5025	5100	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Mehsana	5000	5045	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Kadi	4950	5030	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Sabarkatha	5000	5025	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Gandhi Nagar	5000	5050	#N/A	#N/A	-
Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	#N/A	#N/A	-	

	Halvad	4450	4575	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Junagadh	4700	4930	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Dhrol	4000	4465	#N/A	#N/A	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4600	4700	#N/A	#N/A	-
	Sumerpur	4800	4850	#N/A	#N/A	-

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		20-Oct-18	19-Oct-18	
Gujarat	Patan	600	#N/A	-
	Harij	113	#N/A	-
	Rajkot	80	#N/A	-
	Gondal	500	#N/A	-
	Deesa	600	#N/A	-
	Bhabar	960	#N/A	-
	Mehsana	375	#N/A	-
	Kadi	1360	#N/A	-
	Sabarkatha	120	#N/A	-
	Gandhi Nagar	450	#N/A	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	#N/A	-
	Halvad	150	#N/A	-
	Junagadh	58	#N/A	-
	Dhrol	1	#N/A	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	98	#N/A	-
	Sumerpur	80	#N/A	-
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5545	#N/A	-

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

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