

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor mandis are firmed today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 7357 quintals which is up by 1813 quintals from last day arrival of 5544 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: 22.10.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	+64.00	5284	8432	5284	5330	70660	117875
Dec-18	+74.00	5318	5466	5318	5368	25920	46010
Jan-19	+108.00	5378	5466	5360	5376	755	705

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		22-Oct-18		20-Oct-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5050	5100	4950	5050	50
	Harij	5100	5125	5000	5150	-25
	Rajkot	4750	4905	4750	4845	60
	Gondal	4855	5030	4805	5005	25
	Deesa	5050	5125	5000	5050	75
	Bhabar	5175	5225	5025	5100	125
	Mehsana	5075	5100	5000	5045	55
	Kadi	5150	5175	4950	5030	145
	Sabarkatha	5050	5100	5000	5025	75
	Gandhi Nagar	5050	5125	5000	5050	75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-

	Halvad	4400	4800	4450	4575	225
	Junagadh	4500	4910	4700	4930	-20
	Dhrol	NA	NA	4000	4465	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5170	5180	5100	5150	30
	Sumerpur	4925	4950	4800	4850	100

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		22-Oct-18	20-Oct-18	
Gujarat	Patan	900	600	300
	Harij	225	113	113
	Rajkot	220	80	140
	Gondal	400	500	-100
	Deesa	1200	600	600
	Bhabar	924	960	-36
	Mehsana	300	375	-75
	Kadi	1760	1360	400
	Sabarkatha	320	120	200
	Gandhi Nagar	750	450	300
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	150	150	Unch
	Junagadh	60	58	2
	Dhrol	NA	1	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	68	98	-30
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		7357	5544	1813

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

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