

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor mandis are shown mixed sentiments today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 6381 quintals which is up by 128 quintals from last day arrival of 6252 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 25.10.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	+70.00	5356	5480	5330	5454	58745	85335
Dec-18	+76.00	5422	5544	5390	5518	37585	77815
Jan-19	+74.00	5448	5582	5448	5564	505	1010

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		25-Oct-18		24-Oct-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5150	5200	5150	5200	Unch
	Harij	5150	5175	5200	5225	-50
	Rajkot	4875	5090	4875	5400	-310
	Gondal	4855	5055	4770	5030	25
	Deesa	5060	5125	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	5125	5160	5075	5140	20
	Mehsana	5100	5150	5135	5195	-45
	Kadi	5100	5160	5125	5180	-20
	Sabarkatha	5125	5150	5100	5150	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	5150	5200	5150	5200	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-

Rajasthan	Halvad	4400	4850	4300	4750	100
	Junagadh	4250	4900	NR	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3900	4300	-
	Jodhpur	5220	5230	5230	5240	-10
	Sumerpur	4900	4950	4900	4950	Unch

#### Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		25-Oct-18	24-Oct-18	
Gujarat	Patan	750	900	-150
	Harij	375	300	75
	Rajkot	260	250	10
	Gondal	500	250	250
	Deesa	640	Closed	-
	Bhabar	912	1164	-252
	Mehsana	375	210	165
	Kadi	1440	2080	-640
	Sabarkatha	240	240	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	600	600	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	98	113	-15
	Junagadh	36	NR	-
	Dhrol	NA	2	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	64	11
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		6381	6252	128

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

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