

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor mandis are shown mixed sentiments today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 6575 quintals which is down by 682 quintals from last day arrival of 7257 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: 26.10.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	+70.00	5466	5538	5460	5466	53280	81550
Dec-18	+76.00	5530	5600	5530	5530	38020	87753
Jan-19	+74.00	5590	5680	5550	5550	1800	1975

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		27-Oct-18		26-Oct-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5225	5275	5200	5250	25
	Harij	5200	5250	5200	5250	Unch
	Rajkot	4950	5115	4950	5125	-10
	Gondal	4955	5130	4955	5130	Unch
	Deesa	5000	5100	5175	5250	-150
	Bhabar	5175	5250	5140	5190	60
	Mehsana	5175	5225	5175	5225	Unch
	Kadi	5175	5270	5200	5255	15
	Sabarkatha	5225	5275	5200	5225	50
	Gandhi Nagar	5200	5250	5225	5275	-25
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-

	Halvad	4300	4700	4400	4750	-50
	Junagadh	3825	5025	4900	5020	5
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5250	5260	5280	5290	-30
	Sumerpur	5000	5025	5000	5050	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		27-Oct-18	26-Oct-18	
Gujarat	Patan	675	675	Unch
	Harij	225	450	-225
	Rajkot	275	175	100
	Gondal	400	450	-50
	Deesa	560	640	-80
	Bhabar	1388	1484	-96
	Mehsana	300	225	75
	Kadi	1760	1840	-80
	Sabarkatha	240	320	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	525	750	-225
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	75	83	-8
	Junagadh	49	29	20
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	23	56	-34
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		6575	7257	-682

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

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