

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Mostly Castor mandis are shown mixed sentiments today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 6500 quintals which is down by 75 quintals from last day arrival of 6575 quintals.
- Castor seed prices are quoting at Rs 5,392 per quintal at Deesa and are expected to trade higher towards Rs 5,800 in the coming days. Dry weather amidst poor crop in major growing belts of Gujarat and Rajasthan are supporting prices in the spot market.
- 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: 29.10.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	+134.00	5490	5680	5480	5620	66870	57655
Dec-18	+152.00	5504	5762	5504	5702	70560	103505
Jan-19	+204.00	5560	5782	5650	5764	1370	2375

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		29-Oct-18		27-Oct-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5225	5275	5225	5275	Unch
	Harij	5250	5275	5200	5250	25
	Rajkot	5000	5155	4950	5115	40
	Gondal	5000	5155	4955	5130	25
	Deesa	5300	5325	5000	5100	225
	Bhabar	5225	5350	5175	5250	100
	Mehsana	5275	5300	5175	5225	75
	Kadi	5200	5310	5175	5270	40
	Sabarkatha	5260	5300	5225	5275	25
	Gandhi Nagar	5250	5300	5200	5250	50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5110	5110	NA	NA	-

	Halvad	4400	4850	4300	4700	150
	Junagadh	4900	5055	3825	5025	30
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	5300	5350	5250	5260	90
	Sumerpur	5100	5150	5000	5025	125

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		29-Oct-18	27-Oct-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	1500	675	825
	Harij	225	225	Unch
	Rajkot	260	275	-15
	Gondal	250	400	-150
	Deesa	640	560	80
	Bhabar	1200	1388	-188
	Mehsana	263	300	-38
	Kadi	1360	1760	-400
	Sabarkatha	160	240	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	375	525	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	NA	-
	Halvad	113	75	38
	Junagadh	25	49	-24
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	49	23	26
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>6500</b>	<b>6575</b>	<b>-75</b>

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

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