

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor mandis are shown firmed sentiments today with higher arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival is 7965 quintals which is up by 1464 quintals from last day arrival of 6500 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: 30.10.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	+80.00	5680	5770	5640	5714	47335	49770
Dec-18	+72.00	5742	5840	5742	5790	57855	110665
Jan-19	+148.00	5818	5876	5812	5844	2770	3655

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		30-Oct-18		29-Oct-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5450	5555	5225	5275	280
	Harij	5425	5475	5250	5275	200
	Rajkot	5175	5375	5000	5155	220
	Gondal	4580	5430	5000	5155	275
	Deesa	5425	5475	5300	5325	150
	Bhabar	5425	5550	5225	5350	200
	Mehsana	5450	5500	5275	5300	200
	Kadi	5450	5510	5200	5310	200
	Sabarkatha	5450	5500	5260	5300	200
	Gandhi Nagar	5450	5500	5250	5300	200
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	5110	5110	-

	Halvad	4400	4900	4400	4850	50
	Junagadh	4750	5275	4900	5055	220
	Dhrol	4000	4500	NA	NA	-
	Jodhpur	5410	5420	5300	5350	70
	Sumerpur	5200	5250	5100	5150	100
<b>Rajasthan</b>						

## Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		30-Oct-18	29-Oct-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	975	1500	-525
	Harij	300	225	75
	Rajkot	300	260	40
	Gondal	255	250	5
	Deesa	1200	640	560
	Bhabar	1440	1200	240
	Mehsana	300	263	38
	Kadi	1840	1360	480
	Sabarkatha	320	160	160
	Gandhi Nagar	525	375	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	2	-
	Halvad	113	113	Unch
	Junagadh	260	25	235
	Dhrol	1	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	56	49	8
	Sumerpur	80	80	Unch
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>7965</b>	<b>6500</b>	<b>1464</b>

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

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