

**Domestic Market Update:**

- Mostly Castor mandis are closed due to Diwali Festival and would like to reopen on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov-2018.
- At the National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange, castor seed for December was trading higher by Rs 22, or 0.38 per cent, to Rs 5,818 per quintal. Castor seed for January next year, too, dipped by Rs 38, or 0.63 per cent, to Rs 5,996 per quintal, having an open interest of 3,200 lots.
- All India Castor seed arrival on Monday is 315 quintals only.
- 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 oilmeals (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 oilmeals (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 oilmeals (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 oilmeals 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: 09.11.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	0.03	5826	5916	5750	5842	15310	7225
Dec-18	-0.07	5930	6030	5862	5956	5952	149055
Jan-19	0.3	6012	6112	5954	6610	3440	19655

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		10-Nov-18		09-Nov-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-

	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		10-Nov-18	9-Nov-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	-
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Unch</b>

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