

**Domestic Market Update:**

- After Diwali holiday Castor market open today and prices remain firm in cash markets.
- All India Castor seed arrival on Monday is 5914 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: 12.11.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Nov-18	+158.00	5906	6014	5876	6000	5005	5280
Dec-18	+184.00	5950	6158	6950	6136	61275	148290
Jan-19	+172.00	6100	6250	6058	6224	12245	26365

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		12-Nov-18		10-Nov-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5500	5625	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	5150	5175	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	5025	5500	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	5405	5555	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	5625	5650	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	5675	5775	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	5625	5675	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	NA	NA	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	5625	5665	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	5250	5625	Closed	Closed	-

<b>Rajasthan</b>	Junagadh	5080	5470	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	Closed	Closed	-
	Jodhpur	5760	5770	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	5500	5550	Closed	Closed	-

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		12-Nov-18	10-Nov-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	3000	Closed	-
	Harij	300	Closed	-
	Rajkot	500	Closed	-
	Gondal	300	Closed	-
	Deesa	320	Closed	-
	Bhabar	642	Closed	-
	Mehsana	225	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	NA	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	225	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	Closed	-
	Halvad	75	Closed	-
	Junagadh	107	Closed	-
	Dhrol	NA	Closed	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	60	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	160	Closed	-
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>5914</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5914</b>

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

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