

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor prices reported higher on Wednesday amid lower arrivals in Rajasthan and Gujarat.
- Castor arrivals in Rajasthan and Gujarat have declined to 5959 quintals from 8619 quintal compared to previous day.
- 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: 21.11.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	-22.00	5714	5778	5540	5666	70665	121860
Jan-19	-26.00	5824	5900	5630	5746	22435	62660
Feb-19	-34.00	5932	5952	5714	5818	5465	16110

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		21-Nov-18		20-Nov-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5400	5500	5150	5400	100
	Harij	5300	5350	5150	5375	-25
	Rajkot	5125	5450	5055	5205	245
	Gondal	Closed	Closed	4905	5205	-
	Deesa	5385	5460	5285	5340	120
	Bhabar	5250	5400	5150	5250	150
	Mehsana	5425	5505	5300	5375	130
	Kadi	5400	5525	5250	5365	160
	Sabarkatha	Closed	Closed	5100	5200	-
	Gandhi Nagar	5450	5500	5300	5350	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	5200	5200	-
	Halvad	5150	5500	5200	5300	200
	Junagadh	NR	NR	4750	5150	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5450	5480	5350	5400



	Sumerpur	5300	5350	5250	5300	50
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Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		21-Nov-18	20-Nov-18	
Gujarat	Patan	1125	1500	-375
	Harij	188	225	-38
	Rajkot	125	150	-25
	Gondal	Closed	400	-
	Deesa	354	682	-328
	Bhabar	2240	2560	-320
	Mehsana	225	450	-225
	Kadi	1040	1520	-480
	Sabarkatha	Closed	80	-
	Gandhi Nagar	300	525	-225
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	60	-
	Halvad	113	150	-38
	Junagadh	NR	29	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	128	-38
	Sumerpur	160	160	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5959	8619	-2660

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

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