

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor prices in Rajasthan reported weak and mixed variation of prices was seen in Gujarat on Saturday.
- Castor seed arrival has increased to 3840 quintals compared to 3326 qtls in 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 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: 22.11.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	+24.00	5670	5735	5542	5646	42015	119735
Jan-19	+30.00	5778	5828	5630	5740	13135	64910
Feb-19	+32.00	5862	5870	5712	5804	3200	16680

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		24-Nov-18		23-Nov-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5450	5550	5450	5550	Unch
	Harij	5400	5550	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	5250	5325	5125	5325	Unch
	Gondal	4880	5355	4930	5330	25
	Deesa	5405	5450	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	5300	5450	5325	5400	50
	Mehsana	5425	5480	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	5000	5500	5450	5525	-25
	Sabarkatha	5375	5400	5375	5400	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	5400	5475	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	5300	5550	5400	5700	-150
	Junagadh	5000	5355	4120	5225	130
	Dhrol	NA	NA	4500	5200	-

<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	5300	5350	5380	5390	<b>-40</b>
	Sumerpur	5300	5350	Closed	Closed	-

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		24-Nov-18	23-Nov-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	900	750	<b>150</b>
	Harij	188	Closed	-
	Rajkot	200	350	<b>-150</b>
	Gondal	51	170	<b>-119</b>
	Deesa	324	Closed	-
	Bhabar	880	1000	<b>-120</b>
	Mehsana	150	Closed	-
	Kadi	490	800	<b>-310</b>
	Sabarkatha	40	80	<b>-40</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	225	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	75	75	<b>Unch</b>
	Junagadh	82	10	<b>72</b>
	Dhrol	NA	1	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	75	90	<b>-15</b>
	Sumerpur	160	Closed	-
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>3840</b>	<b>3326</b>	<b>514</b>

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



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