

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor prices reported firm on Wednesday amid higher arrivals in Gujarat and Rajasthan.
- 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: 28.11.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	-82.00	5570	5594	5476	5484	29435	82860
Jan-19	-82.00	5650	5678	5564	5572	19030	91260
Feb-19	-60.00	5720	5740	5642	5642	885	17400

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		28-Nov-18		27-Nov-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5350	5400	5350	5450	-50
	Harij	5375	5500	5250	5325	175
	Rajkot	4555	5200	5000	5205	-5
	Gondal	5205	5355	5155	5330	25
	Deesa	5300	5350	5255	5350	Unch
	Bhabar	5275	5400	5250	5375	25
	Mehsana	5325	5390	5325	5375	15
	Kadi	5250	5350	5300	5360	-10
	Sabarkatha	5350	5375	5325	5350	25
	Gandhi Nagar	5375	5425	5250	5300	125
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	5200	5450	5300	5500	-50
	Junagadh	4790	5250	4900	5250	Unch
	Dhrol	NA	NA	4550	4820	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5410	5420	5150	5200	220
	Sumerpur	5250	5300	5050	5150	150

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		28-Nov-18	27-Nov-18	
Gujarat	Patan	750	675	75
	Harij	300	225	75
	Rajkot	150	120	30
	Gondal	200	400	-200
	Deesa	391	532	-141
	Bhabar	1762	1360	402
	Mehsana	450	525	-75
	Kadi	1200	1120	80
	Sabarkatha	240	40	200
	Gandhi Nagar	188	150	38
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	-
	Halvad	90	150	-60
	Junagadh	20	45	-25
	Dhrol	NA	1	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	113	-23
	Sumerpur	200	160	40
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		6031	5616	416

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

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