

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor prices reported weak on Thursday in Gujarat and Rajasthan. Arrivals reported lower 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: 30.11.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	+68.00	5306	5390	5284	5364	29665	54935
Jan-19	+76.00	5382	5476	5374	5458	28090	108280
Feb-19	+52.00	5466	5552	5460	5516	2580	18540

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		30-Nov-18		29-Nov-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5075	5125	5300	5350	-225
	Harij	5100	5200	5200	5400	-200
	Rajkot	4800	5065	5000	5150	-85
	Gondal	4905	5055	4955	5305	-250
	Deesa	5075	5150	5240	5290	-140
	Bhabar	5150	5250	5250	5325	-75
	Mehsana	5075	5125	5275	5325	-200
	Kadi	5075	5120	5300	5340	-220
	Sabarkatha	5100	5150	5300	5325	-175
	Gandhi Nagar	5175	5225	5300	5350	-125
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5065	5070	5255	5255	-185
	Halvad	4900	5100	5100	5400	-300
	Junagadh	4350	5000	4775	5250	-250
	Dhrol	NA	NA	4750	4975	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5150	5200	5360	5370	-170
	Sumerpur	5050	5100	5050	5100	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		30-Nov-18	29-Nov-18	
Gujarat	Patan	675	825	-150
	Harij	375	375	Unch
	Rajkot	250	225	25
	Gondal	350	105	245
	Deesa	524	569	-45
	Bhabar	1120	1424	-304
	Mehsana	300	187.5	113
	Kadi	795	1040	-245
	Sabarkatha	160	80	80
	Gandhi Nagar	150	225	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	10	-7
	Halvad	113	75	38
	Junagadh	29	40	-11
	Dhrol	NA	1	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	105	98	8
	Sumerpur	240	320	-80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5188	5598	-410

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

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