

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor prices reported firm on Monday in Gujarat and Rajasthan. Arrivals reported higher 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: 03.12.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	+212.00	5392	5560	5392	5560	41270	45180
Jan-19	+198.00	5480	5644	5480	5636	43660	120510
Feb-19	+212.00	5502	5714	5572	5714	3130	19810

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		3-Dec-18		1-Dec-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5150	5200	5150	5200	Unch
	Harij	5225	5275	5075	5125	150
	Rajkot	4850	5100	4700	5050	50
	Gondal	4905	5180	4905	5130	50
	Deesa	5175	5475	5125	5195	280
	Bhabar	5150	5275	5150	5275	Unch
	Mehsana	5150	5225	5100	5155	70
	Kadi	5150	5200	5100	5175	25
	Sabarkatha	5200	5250	5175	5200	50
	Gandhi Nagar	5250	5300	5200	5250	50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4900	5060	5075	5100	-40
	Halvad	4900	5300	4600	5100	200
	Junagadh	4950	5005	4750	5125	-120
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5270	5280	5150	5200

	Sumerpur	5150	5200	5050	5100	100
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Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		3-Dec-18	1-Dec-18	
Gujarat	Patan	675	675	Unch
	Harij	375	300	75
	Rajkot	280	200	80
	Gondal	300	300	Unch
	Deesa	552	392	160
	Bhabar	1416	1324	92
	Mehsana	188	112.5	75
	Kadi	1040	1120	-80
	Sabarkatha	40	80	-40
	Gandhi Nagar	150	150	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	8	4	4
	Halvad	113	113	Unch
	Junagadh	1000	9	991
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	90	105	-15
	Sumerpur	320	240	80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		6546	5124	1422

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

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