

Domestic Market Update:

- With lower arrival on Tuesday, Castor seed price market traded firm.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 5216 quintals which is lower by 1330 quintals from last day arrivals of 6546 quintals.
- 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: 04.12.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	+114.00	5620	5742	5544	5674	27680	40340
Jan-19	+118.00	5650	5810	5622	5740	40055	128915
Feb-19	+92.00	5718	5874	5718	5800	3840	20510

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		4-Dec-18		3-Dec-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5300	5375	5150	5200	175
	Harij	5300	5360	5225	5275	85
	Rajkot	5055	5285	4850	5100	185
	Gondal	4555	5305	4905	5180	125
	Deesa	5360	5400	5175	5475	-75
	Bhabar	5150	5250	5150	5275	-25
	Mehsana	5350	5400	5150	5225	175
	Kadi	5065	5175	5150	5200	-25
	Sabarkatha	5375	5400	5200	5250	150
	Gandhi Nagar	5425	5500	5250	5300	200
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5000	5075	4900	5060	15
	Halvad	4900	5250	4900	5300	-50
	Junagadh	4500	5210	4950	5005	205

	Dhrol	4000	5000	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5400	5430	5270	5280	150
	Sumerpur	5250	5300	5150	5200	100

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		4-Dec-18	3-Dec-18	
Gujarat	Patan	900	675	225
	Harij	300	375	-75
	Rajkot	270	280	-10
	Gondal	100	300	-200
	Deesa	462	552	-90
	Bhabar	1516	1416	100
	Mehsana	128	187.5	-60
	Kadi	616	1040	-424
	Sabarkatha	80	40	40
	Gandhi Nagar	300	150	150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4	8	-4
	Halvad	113	113	Unch
	Junagadh	34	1000	-966
	Dhrol	2	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	71	90	-19
	Sumerpur	320	320	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5216	6546	-1330

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

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