

Domestic Market Update:

- With higher arrival on Wednesday, Castor seed price market traded firm.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 7410 quintals which is up by 2194 quintals from last day arrivals of 5216 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: 05.12.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	-162.00	5662	5662	5522	5530	19705	31450
Jan-19	-158.00	5756	5730	5590	5598	42335	134955
Feb-19	-148.00	5792	5792	5652	5674	3635	21095

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		5-Dec-18		4-Dec-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5350	5400	5300	5375	25
	Harij	5350	5400	5300	5360	40
	Rajkot	5125	5435	5055	5285	150
	Gondal	5055	5480	4555	5305	175
	Deesa	5375	5400	5360	5400	Unch
	Bhabar	5150	5275	5150	5250	25
	Mehsana	5450	5500	5350	5400	100
	Kadi	5300	5410	5065	5175	235
	Sabarkatha	5450	5500	5375	5400	100
	Gandhi Nagar	5400	5450	5425	5500	-50
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5250	5345	5000	5075	270
	Halvad	4950	5300	4900	5250	50
	Junagadh	4750	5325	4500	5210	115

	Dhrol	NA	NA	4000	5000	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5410	5430	5400	5430	Unch
	Sumerpur	5250	5300	5250	5300	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		5-Dec-18	4-Dec-18	
Gujarat	Patan	975	900	75
	Harij	375	300	75
	Rajkot	600	270	330
	Gondal	146	100	46
	Deesa	512	462	50
	Bhabar	1480	1516	-36
	Mehsana	413	127.5	285
	Kadi	942	616	326
	Sabarkatha	40	80	-40
	Gandhi Nagar	300	300	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	2	4	-2
	Halvad	180	113	68
	Junagadh	1050	34	1016
	Dhrol	NA	2	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	71	4
	Sumerpur	320	320	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		7410	5216	2194

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

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