

Domestic Market Update:

- With lower arrival on Friday, Castor seed price market traded weak.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 4349 quintals which is down by 1257 quintals from last day arrivals of 5605 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 07.12.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	30.00	5480	5504	5396	5480	10820	16635
Jan-19	40.00	5554	5590	5476	5570	34160	141590
Feb-19	46.00	5632	5660	5562	5638	2550	23680

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		7-Dec-18		6-Dec-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5200	5250	5250	5300	-50
	Harij	5300	5325	5325	5350	-25
	Rajkot	5050	5280	4905	5305	-25
	Gondal	4880	5205	4930	5330	-125
	Deesa	Closed	Closed	5250	5325	-
	Bhabar	5200	5300	5150	5250	50
	Mehsana	5225	5275	5300	5360	-85
	Kadi	5100	5160	5250	5400	-240
	Sabarkatha	5350	5375	5400	5425	-50
	Gandhi Nagar	5250	5300	5350	5375	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5150	5150	5180	5240	-90
	Halvad	4900	5350	5000	5250	100
	Junagadh	4500	4870	4750	5255	-385
	Dhrol	4750	4975	NA	NA	-

<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	Closed	Closed	5300	5330	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	Closed	5150	5200	-

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		7-Dec-18	6-Dec-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	1275	1650	<b>-375</b>
	Harij	188	225	<b>-38</b>
	Rajkot	510	410	<b>100</b>
	Gondal	95	154	<b>-59</b>
	Deesa	Closed	396	-
	Bhabar	896	900	<b>-4</b>
	Mehsana	113	112.5	<b>Unch</b>
	Kadi	960	915	<b>45</b>
	Sabarkatha	40	80	<b>-40</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	150	150	<b>Unch</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4	15	<b>-11</b>
	Halvad	113	90	<b>23</b>
	Junagadh	5	10	<b>-5</b>
	Dhrol	1	NA	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	Closed	98	-
	Sumerpur	Closed	400	-
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>4349</b>	<b>5605</b>	<b>-1257</b>

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

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