

Domestic Market Update:

- With higher arrival on Monday, Castor seed price market traded weak.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 5454 quintals which is up by 1236 quintals from last day arrivals of 4218 quintals.
- During April to Sept'18, Vietnam imported 277,406 tonnes of oil meals (compared to 223,184 tonnes) consisting of 7,160 tonnes of soybean meal, around 94,559 tonnes of rapeseed meal and 175,687 tonnes of Rice Bran Extraction. South Korea imported 441,119 tonnes of oil meals (compared to 427,126 tonnes) consisting 280,292 tonnes of rapeseed meal, 10,832 tonnes of soybean meal and 149,995 tonnes of Castor meal. Thailand imported 167,101 tonnes of oil-meals (compared to 76,895 tonnes) consisting 4,747 tonnes of soybean meal, 10,253 tonnes of De-oiled Rice Bran Extraction, and 152,065 tonnes of rapeseed meal. France imported 76,704 tonnes of oil-meals consisting 74,499 tonnes of soybean meal and 2,205 tonnes of Castor meal.
- According to traders, Castor seed production for next season is expected to sharply down at around 8-9 lakh tonnes only. They also pegged present Castor stocks in the country to be around 3-4 lakh tonnes against 7-8 lakh tonnes in the same period last year.
- Castor seed may trade volatile in the near term, but long-term outlook is bullish as consumption demand is expected to remain strong ahead and lower crop unlikely to fulfil it.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 10.12.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	<b>+34.00</b>	5512	5564	5456	5508	9220	11840
Jan-19	<b>+40.00</b>	5584	5640	5544	5608	35145	146365
Feb-19	<b>+56.00</b>	5670	5716	5614	5686	1310	23820

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		10-Dec-18		8-Dec-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5250	5350	5250	5300	50
	Harij	5300	5325	5300	5325	Unch
	Rajkot	5000	5190	5085	5255	-65
	Gondal	4855	5280	5155	5355	-75
	Deesa	5275	5375	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	5275	5350	5275	5375	-25
	Mehsana	5275	5325	5225	5275	50
	Kadi	5275	5300	5250	5320	-20
	Sabarkatha	5250	5300	5300	5350	-50

	Gandhi Nagar	5300	5350	5300	5325	<b>25</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4950	5165	5150	5175	<b>-10</b>
	Halvad	4850	5250	4900	5300	<b>-50</b>
	Junagadh	NA	NA	5250	5250	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	4700	5000	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	5150	5200	Closed	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	5200	5250	Closed	Closed	-

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		10-Dec-18	8-Dec-18	
<b>Gujarat</b>	Patan	1650	1650	<b>Unch</b>
	Harij	150	113	<b>38</b>
	Rajkot	180	280	<b>-100</b>
	Gondal	69	250	<b>-181</b>
	Deesa	584	Closed	-
	Bhabar	1164	850	<b>314</b>
	Mehsana	53	112.5	<b>-60</b>
	Kadi	800	560	<b>240</b>
	Sabarkatha	80	40	<b>40</b>
	Gandhi Nagar	150	225	<b>-75</b>
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	10	4	<b>6</b>
	Halvad	75	113	<b>-38</b>
	Junagadh	NA	17	-
	Dhrol	NA	5	-
<b>Rajasthan</b>	Jodhpur	90	Closed	-
	Sumerpur	400	Closed	-
<b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b>		<b>5454</b>	<b>4218</b>	<b>1236</b>

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

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