

Domestic Market Update:

- With lower arrival on Thursday, Castor seed price market traded weak.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 3962 quintals which is down by 21 quintals from last day arrivals of 3983 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: 13.12.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Dec-18	-68.00	5436	5412	5362	5368	65	4840
Jan-19	-44.00	5418	5498	5418	5450	15255	147185
Feb-19	-56.00	5530	5566	5500	5510	3625	29620

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		13-Dec-18		12-Dec-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	5225	5275	5275	5325	-50
	Harij	5250	5300	5250	5325	-25
	Rajkot	4925	5095	5030	5185	-90
	Gondal	4730	5105	4855	5280	-175
	Deesa	5200	5250	5235	5305	-55
	Bhabar	5275	5325	5250	5325	Unch
	Mehsana	5225	5275	5250	5300	-25
	Kadi	5290	5320	5275	5300	20
	Sabarkatha	5300	5325	5325	5350	-25



	Gandhi Nagar	5250	5300	5275	5300	Unch
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5050	5130	5120	5160	-30
	Halvad	5250	5550	4900	5300	250
	Junagadh	4750	5115	5000	5190	-75
	Dhrol	4450	4765	4500	4770	-5
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5200	5250	5250	5300	-50
	Sumerpur	5100	5125	5150	5200	-75

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		13-Dec-18	12-Dec-18	
Gujarat	Patan	900	675	225
	Harij	75	225	-150
	Rajkot	260	200	60
	Gondal	85	126	-41
	Deesa	440	459	-19
	Bhabar	696	838	-142
	Mehsana	128	90	38
	Kadi	480	480	Unch
	Sabarkatha	16	80	-64
	Gandhi Nagar	150	225	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	5	5	Unch
	Halvad	150	120	30
	Junagadh	180	40	140
	Dhrol	3	2	1
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	98	-23
	Sumerpur	320	320	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		3962	3983	-21

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



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