

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed spot market traded weak with lower arrival on Friday.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 4654 quintals which is down by 190 quintals from last day arrivals of 5535 quintals.
- 5725 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: 20.12.2018 |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Contract             | +/-    | Open | High | Low  | Close | Volume | O. Int           |
| Jan-19               | -94.00 | 5280 | 5298 | 5168 | 5180  | 26385  | 132390           |
| Feb-19               | -96.00 | 5350 | 5378 | 5240 | 5256  | 9430   | 38120            |
| Mar-19               | -86.00 | 5434 | 5444 | 5300 | 5310  | 1880   | 4070             |

**Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:**

| Commodity/Center | Market      | Price (Rs/ Quintal) |      |           |      | Change |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|--------|
|                  |             | 21-Dec-18           |      | 20-Dec-18 |      |        |
|                  | Castor Seed |                     | Low  | High      | Low  |        |
| Gujarat          | Patan       | 4950                | 5050 | 5050      | 5100 | -50    |
|                  | Harij       | 5000                | 5050 | 5050      | 5125 | -75    |
|                  | Rajkot      | 4600                | 4920 | 4505      | 4945 | -25    |
|                  | Gondal      | 4755                | 4905 | 4780      | 4980 | -75    |
|                  | Deesa       | 4900                | 4950 | 5000      | 5055 | -105   |
|                  | Bhabar      | 5050                | 5125 | 5050      | 5125 | Unch   |

|                  |                    |        |        |      |      |             |
|------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|------|------|-------------|
|                  | Mehsana            | 4900   | 4950   | 5000 | 5035 | <b>-85</b>  |
|                  | Kadi               | 4920   | 4975   | 5000 | 5090 | <b>-115</b> |
|                  | Sabarkatha         | 4950   | 5000   | 5000 | 5025 | <b>-25</b>  |
|                  | Gandhi Nagar       | 5000   | 5050   | 5100 | 5125 | <b>-75</b>  |
|                  | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 5000   | 5025   | 5050 | 5050 | <b>-25</b>  |
|                  | Halvad             | 5000   | 5350   | 5000 | 5300 | <b>50</b>   |
|                  | Junagadh           | 4750   | 4875   | 4700 | 4880 | <b>-5</b>   |
|                  | Dhrol              | NA     | NA     | 4125 | 4500 | -           |
| <b>Rajasthan</b> | Jodhpur            | Closed | Closed | 4850 | 4900 | -           |
|                  | Sumerpur           | 4850   | 4900   | 4950 | 4975 | <b>-75</b>  |

**Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:**

| Center                              | Market             | Fig. in Quintal |             | Change       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                     |                    | 21-Dec-18       | 20-Dec-18   |              |
| <b>Gujarat</b>                      | Patan              | 938             | 975         | <b>-38</b>   |
|                                     | Harij              | 300             | 150         | <b>150</b>   |
|                                     | Rajkot             | 70              | 250         | <b>-180</b>  |
|                                     | Gondal             | 200             | 300         | <b>-100</b>  |
|                                     | Deesa              | 390             | 1026        | <b>-635</b>  |
|                                     | Bhabar             | 754             | 1044        | <b>-290</b>  |
|                                     | Mehsana            | 75              | 113         | <b>-38</b>   |
|                                     | Kadi               | 1048            | 808         | <b>240</b>   |
|                                     | Sabarkatha         | 160             | 80          | <b>80</b>    |
|                                     | Gandhi Nagar       | 150             | 150         | <b>Unch</b>  |
|                                     | Ahmedabad (Sanand) | 4               | 8           | <b>-4</b>    |
|                                     | Halvad             | 150             | 75          | <b>75</b>    |
|                                     | Junagadh           | 15              | 10          | <b>5</b>     |
|                                     | Dhrol              | NA              | 7           | -            |
| <b>Rajasthan</b>                    | Jodhpur            | Closed          | 90          | -            |
|                                     | Sumerpur           | 400             | 640         | <b>-240</b>  |
| <b>Total Arrivals/Above Markets</b> |                    | <b>4654</b>     | <b>5725</b> | <b>-1072</b> |

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

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