

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed spot market traded weak with higher arrival on Wednesday.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 5622 quintals which is up by 337 quintals from last day arrivals of 5285 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: 26.12.2018	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Jan-19	+130.00	4922	5100	4908	5072	33270	114720
Feb-19	+130.00	5018	5180	4980	5148	16455	58040
Mar-19	+112.00	5066	5252	5066	5212	405	3515

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		26-Dec-18		24-Dec-18		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4700	4800	4850	5000	-200
	Harij	4650	4700	4900	4950	-250
	Rajkot	4550	4740	4600	4850	-110
	Gondal	4500	4780	4705	4880	-100
	Deesa	4750	4825	4800	4910	-85
	Bhabar	4935	5000	4975	5050	-50

	Mehsana	4750	4825	4900	4925	-100
	Kadi	4675	4710	4805	4960	-250
	Sabarkatha	4750	4775	4900	4950	-175
	Gandhi Nagar	4750	4800	4900	4950	-150
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4625	4675	4795	4880	-205
	Halvad	4900	5200	4900	5200	Unch
	Junagadh	4600	4700	4700	4900	-200
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4650	4700	4750	4800	-100
	Sumerpur	4700	4800	4650	4700	100

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		26-Dec-18	24-Dec-18	
Gujarat	Patan	900	938	-38
	Harij	188	225	-38
	Rajkot	140	50	90
	Gondal	51	300	-249
	Deesa	280	691	-411
	Bhabar	960	776	184
	Mehsana	176	173	4
	Kadi	2080	1140	940
	Sabarkatha	80	160	-80
	Gandhi Nagar	150	225	-75
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	32	5	27
	Halvad	90	75	15
	Junagadh	20	30	-10
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	98	-23
	Sumerpur	400	400	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5622	5285	337

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

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