

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor seed markets are closed today due to Makar Sankranti.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 555 quintals which is down by 5660 quintals from last day arrivals of 6215 quintals.
- Castor meal export during the month of November surged 68.59 per cent at 30,724 metric tonnes as compared to 18,224 metric tonnes a month ago. Shipment during April-November however dropped 37.7 per cent at 259,319 metric tonnes against 416,699 metric tonnes in the same period a year ago.
- 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.
- All India Castor seed acreage in 2018 increased to 8.59 lakh hectares up by 5.15 per cent from last year acreage of 8.78 lakh hectares and 25 per cent down by normal area of 8.66 lakh hectares.
- As per the Ministry of Agriculture 1st Advance Estimates for 2018-19, Castor seed production is estimated at 15.17 lakh tonnes as compared to 15.68 lakh tonnes in 2017-18.
- Gujarat Agriculture Department in its first advance estimates for 2018- 19 estimated Castor crop to decline more than 20 per cent to 11.73 lakh tonnes versus 14.84 lakh tonnes.

NCDEX Castor Futures						Date: 14.1.2019	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Jan-19	+64.00	5176	5266	5224	5240	625	760
Feb-19	+58.00	5284	5350	5250	5314	13815	164560
Mar-19	+56.00	5358	5424	5332	5380	1370	10050

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

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Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		15-Jan-19		14-Jan-19		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	4885	5050	Closed	Closed	-
	Gondal	4730	5030	Closed	Closed	-
	Deesa	5040	5075	Closed	Closed	-
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	4950	5025	Closed	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	5075	5100	Closed	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-

	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	4850	4975	Closed	Closed	-
	Junagadh	4625	4970	Closed	Closed	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	Closed	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5150	5200	5050	5100	100
	Sumerpur	4950	4975	4950	4975	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		15-Jan-19	14-Jan-19	
Gujarat	Patan	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	180	Closed	-
	Gondal	27	Closed	-
	Deesa	333	Closed	-
	Bhabar	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	113	Closed	-
	Kadi	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	80	Closed	-
	Gandhi Nagar	Closed	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	75	Closed	-
	Junagadh	35	Closed	-
	Dhrol	NA	Closed	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	23	75	-53
	Sumerpur	400	480	-80
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		1265	555	710

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

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