

Domestic Market Update:

- Mostly Castor seed markets are open today after Makar Sankranti.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 5251 quintals which is up by 3986 quintals from last day arrivals of 1265 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: 16.1.2019	
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:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		16-Jan-19		15-Jan-19		
	Castor Seed		Low	High	Low	
Gujarat	Patan	5000	5100	Closed	Closed	-
	Harij	5000	5075	Closed	Closed	-
	Rajkot	4875	4985	4885	5050	-65
	Gondal	4655	5080	4730	5030	50
	Deesa	5000	5050	5040	5075	-25
	Bhabar	5000	5030	Closed	Closed	-
	Mehsana	5000	5040	4950	5025	15
	Kadi	5025	5045	Closed	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	5050	5075	5075	5100	-25
	Gandhi Nagar	5025	5060	Closed	Closed	-

	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	NA	Closed	Closed	-
	Halvad	4900	5250	4850	4975	275
	Junagadh	NA	NA	4625	4970	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	5170	5180	5150	5200	-20
	Sumerpur	4925	4950	4950	4975	-25

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		16-Jan-19	15-Jan-19	
Gujarat	Patan	705	Closed	-
	Harij	263	Closed	-
	Rajkot	170	180	-10
	Gondal	86	27	59
	Deesa	720	333	387
	Bhabar	700	Closed	-
	Mehsana	83	113	-30
	Kadi	1520	Closed	-
	Sabarkatha	80	80	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	113	Closed	-
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	NA	Closed	-
	Halvad	150	75	75
	Junagadh	NA	35	-
	Dhrol	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	23	23	Unch
	Sumerpur	640	400	240
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		5251	1265	3986

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

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