

Domestic Market Update:

- Castor seed markets are traded weak today with lower arrival.
- All India Castor seed arrival today is 7781 quintals which is down by 1751 quintals from last day arrivals of 9532 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: 22.1.2019	
Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	O. Int
Feb-19	-50.00	5296	5298	5162	5228	26745	153050
Mar-19	-54.00	5368	5368	5194	5300	8350	26400
Apr-19	-32.00	5434	5434	5324	5368	190	915

Castor Seed Prices in Key Centers:

Commodity/Center	Market	Price (Rs/ Quintal)				Change
		22-Jan-19		21-Jan-19		
	Castor Seed	Low	High	Low	High	
Gujarat	Patan	4900	5025	4900	5050	-25
	Harij	4500	5050	4950	5050	Unch
	Rajkot	4765	4950	4840	4990	-40
	Gondal	4755	4980	4655	5005	-25
	Deesa	5000	5025	5005	5050	-25
	Bhabar	5015	5040	5050	5075	-35
	Mehsana	4975	5025	5000	5050	-25
	Kadi	5000	5040	5070	5110	-70
	Sabarkatha	5000	5075	5050	5075	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	5030	5060	5050	5100	-40

	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	4960	4980	5000	5020	-40
	Halvad	4900	5100	4900	5100	Unch
	Junagadh	NA	NA	4750	5025	-
	Dhrol	4500	4775	NA	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	4900	5000	5050	5100	-100
	Sumerpur	4950	4975	4950	4975	Unch

Castor Seed Arrivals in Key Centers:

Center	Market	Fig. in Quintal		Change
		22-Jan-19	21-Jan-19	
Gujarat	Patan	1650	2400	-750
	Harij	150	188	-38
	Rajkot	150	160	-10
	Gondal	300	123	177
	Deesa	948	422	526
	Bhabar	1260	1600	-340
	Mehsana	150	300	-150
	Kadi	2000	3040	-1040
	Sabarkatha	160	160	Unch
	Gandhi Nagar	113	150	-38
	Ahmedabad (Sanand)	72	45	27
	Halvad	113	225	-113
	Junagadh	NA	20	-
	Dhrol	1	NA	-
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	75	60	15
	Sumerpur	640	640	Unch
Total Arrivals/Above Markets		7781	9532	-1751

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

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