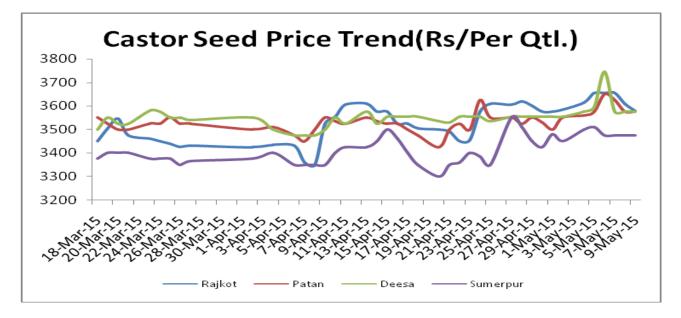


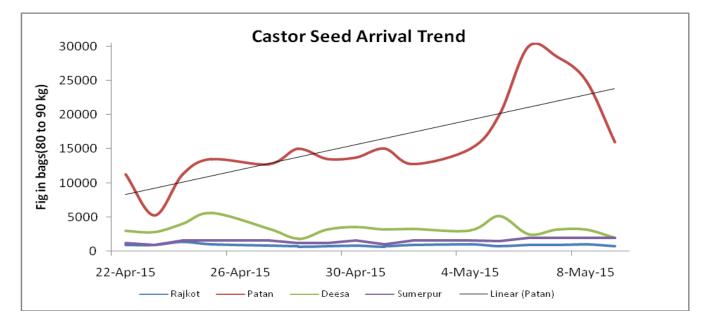
Castor Domestic Fundamentals: -

- **Major cash markets traded lower during the week under review** as buyers remained sidelined at higher level. Planters too showed its unwillingness to buy above Rs3550 per qtl. Weak Demand for oil from overseas market did not allow players to continue its buying. Weak inner tone in the market remained restrictive to the cash market fundamentals.
- This week market is likely to trade steady to slightly weak. Some buying support is expected at lower level and it may lend support to the market to some extent. Futures too trade weak and more dip is expected this week. Cartel would try to drag market slightly down and by the middle of this week the may take fresh position at lower level in June –July month. It seems a visible possibility.
- **Castor seed price in Rajkot too traded lower by 0.5 percent to** Rs 35,300 per tonne from Rs 35500 per tonne in the first week of May. It is 10.11 percent lower from the price realized during May,2014. Agriwatch expects Rs 400-Rs 500 per tonne decline this week.
- **Castor seed crushing volume is said to be in the range of 75 to 80 thousand** tonne per month, lower by 20 to 25 percent from the corresponding period last year. This shows lower demand despite cheaper availability of seed at this point of time. Generally seed crushing touches 1 lakh tonne in peak arrival season- April- May.
- **Stockists/major stock holders would try to drag market down** and start buying for stock purpose. Agriwatch expects cash market to trade near Rs 3400 to Rs 3450 per qtl. As its being the peak arrival season, availability of seed for planters would be ample till May despite restricted release by farmers.
- As availability of seed is ample so uptrend is unlikely in May. Market participants expect market to move up in the second half of the year. By then sowing would start and shifting of area would be clear. Farmers in Gujarat may shift area to other lucrative kharif crop. We need to have a close eye on weather development. As of Now -7 percent rainfall from LPA has been predicted by IMD.
- This year oil demand from international market may improve over 12-14 percent due to cheaper availability of oil . More oil export is expected from May end by then prices are likely to stabilized. Oil export may increase by 15 percent from 4. La58kh tonne to over 5 lakh tonne in 2015.
- **Castor oil First grade FOB Kandla is ruling \$1205 per tonne and may move** slightly down by \$10 per tonne in second week of May. It is 13.71 percent lower than the price realized in May,2014 at \$1395 per tonne. FOB Quote s for May hover In the range of \$1180 to \$1200 in May.
- **Castor Oil commercial is being traded at 75500 per tonne, almost** at same level seen in the fourthweek of April. It is almost 7.60 percent lower than price realized in April 2014. The improvement in oil price is unlikely Market may move down once again.
- **Castor meal ex Kandla is being traded at Rs 6700 per tonne .There** is no change in meal price in comparison to last week of April. It was ruling at Rs 5750 per tonne in May 2014.Castor meal Ex Kandla(bulk) is being traded at \$108 per tonne.No major change is expected this week.





Castor seed prices have decreased slightly in the 1stweek of May in all major markets and are likely to move down due to weak demand for the seed .Major decrease has been seen in Deesa. Firmness is unlikely in the second week of May.

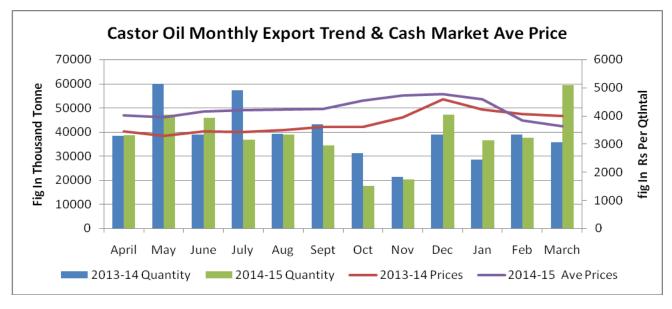


Castor Seed arrival Chart:

Arrival trend shows decline in arrivals in the first week of the May. Overall arrival pace for seed is likely to remain weak in the second week of May too. Farmers are unwilling to sell below Rs 3500 per qtl .



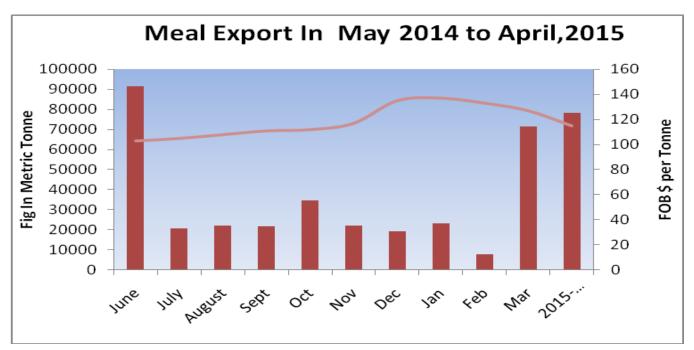
Oil Demand And Price Trend:



Source:IBIS/Agriwatch

Castor oil export in 2013-14 was registered at 472255 tonne while the year 2014-15 ended with 459378 tonne oil export.In march 2014 export of oil was registered at 35773 tonne while in March 2015 it was at 59294 tonne.In value term it has increased from 3658 crore to Rs 3850 crore.

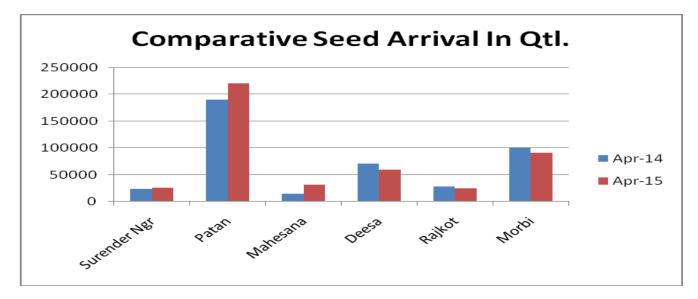
Castor Meal Export:





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Castor meal export has increased considerably in April and demand for meal is likely to increase further as prices are ruling lower due to higher crushing by mills.



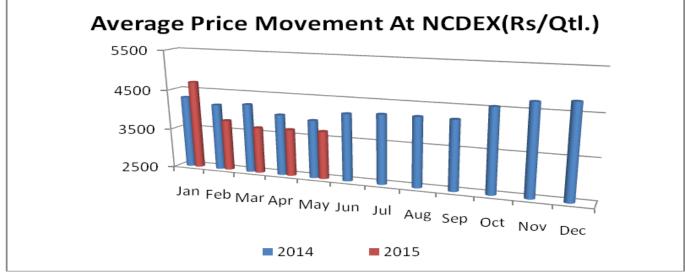
Seed arrival pace in Surendra Ngr, Mahesana and Patan has improved this year in April in comparison to April 2014.It has decreased in other districts as depicts the bar chart. Arrival pace may increase in mid May, expect market participants.

Tabulated Table:

Comparative Arrival Trend Apr-14 & 15 (Fig in Qtl.)					
	Apr-14	Apr-15	% Ch.		
Surender Ngr	23895	25759	7.80		
Patan	190543	220500	15.72		
Mahesana	14160	31440	122.03		
Deesa	71261	60078	-15.69		
Rajkot	27895	24759	-11.24		
Morbi	100543	91500	-8.99		

Yearly Average Price Variations At NCDEX :

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Cash Market Price Outlook For Deesa Spot:

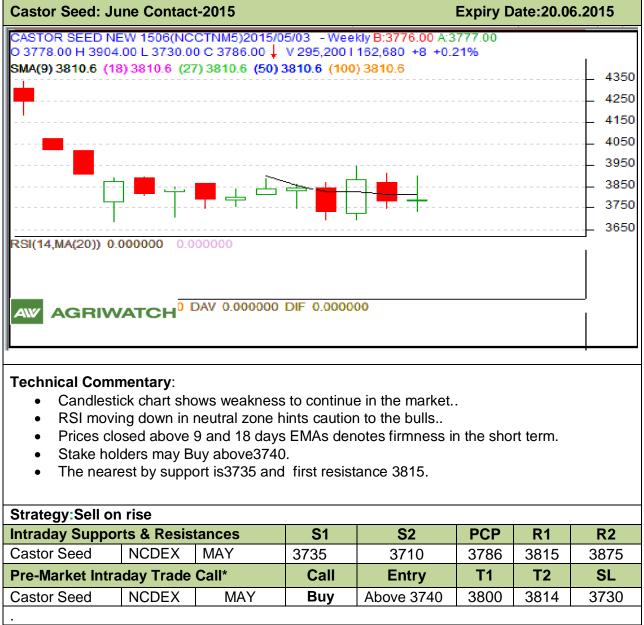
Expected Range	Rs/Qtl.(Low)	Rs /Qtl.(High)
Short term (15 days)	3450-3500	3500-3550
Medium Term (30 days)	3550-3575	3575-3600

Comparative Prices Of Castor Products Including Seed					
	30th April '15	24th April '15	30th Mar'15	30th April '14	CHANGE %
Castorseed (Gujarat)((Rs./M.T) Ex- Mandi	35500	35750	NQ	39937	-12.50
Castor Meal Export (FAS) (US\$ / MT),Ex Kandla	108	108	NQ	98	9.26
EXPORT (FOR) Ports (Rs./MT)Castor meal bulk Kandla	6700	6700	NQ	5734	14.42
Castor Oil (First Grade) FOB Kandla (Export)\$/Tonne	1190	1205	NQ	1396	-17.31
Local rates for oil in domestic market(Rs./M.T.) for comm.	75500	75500	75000	81714	-8.23

Source: SEA update is not available.



Technical Analysis:



Cash Markets Price Movement:

Castor Seed Weekly Prices at Key Spot Markets:

Commodity	Market	Price (Rs/	Change	
Center	Market	9-May-15	1-May-15	Change
Dejecthen	Sumerpur	3475	3479	-4
Rajasthan	Jodhpur	3425	3400	25
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	3400	3450	-50



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Halvad	3550	3500	50
Rajkot	3580	3575	-5
Gondal	3705	3580	125
Patan	3575	3500	75
Harij	3590	3550	40
Mehsana	3525	3500	25
Kadi	3640	3595	45
Deesa	3575	3555	20
Bhabar	3565	3560	5
Sabarkatha	3625	3550	75
Gandhi Nagar	3600	3575	25
Junagadh	3610	3560	50
Dhrol	NA	NA	-

Week on Week Price: Scenario of Castor Seed :						
Commodity		Today	Week ago	Month ago	Year ago	
Center	Market	9-May-15	1-May-15	09-April-15	9-May-14	
Rajasthan	Sumerpur	3475	3479	3350	3900	
Kajastilali	Jodhpur	3425	3400	3400	NA	
	Ahmedabad	3400	3450	3500	3900	
	Halvad	3550	3500	3450	NA	
	Rajkot	3580	3575	3525	3790	
	Gondal	3705	3580	3580	3800	
	Patan	3575	3500	3525	3925	
	Harij	3590	3550	3500	NA	
Gujarat	Mehsana	3525	3500	3545	NA	
Oujarat	Kadi	3640	3595	3540	NA	
	Deesa	3575	3555	3550	3825	
	Bhabar	3565	3560	3550	NA	
	Sabarkatha	3625	3550	3525	NA	
	Gandhi Nagar	3600	3575	3560	NA	
	Junagadh	3610	3560	3480	NA	
	Dhrol	NA	NA	3700	NA	

Castor Seed Cumulative Arrivals in Key Centers:

		Weekly Arriv		
		2 ND MAY to 09		
Center	Market	TH May,15	May,15	Change

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Rajasthan	Sumerpur	6240	8240	-8200
KajaStilali	Jodhpur	340	320	120
	Halvad	8175	8775	600
	Rajkot	3883	4883	-727
	Gondal	9235	10151	
	Patan	69751	69750	
	Harij	6700	6900	
	Mehsana	11560	10560	
Gujarat	Kadi	23140	25140	
Gujarat	Deesa	22720	20720	
	Bhabar	21921	23921	
	Sabarkatha	5475	6075	
	Gandhi Nagar	7625	8025	
	Junagadh	1886	1986	
	Dhrol	700	83	
	Other Gujarat	na	196969	
Total Arrivals/Above Markets4024982712991311				131199

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