

CASTOR CROP SURVEY: 2016-17

5th Round Report



THE SOLVENT EXTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CASTOR CROP IN GUJARAT: 2016-17 (5TH ROUND)

District	Area Under Crop*	Yield in 2016-17 (Kg/ha.)				Production (000 tons)			
	2016-17	Feb-17	Apr-17	May-17	% change over April 17	Feb-17	Apr-17	May-17	% change over April 17
Banaskantha	102	1931	1989	1979	-0.5%	197	203	202	-0.5%
Sabarkantha	17	1882	1826	1807	-1.0%	32	31	31	-1.0%
Aravalli	19	1737	1615	1599	-1.0%	33	31	30	-1.0%
Mehsana	66	1561	1499	1514	1.0%	103	99	100	1.0%
Patan	82	1768	1680	1680	0.0%	145	138	138	0.0%
Gandhinagar	24	1792	1667	1650	-1.0%	43	40	40	-1.0%
Kachchh	88	693	804	796	-1.0%	61	71	70	-1.0%
Surendranagar	45	1044	971	961	-1.0%	47	44	43	-1.0%
Jamnagar	8	1125	1125	1125	0.0%	9	9	9	0.0%
Rajkot	12	1583	1583	1583	0.0%	19	19	19	0.0%
Vadodara	21	1857	1838	1820	-1.0%	39	39	38	-1.0%
Kheda	5	1600	1584	1568	-1.0%	8	8	8	-1.0%
Ahmedabad	44	1750	1698	1681	-1.0%	77	75	74	-1.0%
Others	32	1500	1510	1504	-0.4%	48	48	48	-0.4%
Total	565	1524	1510	1504	-0.4%	861	853	850	-0.4%

* Source : State Govt.

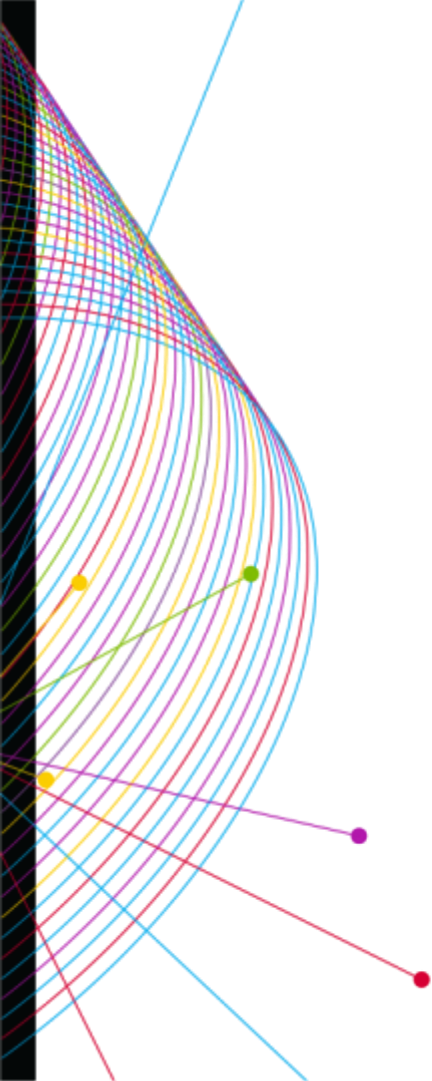
- Slight decrease (0.4%) in yield & production in Gujarat from the estimate in April 2017
- **Estimated production of Gujarat : 8.50 lakh tons**

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CASTOR CROP IN RAJASTHAN: 2016-17 (5TH ROUND)

District	Area Under Crop*	Yield in 2016-17 (Kg/ha.)				Production (000 tons)			
	2016-17	Feb-17	Apr-17	May-17	% change over April 17	Feb-17	Apr-17	May-17	% change over April 17
Barmer	28	786	778	770	-1.0%	22	21.8	21.6	-1.0%
Jalore	62	694	715	701	-2.0%	43	44.3	43.4	-2.0%
Jodhpur	31	419	436	427	-2.0%	13	13.5	13.2	-2.0%
Pali	2	1000	970	941	-3.0%	2	1.9	1.9	-3.0%
Sirohi	38	974	964	955	-1.0%	37	36.6	36.3	-1.0%
Others	9	667	734	723	-1.5%	6	6.6	6.5	-1.5%
Total	170	724	734	723	-1.5%	123	124.8	122.9	-1.5%

* Source : State Govt.

- Slight decrease (1.5%) in yield & production in Rajasthan from the estimate in April 2017
- **Estimated production of Rajasthan : 1.23 lakh tons**



SUMMARY

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CASTOR CROP IN INDIA: 2016-17 (5TH ROUND)

States	Area Under Crop*	Yield in 2016-17(Kg/ha.)				Production * (000 tons)			
	2016-17	Feb-17	Apr-17	May-17	% change over April 17	Feb-17	Apr-17	May-17	% change over April 17
Gujarat	565	1524	1510	1504	-0.4%	861	853	850	-0.4%
Rajasthan	170	724	734	723	-1.5%	123	125	123	-1.5%
Andhra Pradesh	78	820	820	820	NA	64	64	64	NA
Others	32	594	594	594	NA	19	19	19	NA
Total	845	1263	1256	1249	-0.5%	1067	1061	1055	-0.5%

- Estimated production for all India: **10.55 lakh tons**, which is 0.5% less than April 2017 estimates.



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