

CASTOR CROP SURVEY: 2016-17

4th Round Report



THE SOLVENT EXTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CASTOR CROP IN GUJARAT: 2016-17 (4TH ROUND)

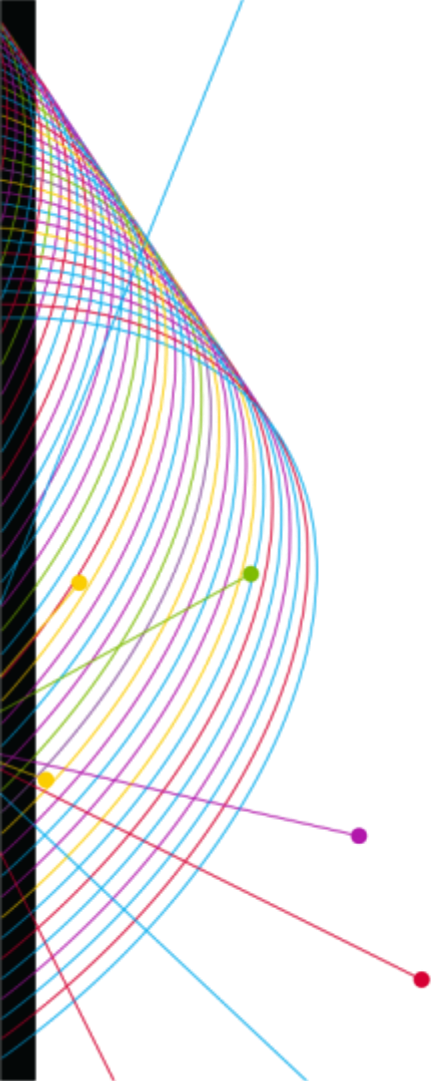
District	Area Under Crop ('000 Ha)	Yield in 2016-17(Kg/ha.)			Production ('000 tons)		
	2016-17	Feb-17	Apr-17	% change over Feb 2017	Feb-17	April -17	% change over Feb 2017
Banaskantha	102	1931	1989	3%	197	203	3%
Sabarkantha	17	1882	1826	-3%	32	31	-3%
Aravalli	19	1737	1615	-7%	33	31	-7%
Mehsana	66	1561	1499	-4%	103	99	-4%
Patan	82	1768	1680	-5%	145	138	-5%
Gandhinagar	24	1792	1667	-7%	43	40	-7%
Kachchh	88	693	804	16%	61	71	16%
Surenranagar	45	1044	971	-7%	47	44	-7%
Jamnagar	8	1125	1125	0%	9	9	0%
Rajkot	12	1583	1583	0%	19	19	0%
Vadodara	21	1857	1838	-1%	39	39	-1%
Kheda	5	1600	1584	-1%	8	8	-1%
Ahmedabad	44	1750	1698	-3%	77	75	-3%
Others	32	1500	1510	1%	48	48	1%
Total	565	1524	1510	-1%	861	853	-1%

- Slight decrease (1%) in yield & production in Gujarat from the estimate in February 2017
- In some the districts of Gujarat (Aravali, Sabarkantha, Patan, Mahesana and Gandhinagar) the decrease is mainly due to pest attack and water shortage
- **Estimated production of Gujarat : 8.53 lakh tons**

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CASTOR CROP IN RAJASTHAN: 2016-17 (4TH ROUND)

District	Area Under Crop ('000 Ha)	Yield in 2016-17(Kg/ha.)			Production (000 tons)		
	2016-17	Feb-17	April -17	% change over Feb 2017	Feb-17	April - 17	% change over Feb 2017
Barmer	28	786	778	-1%	22	21.8	-1%
Jalore	62	694	715	3%	43	44.3	3%
Jodhpur	31	419	436	4%	13	13.5	4%
Pali	2	1000	970	-3%	2	1.9	-3%
Sirohi	38	974	964	-1%	37	36.6	-1%
Others	9	667	734	10%	6	6.6	10%
Total	170	724	734	1%	123	124.8	1%

- Production of castor has slightly increased in Rajasthan mainly in Jalore & Jodhpur
- Estimated production of Rajasthan : 1.25 lakh tons



SUMMARY

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF CASTOR CROP IN INDIA: 2016-17 (4TH ROUND)

State	Area Under Crop ('000 Ha.)	Yield in 2016-17(Kg/ha.)			Production (000 tons)		
	2016-17	Feb-17	April -17	% change over Feb 2017	Feb-17	April-17	% change over Feb 2017
Gujarat	565	1524	1510	-1%	861	853	-1%
Rajasthan	170	724	734	1%	123	125	1%
Andhra Pradesh	78	820	820	--	64	64	--
Others	32	594	594	--	19	19	--
Total	845	1263	1256	-1%	1067	1061	-1%

- Estimated production for all India: **10.61 lakh tons**, which is 1% less than Feb 2017 estimates.

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