

## Onion Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources, delay in sowing of the crop and the subsequent low arrivals in the market has led to rise in the prices which used to be low at this particular period of time.
- National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCEAR), has estimated a 20 percent drop in onion output for 2012-13, while domestic as well as export demand for Indian onions will remain strong.
- In Lasalgaon, average prices in December are Rs 1220 which is almost 115% more compared to previous year Rs 570/ quintal at same time.
- According to trade sources in Maharashtra, arrivals have decreased compared to previous year. This is due to drop in kharif onion production. This is getting reflected in the prices which are high.

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 26/12/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1000-1350	1100-1130	800-1500	1100-1500	500-1300	1400-1600	500-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	10000	18000	6768	7650	24000	23400	5000

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 24/12/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1000-1100	1100-1150	1000-1400	1350	500-1200	1200-1400	900-1900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	8000	14000	8500	9000	23000	24000	5000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
<b>NORTH ZONE</b>			<b>EAST ZONE</b>		
CHANDIGARH	1300	14	PATNA	1600	18
DELHI	975	22	BHAGALPUR	1700	19
HISAR	NR	NR	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	NR	NR	BHUBANESHWAR	1700	20
SHIMLA	1600	20	CUTTACK	1750	22
MANDI	1500	18	SAMBALPUR	1500	18
SRINAGAR	NR	25	KOLKATA	1600	22
JAMMU	1650	20	SILIGURI	1300	18
AMRITSAR	1600	20	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	2000	25	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	1200	18	GUWAHATI	1850	24
LUCKNOW	1200	15	SHILLONG	NR	NR
KANPUR	1400	16	AIZWAL	NR	NR
VARANASI	1800	20	DIMAPUR	NR	NR
AGRA	1200	15	AGARTALA	2200	22
DEHRADUN	1500	21	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
RAIPUR	1300	15	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1750	19
AHMEDABAD	800	12	BENGALURU	2000	21
RAJKOT	1150	13	DHARWAD	1900	21
BHOPAL	1000	12	T.PURAM	4500	50
INDORE	950	14	ERNAKULAM	4900	53
GWALIOR	NR	NR	KOZHIKODE	4200	50
JABALPUR	1300	15	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1400	20	CHENNAI	1600	20
NAGPUR	933	19	DINDIGUL	1700	20
JAIPUR	NR	NR	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1400	16

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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