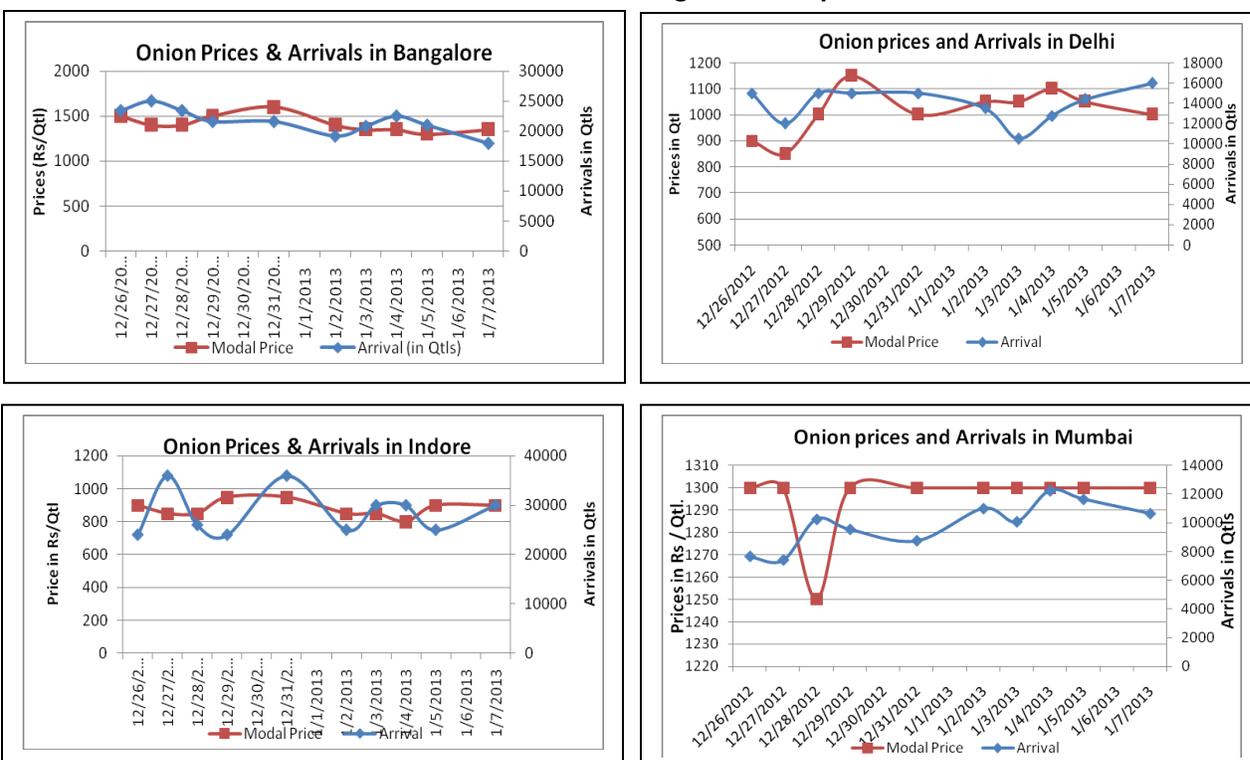


## Onion Fundamentals:

- As per NAFED, onion export in the month of December 2012 were 96403 MT. During December 2011, onion export were 113823 MT. However, this year total export till December is higher than last year export at the same time.
- As per initial estimate, acreage under Rabi onion in Maharashtra could be down by 30-40% due to shortage of water.
- As per news reports, Maharashtra State Agriculture Marketing Board (MSAMB) has estimated that area under onion cultivation in the state could fall from 3.87 lakh hectare in 2011-12 to 1.89 lakh hectare in 2012-13.
- In this scenario, prices are not expected to come down in near future and are expected to rule near Rs. 1000 in producing regions and retail prices will hover around Rs. 15-20/Kg.

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 07/01/2013

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1200-1250	1250-1300	700-1300	1100-1450	500-1300	1200-1500	700-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	11250	17500	7000	10650	30000	18000	1130

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 05/01/2013

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1100-1150	-	-	1100-1400	500-1300	1200-1400	700-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	15000	-	-	11650	25000	21000	4309

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 7th January 2013

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	950	22	BHAGALPUR	1600	18
HISAR	1800	20	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	1500	18	BHUBANESHWAR	1700	20
SHIMLA	NR	22	CUTTACK	1600	19
MANDI	1500	17	SAMBALPUR	1500	18
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	1500	20
JAMMU	1600	20	SILIGURI	1500	20
AMRITSAR	1800	22	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	2000	25	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	1100	16	GUWAHATI	NR	18
LUCKNOW	1400	18	SHILLONG	2400	26
KANPUR	1800	20	AIZWAL	NR	NR
VARANASI	1800	20	DIMAPUR	2300	30
AGRA	900	12	AGARTALA	2050	24
DEHRADUN	1600	22	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
RAIPUR	1300	15	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1767	19
AHMEDABAD	800	12	BENGALURU	2000	22
RAJKOT	1200	14	DHARWAD	2050	23
BHOPAL	1000	12	T.PURAM	4000	43
INDORE	950	14	ERNAKULAM	4900	53
GWALIOR	NR	NR	KOZHIKODE	4200	50
JABALPUR	1600	18	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1250	16	CHENNAI	1200	16
NAGPUR	955	18	DINDIGUL	1600	18
JAIPUR	1000	18	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1400	16

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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