



### RED CHILLI

#### Fundamentals:

- In A.P., steady prices were reported on Monday amid higher arrivals.
- In A.P (Guntur) new crop arrivals starts with lower quantity. Sources revealed that arrivals will pick up in the January month.
- As per trade sources, around 12 lakh bags (1 Bag=45 Kgs) of red chilli currently held in Guntur cold storage.
- Red Chilli export decreased by 39,000 tonnes, which was 110,500 tonnes during the period from April – October 2011, compared to previous year same period when export were reported at 149,500 tonnes. Current year exports till October were down by 26%. Target for 2011-12 225,000 tonnes with value Rs.143,500 lakh.

#### Red Chilli Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

| Grade | Centre | 19-12-11  | 17-12-11 | Change |
|-------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 334   | Guntur | 6000-7300 | Closed   | -      |
| Teja  |        | 7000-8000 | Closed   | -      |

#### Supply in bags (1 bag = 45 Kg)

| Parameter | Centre | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|-----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Guntur | 40000    | -        | -      |
| Off-take  |        | 20000    | -        | -      |

#### NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

| Stocks | Demat<br>17-12-11 | In-Process<br>17-12-11 | Total<br>17-12-11 | FED<br>12-12-11 |
|--------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Guntur | 823               | 45                     | 868               | 823             |

**NB:** FED expiry for Guntur is 05-December-2011.  
(Quantity in MT)

#### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Feb-12   | +36    | 6426 | 6486 | 6300 | 6448  |
| Mar-12   | -30    | 5906 | 5906 | 5700 | 5816  |
| Apr-12   | -110   | 5912 | 5920 | 5802 | 5802  |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI   | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Feb-12   | 1,345  | 430    | 2475 | 10     |
| Mar-12   | 570    | 420    | 805  | -15    |
| Apr-12   | 30     | -10    | 205  | -      |

| Spread | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | 202    | 834    | 848    |
| Feb-12 |        | -632   | -646   |
| Mar-12 |        |        | -14    |

NB: Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Guntur for 334 quality.

## **TURMERIC**

### **Fundamentals:**

- Continuing steady sentiment witnessed in Nizamabad and Erode spot market on Monday.
- The arrivals and known high stocks in the major mandies will continue to pressure turmeric prices in the days ahead.
- Turmeric growers and stockists are trying to release their stocks in spot market.
- Turmeric export increased during the period from April – October 2011, compared to previous year same period and the target for 2011-12 is 50,000 tonnes with value Rs.50, 000/- lakh.
- Favourable weather condition expected better turmeric yield in coming season with higher production.

### **Turmeric Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)**

| Grade  | Centre    | 19-12-11  | 17-12-11 | Change |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Finger | Erode     | 3900-4200 | Closed   | -      |
| Gattah |           | 3700-3950 | Closed   | -      |
| Nizam  | Nizamabad | 5300      | Closed   | -      |

### **Arrival & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 75 Kg)**

| Parameter | Centre    | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Erode     | 8000     | -        | -      |
| Off-take  |           | 7000     | -        | -      |
| Arrivals  | Nizamabad | 1000     | -        | -      |
| Off-take  |           | 1000     | -        | -      |

### **NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

| Stocks    | Demat<br>17-12-11 | In-Process<br>17-12-11 | Total<br>17-12-11 | FED<br>12-12-11 |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Duggirala | 15                | 0                      | 15                | 15              |
| Erode     | 361               | 141                    | 502               | 150             |
| Nizamabad | 5                 | 0                      | 5                 | 5               |
| Sangli    | 739               | 150                    | 889               | 249             |
| Warangal  | 840               | 0                      | 840               | 840             |

**NB:** FED expiry for Erode, Nizamabad and Sangli is 05-December-2011 and for Cuddapah and Warangal is 05-January-2012.

(Quantity in MT)

### **NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Apr-12   | +162   | 4004 | 4244 | 3918 | 4244  |
| May-12   | +172   | 4292 | 4460 | 4264 | 4460  |
| Jun-12   | +168   | 4190 | 4348 | 4190 | 4348  |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI     | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Apr-12   | 12,800 | 8,045  | 7,790  | -2,310 |
| May-12   | 6,575  | 5,160  | 10,445 | 8,545  |
| Jun-12   | 680    | 680    | 1,960  | 1,960  |

| Spread | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | 1056   | 840    | 952    |
| Apr-12 |        | 216    | 104    |
| May-12 |        |        | -112   |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Nizam for Nizam grade

## CORIANDER SEED

### Fundamentals:

- In Ramganj, coriander prices were reported firm. However, in Kota, prices were reported down due to higher arrivals.
- In Baran market, lower arrivals were reported on Monday.
- Coriander export decreased by 13,100 tonnes, which was 16,000 tonnes during the period from April – October 2011, compared to previous year same period when export were reported at 29,100 tonnes. Current year exports till October were down by 45%. Target for 2011-12 is 35,000 tonnes with the value of Rs.14,500 lakh..
- As per trade sources, in Rajasthan and Gujarat regions, farmers are switching from wheat to coriander due to attractive prices they have received this year from coriander as comparison to wheat price
- As per trade sources, there are huge chances of higher production due to area increase in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat region may put pressure on prices to go down in near term.

### Coriander Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

| Grade  | Centre  | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Badami | Ramganj | 3300-    | 3200-    | +100   |
|        |         | 3400     | 3300     |        |
| Eagle  | Ramganj | 3400-    | 3300-    | +100   |
|        |         | 3600     | 3500     |        |
| Badami | Kota    | 3250     | 3300     | -50    |
| Eagle  |         | 3550     | 3600     |        |
| Badami | Baran   | 3400     | 3400     | Unch   |
| Eagle  |         | 3500     | 3500     |        |

### Arrival & Supply in bags (1 bag = 40 kg)

|          | Centre  | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Arrivals | Ramganj | 1000     | 1000     | Unch   |
| Off-take |         | 1000     | 1000     |        |
| Arrivals | Kota    | 1500     | 1200     | +300   |
| Off-take |         | 1500     | 1200     |        |
| Arrivals | Baran   | 1000     | 1200     | -200   |
| Off-take |         | 1000     | 1200     |        |

### NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

| Stocks  | Demat<br>17-12-11 | In-Process<br>17-12-11 | Total<br>17-12-11 | FED<br>12-12-11 |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Guna    | 1346              | 0                      | 1346              | 1226            |
| Jaipur  | 3411              | 0                      | 3411              | 2111            |
| Kota    | 26271             | 79                     | 26350             | 9407            |
| Ramganj | 4404              | 10                     | 4414              | 1159            |

**NB:** FED expiry for Jaipur is 05-December-2011, For Kota and Ramganj is 05-January-2012.

(Quantity in MT)

### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Jan-12   | -52    | 3950 | 3985 | 3889 | 3914  |
| Feb-12   | -72    | 4005 | 4061 | 3955 | 3996  |
| Mar-12   | -23    | 4056 | 4056 | 4055 | 4055  |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI     | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan-12   | 3,410  | -300   | 17,820 | 1,020  |
| Feb-12   | 1,040  | 710    | 2,970  | 290    |
| Mar-12   | 30     | -50    | 130    | -      |

| Spread | Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | -664   | -746   | -805   |
| Jan-12 |        | 82     | 141    |
| Feb-12 |        |        | 59     |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Kota for Badami grade.

## BLACK PEPPER

**Fundamentals:**

- Pepper prices were reported steady in major pepper's markets on Monday.
- New crop arrivals started slow in Kochi market and are only expected to pick up in the first week of January when arrivals from Idukki will join the current Kottayam Pepper.
- Sources revealed that, black pepper area in Kerala was steady as compared to the same period last year.
- Increasing export demand was reported in the domestic spot market as compared to the same period last year.
- In the global market, Indian black pepper MG 1 quoted at USD 7,150-7,200 metric tons for Europe and USD 7,450-7,500 per metric ton for New York (CNF). Brazil B Asta offered at USD 6,900 per ton, B1 at USD 6,800 and B2 at USD 6,700 per ton (FOB). Vietnam FAQ 500 GL is offered at USD 6,800 per ton (FOB) and 550 GL is at USD 7,100 per metric ton (FOB).

**Black Pepper Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)**

| Grade       | Centre | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Ungarbled   | Kochi  | 34500    | 34500    | Unch   |
| Garbled     |        | 36000    | 36000    | Unch   |
| Unpolished  | Delhi  | 34500    | -        | -      |
| Number 11.5 |        | 37000    | -        | -      |

**Arrivals & Off-take in Tonnes**

| Parameter | Centre | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|-----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Kochi  | 6        | 17       | -11    |
| Off-take  |        | 38       | 85       | -47    |
| Arrivals  | Delhi  | -        | -        | -      |
| Off-take  |        | -        | -        | -      |

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

| Stocks  | Demat<br>17-12-11 | In-Process<br>17-12-11 | Total<br>17-12-11 | FED<br>12-12-11 |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Calicut | 100               | 0                      | 100               | 40              |
| Kochi   | 4550              | 250                    | 4800              | 993             |

**NB:** FED expiry for Calicut and Kochi is combination of 05-December-2011 and 05-January-2012.  
(Quantity in MT)

**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan-12   | +655   | 38000 | 38985 | 37835 | 38500 |
| Feb-12   | +10    | 35725 | 35950 | 35430 | 35630 |
| Mar-12   | -115   | 35200 | 35250 | 34745 | 34905 |
| Apr-12   | +150   | 34900 | 34985 | 34600 | 34700 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI    | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Jan-12   | 2,226  | 329    | 4,798 | 208    |
| Feb-12   | 2,197  | 2,018  | 5,444 | 4,793  |
| Mar-12   | 138    | 85     | 646   | 391    |
| Apr-12   | 15     | 11     | 257   | 190    |

| Spread | Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | -4000  | -1130  | -405   | -200   |
| Jan-12 |        | -2870  | -3595  | -3800  |
| Feb-12 |        |        | -725   | -930   |
| Mar-12 |        |        |        | -205   |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Kochi for Ungarbled grade.

## CUMIN SEED

**Fundamentals:**

- Firm sentiment Witnessed in Cumin Unjha market on Monday.
- Jeera export has increased during the period from April – October 2011 as compared to April – October 2010.
- Demand for Machine cut or Poojari type (jeera variety) is high in Unjha due to its quality and lower stocks available in the market.
- In Gujarat, jeera sowing has completed and there are huge chances of better production provided weather conditions remains favourable till 15 January.
- In the international market, Syrian and Turkey's cumin seed is being offered at USD 3,300 per ton (fob) respectively while; Indian cumin seed is quoted at USD 2,900 per ton (cnf) Singapore.

**Cumin Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)**
**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

| Grade         | Centre  | 19-12-11    | 17-12-11    | Change |
|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Loose         | Unjha   | 13200-13400 | 13100-13300 | +100   |
| Machine Cut   | Unjha   | 14000       | 13900       | +100   |
| NCDEX Quality | Unjha   | 14200-14350 | 14100-14200 | +125   |
| Loose         | Jodhpur | 13500       | 13500       | Unch   |

**Arrival & Off-take in bags**

| Parameter | Centre  | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Unjha   | 3000     | 3000     | Unch   |
| Off-take  | Unjha   | 4000     | 4200     | -200   |
| Arrivals  | Jodhpur | -        | -        | -      |
| Off-take  | Jodhpur | -        | -        | -      |

**Unjha 1 bag=55 kg**

**Jodhpur 1 bag=80 kg**

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

| Stocks  | Demat<br>17-12-11 | In-Process<br>17-12-11 | Total<br>17-12-11 | FED<br>12-12-11 |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Jodhpur | 607               | 35                     | 642               | 435             |
| Unjha   | 8466              | 3                      | 8469              | 6419            |

**NB:** FED expiry for Jodhpur and Unjha is 05-December-2011  
(Quantity in MT)

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan-12   | +481   | 14324 | 14825 | 14315 | 14735 |
| Feb-12   | +466   | 14600 | 15148 | 14600 | 15031 |
| Mar-12   | +461   | 15100 | 15480 | 15100 | 15350 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI     | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan-12   | 9,501  | 4,128  | 14,859 | -90    |
| Feb-12   | 3,510  | 2,046  | 9,147  | 1,506  |
| Mar-12   | 531    | 270    | 1,206  | 330    |

| Spread | Jan-11 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | -1435  | -1731  | -2050  |
| Jan-12 |        | 296    | 615    |
| Feb-12 |        |        | 319    |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Unjha for Loose grade.

## CARDAMOM

### Fundamentals:

- No auction was reported in Kochi market from 5-12-2011 to till date due to dam protest. Sources revealed that, auction will hold till the problem will solved. No major market sentiments were reported.
- Small Cardamom export increased by 1,830 tonnes, which was 2,300 tonnes during the period from April – October 2011, compared to previous year same period when export were reported at 470 tonnes. Current year exports till October were up by 389%.

### Cardamom Prices at Nedumkandam: (Rs/Kg)

| Auction Price | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Small         | -        | -        | -      |
|               | -        | -        | -      |

### Arrival & Off-take in Kg

| Parameter | Centre      | 19-12-11 | 17-12-11 | Change |
|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Nedumkandam | -        | -        | -      |
| Off-take  |             | -        | -        | -      |

### MCX- STOCK POSITION

| Stocks | Physical stock | Demat stock | Valid Total Stocks | FED      |
|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|
|        | 17-12-11       | 17-12-11    | 17-12-11           | 17-12-11 |
|        | 21.20          | 0.00        | 21.20              | 14.30    |

NB: FED expiry for Vandanmettu is 30-November-2011 and 31-December-2011.

(Quantity in MT)

### MCX-FUTURES MARKET

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan-12   | -20.60 | 611.00 | 611.00 | 586.10 | 588.70 |
| Feb-12   | -25.60 | 640.80 | 640.80 | 614.60 | 614.60 |
| Mar-12   | -26.80 | 665.30 | 667.00 | 643.30 | 643.30 |
| Apr-12   | -27.90 | 698.00 | 698.80 | 669.40 | 669.40 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI    | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Jan-12   | 4,227  | 2,228  | 4,241 | 43     |
| Feb-12   | 1,203  | 733    | 1,797 | 137    |
| Mar-12   | 704    | 455    | 1,332 | 99     |
| Apr-12   | 355    | 161    | 312   | 27     |

| Spread | Jan-12 | Feb-12 | Mar-12 | Apr-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Jan-12 |        | -      | -      | -      |
| Feb-12 |        |        | -      | -      |
| Mar-12 |        |        |        | -      |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices of Average quality prices.

**WHOLESALE PRICES FOR MINOR SPICES IN KERELA AND TAMIL NADU**

| Spice    | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|----------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|          |               |                |          |       | Date          |            |
|          |               |                |          |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Cardamom | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 712           | 709        |
|          | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 820           | 820        |
|          | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 850           | 850        |
|          | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 1100          | 1100       |
|          | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 850           | 850        |
|          | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Big      | 1     | 900           | 900        |
|          |               |                | Medium   | 1     | 750           | 750        |
|          | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 1100          | 1100       |

| Spice  | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|--------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|        |               |                |          |       | Date          |            |
|        |               |                |          |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Pepper | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Black    | 1     | 352           | 352        |
|        |               |                | Green    | 1     | 365           | 365        |
|        |               |                | White    | 1     | 360           | 360        |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 330           | 320        |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 340           | 340        |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 440           | 440        |
|        | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 160           | 160        |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 360-370       | 360-370    |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 360           | 360        |

| Spice     | Market        | District/State | Variety | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|------------|
|           |               |                |         |       | Date          |            |
|           |               |                |         |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Coriander | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local   | 1     | 75            | 75         |
|           | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local   | 1     | 78            | 78         |
|           | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local   | 1     | 80            | 80         |
|           | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Half    | 1     | 94            | 94         |
|           |               |                | Muzhu   | 1     | 94            | 94         |
|           | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local   | 1     | 60-64         | 60-64      |
|           | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local   | 1     | 55            | 55         |

| Spice | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|-------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|       |               |                |          |       | Date          |            |
|       |               |                |          |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Clove | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 610           | 610        |
|       | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 1000          | 1000       |
|       | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 1200          | 1200       |
|       | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 1250          | 1250       |
|       | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | -             | -          |
|       | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 1050          | 1050       |
|       | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 1050          | 1050       |

| Spice  | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|--------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|        |               |                |          |       | Date          |            |
|        |               |                |          |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Fennel | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 108           | 108        |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 110           | 110        |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 130           | 130        |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 150-190       | 150-190    |
|        | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 130           | 130        |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 110-150       | 110-150    |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 980           | 980        |

| Spice    | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|----------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|          |               |                |          |       | Date          |            |
|          |               |                |          |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Cinnamon | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 118           | 114        |
|          | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 130           | 130        |
|          | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 135           | 135        |
|          | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 150           | 150        |
|          | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 150           | 150        |
|          | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 130           | 130        |
|          | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 120           | 120        |

| Spice     | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|           |               |                |          |       | Date          |            |
|           |               |                |          |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Fenugreek | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 60            | 60         |
|           | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 45            | 45         |
|           | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 45            | 45         |
|           | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 54            | 54         |
|           | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 40            | 40         |
|           | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 38-42         | 38-42      |
|           | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 35            | 35         |



| Spice  | Market       | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|--------|--------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|------------|
|        |              |                |          |       | Date          |            |
|        |              |                |          |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Nutmeg | Cochin       | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 355           | 354        |
|        | Coimbatore   | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 450           | 450        |
|        | Mettupalayam | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 450           | 450        |
|        | Madurai      | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 460           | 460        |
|        | Panruti      | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 825           | 825        |

| Spice  | Market        | District/State | Variety               | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|------------|
|        |               |                |                       |       | Date          |            |
|        |               |                |                       |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Garlic | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Nadan                 | 1     | 78            | 76         |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Himachal              | 1     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | M.P                   | 1     | 6070          | 60-70      |
|        |               |                | Hill Small-1,2,3      | 1     | 150           | -          |
|        | Ottanchatram  | Dindigul       | Himachal-1            | 1     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | Himachal-2            | 1     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | Local                 | 1     | -             | -          |
|        | Koyambedu     | Chennai        | MathiyaPradesh        | 1     | 40-85         | 40-95      |
|        | Hosur         | Krishnagiri    | Local                 | 1     | 115           | 115        |
|        |               |                | M.P                   | 1     | 85            | 75         |
|        |               |                | Local                 | 1     | 60-80         | 60-80      |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Malai Poondur         | 1     | 120-130       | 120-130    |
|        |               |                | Thaivan               | 1     | 60-80         | 60-80      |
|        |               |                | M.P                   | 1     | -             | -          |
|        | K.R.Market    | Bangalore      | U.P                   | 1     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | Local first           | 1     | 90            | 90         |
|        |               |                | Local second          | 2     | 80            | 80         |
|        | Kumbakonam    | Thanjavur      | Local third           | 3     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | Seed                  | 4     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | Dindigul              | 1     | 80            | 80         |
|        | Madurai       | Madurai        | Himachal Pradesh(Big) | 1     | 75            | 75         |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Jamnagar              | 1     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | Ooty(Medium)          | 1     | 65-70         | 40         |
|        |               |                | Pune-New              | 1     | 70            | 80         |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local                 | 1     | 60            | 60         |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local                 | 1     | 60            | 60         |
|        |               |                | Nelagiri              | 1     | 100           | 100        |

| Spices | Market        | District/State | Variety         | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |            |
|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|---------------|------------|
|        |               |                |                 |       | Date          |            |
|        |               |                |                 |       | 19-12-2011    | 17-12-2011 |
| Ginger | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Dry             | 1     | 60            | 58         |
|        |               |                | Vegetable-Fresh | 1     | 28            | 28         |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Mango           | 1     | 15            | 15         |
|        | Koyambedu     | Chennai        | New             | 1     | 9-10          | 10-11      |
|        |               |                | Mango           | 1     | 18            | 22         |
|        | Hosur         | Krishnagiri    | Kodagu          | 1     | 23            | 26         |
|        |               |                | New             | 1     | 35            | 35         |
|        |               |                | UP              | 1     | 42            | 42         |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local-New       | 1     | 18            | 18         |
|        | K.R.Market    | Bangalore      | Himachal        | 1     | -             | -          |
|        |               |                | Maran           | 1     | -             | -          |
|        | Kumbakonam    | Thanjavur      | New             | 1     | 15            | 15         |
|        | Madurai       | Madurai        | Local-Old       | 1     | 40            | 40         |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Karnataka-New   | 1     | 16            | 16         |
|        |               |                | Bangalore-Old   | 1     | 24            | -          |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Bangalore-Mango | 1     | 15            | -          |
|        |               |                | New             | 1     | 18            | -          |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Old             | 1     | 40            | 40         |

**WHOLESALE PRICES FOR MAJOR SPICES IN KARNATAKA**

| Spice        | Market      | District/State   | Variety | Grade   | Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|------------|
|              |             |                  |         |         | Date                     |            |
|              |             |                  |         |         | 19-12-2011               | 17-12-2011 |
| Black Pepper | Belthangadi | Dakshina Kannada | Other   | Average | -                        | 23000      |
|              | Gonikoppal  | Kodagu           |         |         | -                        | -          |
|              | Karkala     | Udupi            |         |         | -                        | 24000      |
|              | Mangalore   | Dakshina Kannada |         |         | -                        | -          |
|              | Sirsi       | Uttara Kannada   |         |         | -                        | -          |
|              | Yellapura   | Uttara Kannada   |         |         | -                        | -          |



| Spice        | Market    | District/State   | Variety  | Grade   | Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) |            |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|------------|
|              |           |                  |          |         | Date                     |            |
|              |           |                  |          |         | 19-12-2011               | 17-12-2011 |
| Dry Chillies | Bangalore | Bangalore        | Byadgi   | Average | 10500                    | 10500      |
|              |           |                  | Guntur   |         | 8000                     | 8000       |
|              |           |                  | Local    |         | 5400                     | 5400       |
|              |           |                  | Mankattu |         | 7000                     | 7000       |
|              | Karkala   | Udupi            | Byadgi   |         | -                        | -          |
|              | Mangalore | Dakshina Kannada | Other    |         | -                        | -          |

| Spice    | Market    | District/State | Variety        | Grade   | Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) |            |
|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|------------|
|          |           |                |                |         | Date                     |            |
|          |           |                |                |         | 19-12-2011               | 17-12-2011 |
| Turmeric | Gundlupet | Chamarajanagar | Local          | Average | -                        | 4600       |
|          | Bangalore | Bangalore      | Turmeric Stick | Average | 4400                     | -          |

NA-Not Available

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