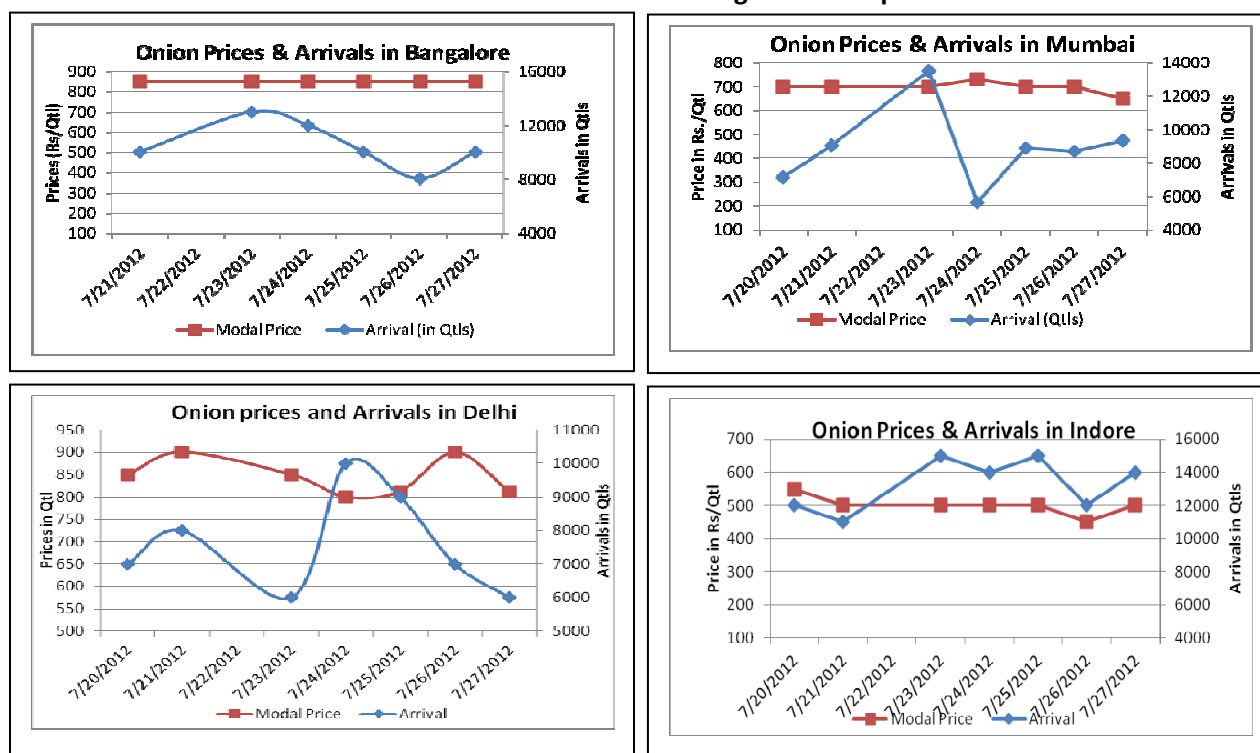


Onion Fundamentals:

- In Lasalgaon, export demand is less because Dubai and far Middle East countries are importing from China and Egypt. Export demand is expected to increase from August-end only as per a trader from Lasalgaon.
- As per sources, in Nasik region farmers are shifting onion crops towards coarse grains because of low prices of onion and due to deficit rainfall this year. This will result in lower area under onion crop this kharif season, which is likely to lead to an increase in prices.
- Onion prices are likely to rise from current levels of Rs.7.5-8.5 per kilo in the Azadpur wholesale market in Delhi to about Rs 12 /kg after mid-August. As per traders, last year at this time onions were selling near Rs5-6/Kg in Azadpur Mandi.
- In Nasik region approximately 30-35% sowing is completed till now. Last year at the same time sowing was done in 1.56 lakh hectares.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 27/07/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	143-619	550-650	600-750	550-800	300-700	800-900	300-750
Arrivals (in Qtl)	11000	25000	4000	9350	14000	10000	5000

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 26/07/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	200-691	550-650	600-800	600-850	300-600	800-900	300-750
Arrivals (in Qtl)	17650	12000	8800	8700	12000	8000	5000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 27th July 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AHMEDABAD	500	700	600	210	900
BHOPAL	500	600	550	60	800
BHUBANESHWAR	800	900	850	400	1150
CHANDIGARH	750	900	825	75	1300
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	480	1600
DELHI	650	750	700	558	1500
GUWAHATI	1080	1450	1400	110	1800
JAIPUR	700	800	760	318	1200
JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	90	1500
KOLKATA	700	950	825	1712	1400
MUMBAI	550	850	750	935	1200
PATNA	700	900	800	150	1400
PUNE	700	800	750	840	1000
RAIPUR	500	750	675	45	1200
RANCHI	780	860	805	260	1100
SHIMLA	1100	1200	1150	12	1500
SRINAGAR	1000	1100	1080	200	1500

(Source: NHB)

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