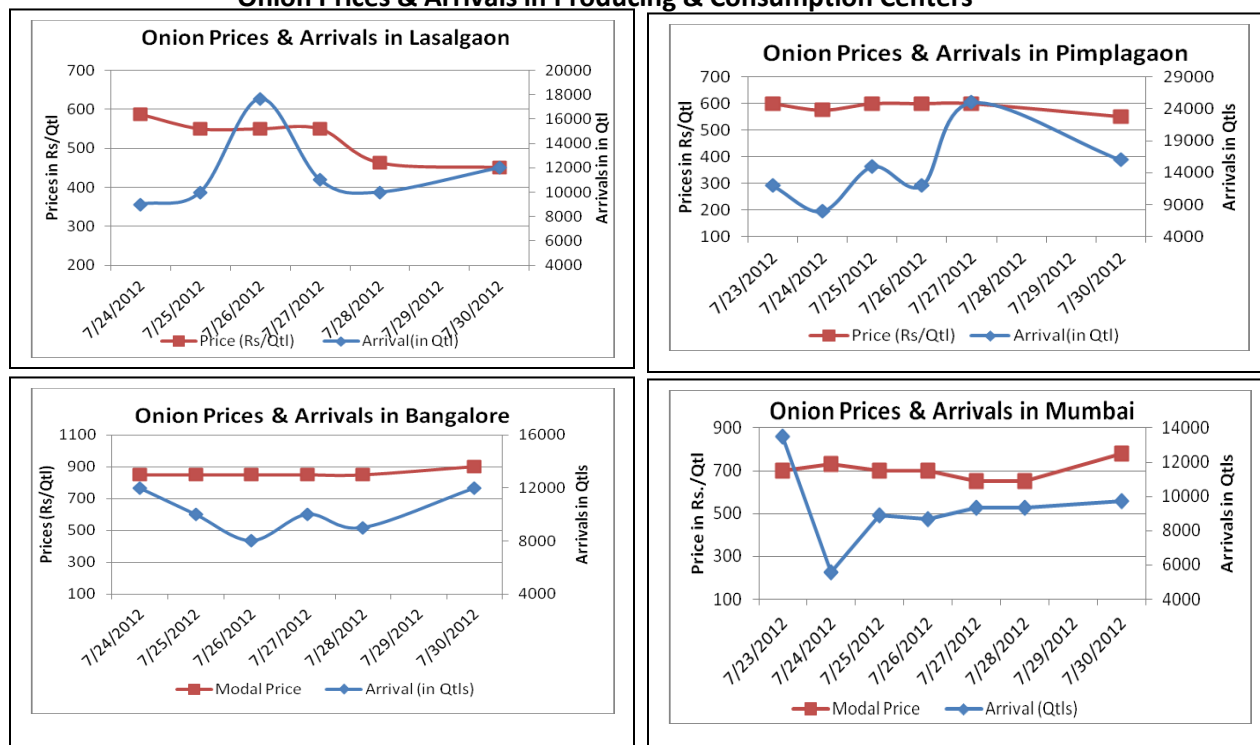


Onion Fundamentals:

- In Indore market, onion is mainly arriving from local regions. Major demand for Indore side onions is from North India, especially Delhi and U.P. Prices are moving in the range Rs 500/quintal to Rs 600/quintal. As per traders, prices are expected to touch Rs 700/quintal in the next two weeks.
- As per sources in Lasalgaon, farmers are shifting from Onion crop towards soyabean and maize because of late arrival of monsoon. The other reason is high realizations in soybean and maize crop as compared to onion. This shifting of crop will lead to lower production of onion during kharif season.
- As per traders in Maharashtra, farmers who had stored onion thinking that the prices will firm up during monsoon are facing significant losses as stocks have started to rot and prices have not gone up as expected.
- In Purnea (Bihar), onion is mainly coming from Rajasthan and local regions which contribute 70% and 30% respectively to the total arrival. Modal wholesale prices are hovering in the range of Rs800/quintal to Rs. 850/quintal in the last three days. As per market sources prices are expected to increase further.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 30/07/2012

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	200-700	500-600	600-750	550-800	300-500	800-1000	300-750
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	16000	8450	9750	8000	12000	6500

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 28/07/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	200-725	-	-	550-800	500-700	800-900	300-750
Arrivals (in Qtl)	10000	-	-	9350	10000	9000	6500

*Pimplagaon and Pune market are closed on Saturday
(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 30th July 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	600	825	712	130	1200
AGRA	480	650	565	70	1000
AHMEDABAD	500	650	570	210	900
AMRITSAR	650	850	800	170	1200
BANGALORE	800	900	850	1100	1300
BARAUT	1000	1100	1050	3	1400
BHOPAL	600	700	650	40	800
CHANDIGARH	850	1050	950	60	1500
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	400	1600
DELHI	700	875	787	319	1500
GANGATOK	1200	1500	1400	2	1600
GUWAHATI	1300	1360	1330	125	1800
HYDERABAD	500	800	600	69	1200
JAIPUR	600	700	660	246	1100
KANPUR	550	750	650	644	1500
LUCKNOW	820	900	860	43	1200
MUMBAI	550	800	780	975	1000
NAGPUR	500	675	588	190	900
PATNA	700	900	800	15	1400
PUNE	600	750	670	845	900
RAIPUR	550	725	700	37	1200
RANCHI	750	850	805	260	1100
SHIMLA	1100	1200	1150	15	1500
SRINAGAR	1050	1150	1120	130	1500
SURAT	500	600	550	245	1000
TRIVANDRUM	1000	1200	1100	60	1700

(Source: NHB)

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