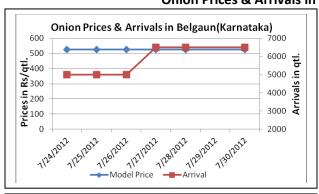
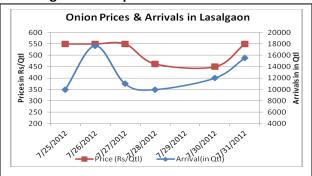
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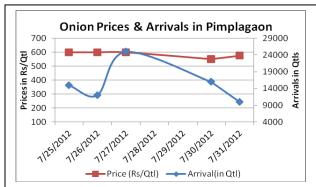
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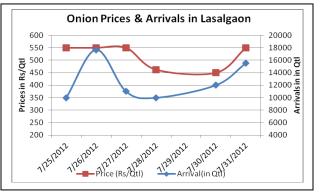
- In Jaipur, 65% onion is coming from Jodhpur, Kota and Mathania whereas rest of the onion is coming from Indore. Currently the prices are hovering between Rs800- Rs850 per quintal which has increased by Rs100/quintal in compared to last one week. Further, prices are likely to touch Rs1000/quintal.
- In Maharashtra due to deficit rainfall and late arrival of monsoon, onion prices are expected to remain steady in the next few weeks, according to trader. In Lasalgaon and Pimpalgaon markets, onion has auctioned at Rs 450 to Rs 700 per quintal compared to Rs 1000- Rs 1250 per quintal last year.
- As per sources in Kolhapur district of Maharashtra, farmers holding increased by around 50% compared
 to last year because of the bumper onion crop this year. Also, around 9-10 lakh packets of onion (each
 50 kg) hold by farmers this year which is double stock holding by farmers compared to last year.
 Normally, farmers hold around 50% of their crop every year.
- As per trade sources in Tamil Nadu still, 20-25% sowing is completed of the total Kharif area.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers









(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 31/07/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	221-657	550-600	400-750	660-850	300-700	800-950	300-750
Arrivals (in Qtl)	15500	10000	7172	7200	11000	11000	6500

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

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)





Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 31st 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	241	900
BARAUT	1100	1200	1150	3	1500
CHANDIGARH	750	950	850	80	1200
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	52	1800
GANGATOK	1200	1500	1400	2	1600
GUWAHATI	1250	1350	1300	120	1800
HYDERABAD	400	600	500	59	900
JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	250	1400
LUCKNOW	800	900	850	39	1200
PATNA	700	900	800	15	1400
PUNE	650	750	700	865	900
RAIPUR	600	725	700	34	1200
RANCHI	770	800	775	255	1100
SHIMLA	1000	1100	1050	14	1500
SURAT	500	600	550	250	1000
TRIVENDRUM	1000	1200	1100	45	1600

(Source: NHB)

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