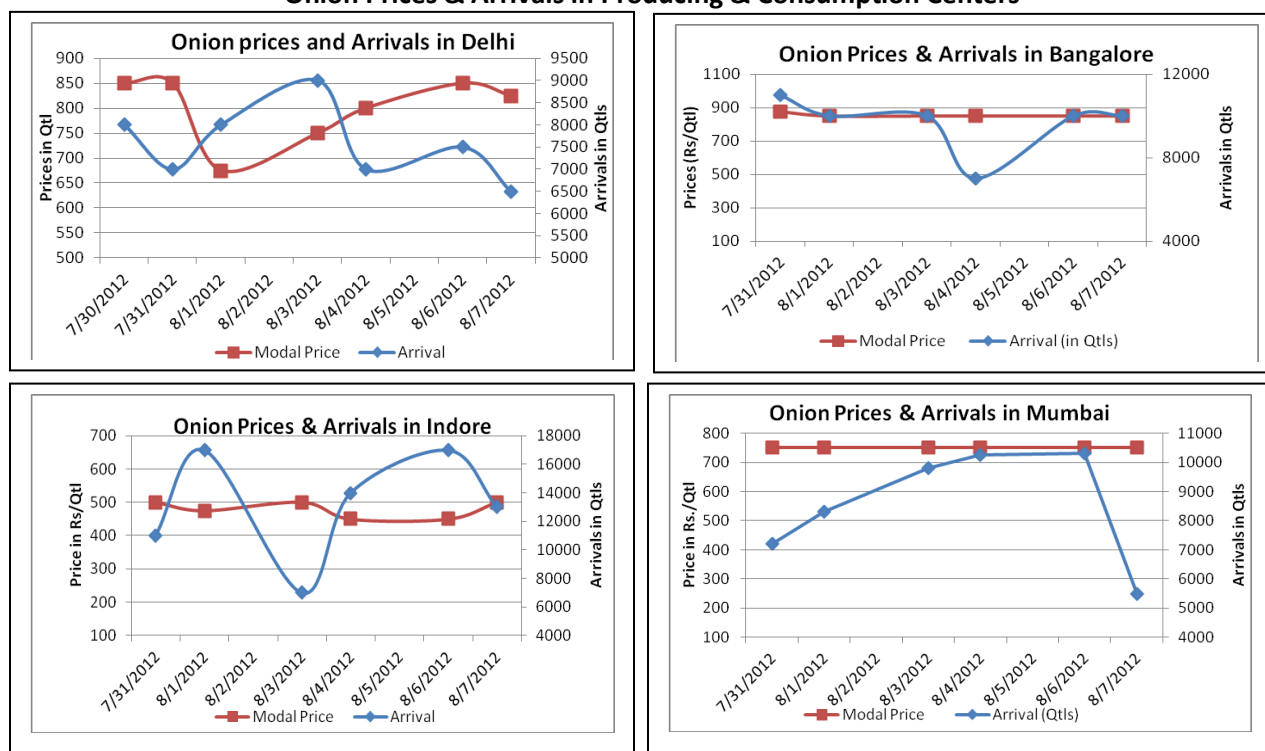


## Onion Fundamentals:

- As per trade sources in major Kharif onion growing areas like Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh sowing is late in early Khariff due to deficit rainfall and late arrival of monsoon. Sowing is expected till August last or Mid September, but it all depends on rainfall.
- In Kurnool region of Andhra Pradesh, 37% sowing is completed which is 13% less than last year at this time.
- As per trader from Pimplagaon, at present high quality of onion are getting low prices because of low demand in market. However from month of October low quality onion will also fetch high prices because demand increases in market as Kharif crop is delayed.
- Due to low prices and high quality onion, demand is coming from countries like Colombo, Malaysia and Dubai. As per trade sources, on an average 200-250 container per week are exported to these countries.

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 7/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	152-728	550-675	700-750	600-850	300-700	800-900	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	16000	10000	4000	5500	13000	10000	4000

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 6/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	200-700	550-600	600-700	650-850	300-600	800-900	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	17000	18000	3000	10300	17000	10000	4000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Model Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	570	760	665	118	1000
BHUBANESHWAR	800	900	850	300	1300
CHANDIGARH	700	800	750	80	1500
CHENNAI	900	1100	1000	450	1600
DEHRADUN	834	916	890	25	1500
GUWAHATI	1100	1300	1200	100	1800
JAIPUR	600	700	660	415	1100
JAMMU	900	1000	950	110	1400
KANPUR	500	700	600	640	1500
LASALGAON	600	700	660	110	900
LUCKNOW	750	860	800	32	1200
NAGPUR	550	700	625	220	1000
PATNA	750	900	825	10	1400
PIMALGAON	660	760	710	90	960
PUNE	700	800	750	525	1000
RAIPUR	625	750	700	32	1200
SHIMLA	950	1150	1100	15	1500
SRINAGAR	1100	1150	1130	70	1500
TRIVANDRUM	1000	1100	1050	50	1500

(Source: NHB)

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