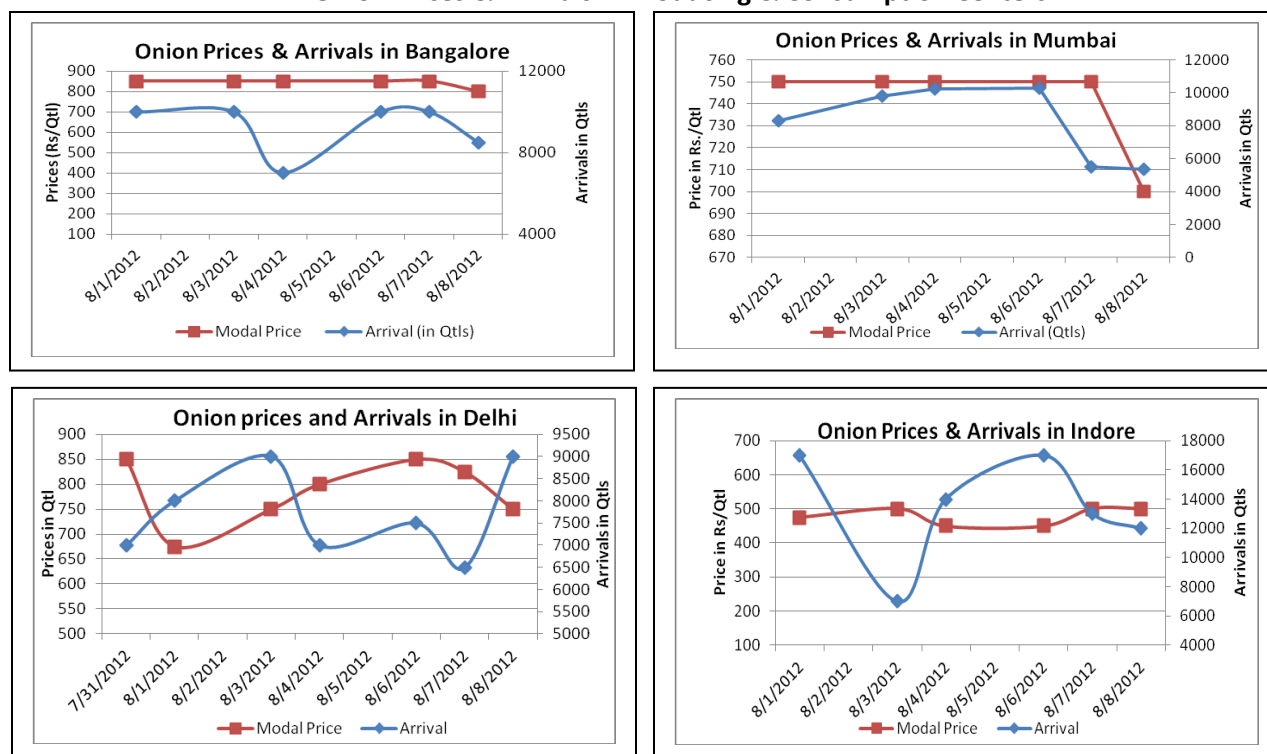


Onion Fundamentals:

- As per trade sources in Delhi, onion is mainly coming from Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra which are contributing 15%, 20% and 60% to the total arrival. Fresh onion is also coming from some parts of Haryana.
- In Andhra Pradesh, due to deficit rainfall and late arrival of monsoon the onion producers managed to complete sowing in 50% of area so far.
- In Rajasthan, approximately 11%-15 % Kharif sowing is completed till now. Area will be estimated after August or mid September end only because sowing is totally dependent on further rains.
- In Karnataka still 5% of sowing is completed out of the total average area of sowing which is 99506 hectares. Last year sowing was completed approximately in 18000 hectares at this time.
- As per traders, 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. Last year at this time onions were selling near Rs5-6/Kg in Azadpur Mandi.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 8/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	200-750	575-675	650-750	600-800	300-700	700-900	525-925
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	15000	5450	5340	12000	8500	2000

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)



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Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 8th August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Model Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	580	640	610	103	1200
AHMEDABAD	600	750	670	260	1000
AMRITSAR	650	775	750	180	1200
BANGALORE	700	900	800	850	1200
BARAUT	900	1000	950	3	1300
BHUBANESHWAR	850	950	900	280	1400
CHANDIGARH	850	1000	900	85	1400
DELHI	750	925	837	1169	1500
GUWAHATI	1100	1350	1230	100	1900
HYDERABAD	600	800	600	55	1000
JAIPUR	700	800	760	368	1200
JAMMU	900	1000	950	36	1500
KANPUR	500	750	625	60	1500
KOLKATA	900	1125	1013	160	1500
LASALGAON	650	750	710	120	950
LUCKNOW	700	850	775	40	1200
MUMBAI	600	800	700	534	1200
NAGPUR	550	700	625	200	1000
NASIK	750	800	780	100	1000
PATNA	750	900	825	60	1400
PIMALGAON	725	775	755	90	925
PUNE	650	750	700	545	900
SHIMLA	900	1100	1000	14	1500
SRINAGAR	1000	1150	1100	90	1500
SURAT	500	700	600	225	1200
TRIVENDRUM	1000	1100	1050	45	1500

(Source: NHB)

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