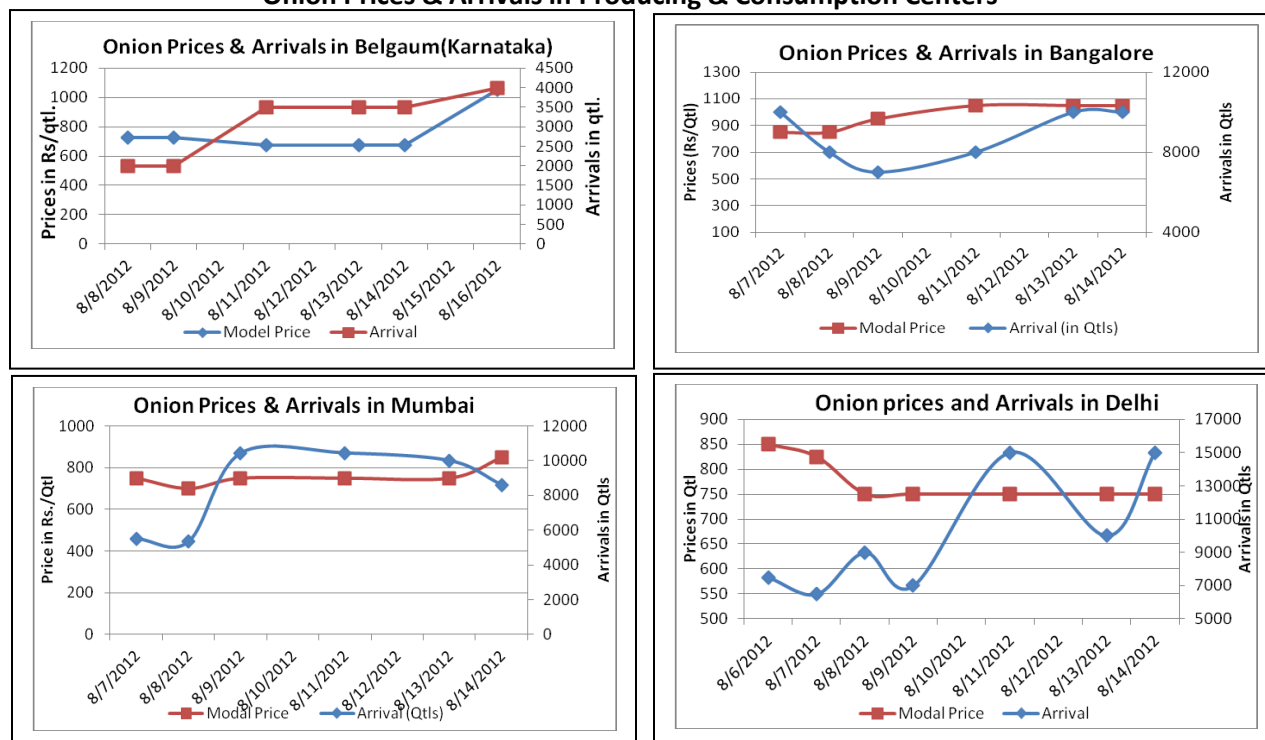


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Onion Fundamentals:

- In Bangalore, onion is mainly coming from Maharashtra region and local regions which are contributing approximately 80% and 20% to the total arrival. Average prices in last two days have increased from Rs 880 to Rs 1050. As per trade sources, prices are expected to increase further in coming days.
- As per news report, the Srilankan government has announced increase in import taxes in big onions. The import tax on one kilo of big onions has been increased from 25 rupees to 50 rupees. This increase in import tax is for promoting and encouraging to local farmers. This increase in import tax will have an impact on export from major producing regions like Lasalgaon, Pimplagaon and Bangalore.
- In Belgaum (Karnataka), onion is coming from local region and few traders demand onion from Maharashtra to sell in the local market. On a daily basis, around 10-12 trucks arrives in the local market. Currently prices are hovering in the range of Rs 675 to Rs725 /quintal and expected to rise further.
- In Belgaum (Karnataka) local fresh onion crop from 'Basavan Bagewadi' in Bijapur district will start from August end. Though 1-2 trucks per day are arriving in the market but by the end of this month, arrivals will be in full pace.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 14/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pipalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	650-850	650-750	450-850	650-950	700	1000-1100	1000-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	9000	10000	10243	8600	25000	10000	4000

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 13/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimplagaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	250-825	650-700	650-800	600-900	500-700	1000-1100	400-950
Arrivals (in Qtl)	7500	15000	1600	10000	20000	10000	3500

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 14th August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	650	780	715	115	1000
AHMEDABAD	650	800	725	240	1000
AMRITSAR	750	950	800	160	1500
BARAUT	800	900	850	3	1200
CHANDIGARH	825	1025	925	90	1500
CHENNAI	1200	1400	1300	450	1600
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	3	1700
GUWAHATI	1000	1300	1150	120	1800
JAIPUR	650	750	705	340	1100
JAMMU	800	1000	900	112	1400
KANPUR	650	850	750	360	1500
LASALGAON	600	700	660	120	900
LUCKNOW	650	750	700	45	1000
MUMBAI	650	950	850	860	1200
NASIK	700	800	760	80	1000
PIMALGAON	650	750	710	100	950
RANCHI	780	900	860	200	1200
SHIMLA	1100	1200	1150	17	1500
SRINAGAR	1200	1400	1300	60	1800
SURAT	500	700	600	200	1100
TRIVANDRUM	1100	1300	1200	50	1700

(Source: NHB)

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