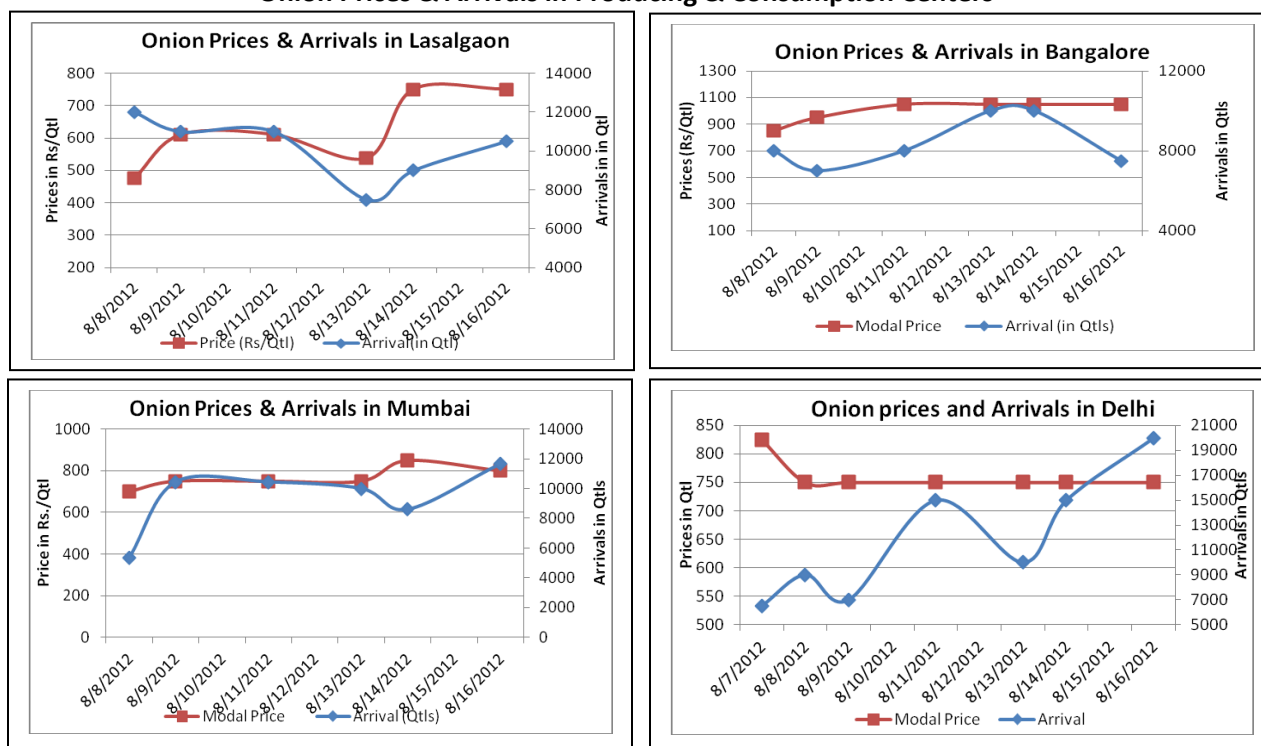


## Onion Fundamentals:

- In all the major onion growing regions like Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Gujarat, sowing is completed in less than 50% of normal sowing area. Farmers are expecting to recover the sowing area of Kharif season in late kharif.
- 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. Average Prices are moving in the range Rs 500 /quintal to Rs 700/ quintal. As per traders, prices are expected to touch Rs 800/quintal in couple of days.
- In Maharashtra and Karnataka late kharif sowing is done till Diwali. Due to deficit monsoon and late arrival of monsoon further sowing is completely dependent upon rain. If the rain falls in good quantity than the area under crop will be recovered by 100% otherwise it may be around 50%-60% only.
- As per traders, Onion prices are likely to rise from current levels of Rs6.75 -8.25 per kilo in the Azadpur wholesale market in Delhi to about Rs 12 /kg after August end. 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 16/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pipalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	750	650-750	800	700-950	500-600	1000-1100	1000-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	10500	15000	12050	11650	22000	7500	4000

## 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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AHMEDABAD	650	800	725	256	1000
AMRITSAR	700	900	800	165	1500
BANGALORE	900	1100	1000	1250	1500
BHOPAL	620	750	685	64	900
CHANDIGARH	900	1100	1000	75	1500
CHENNAI	1200	1400	1300	450	1600
DEHRADUN	900	978	950	27	1500
DELHI	750	900	825	269	1500
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	2	1700
GUWAHATI	1100	1350	1230	130	1800
HYDERABAD	500	800	600	56	1000
JAIPUR	700	800	760	280	1200
JAMMU	800	1000	900	120	1400
KANPUR	600	800	700	585	1500
LASALGAON	600	700	660	100	900
LUCKNOW	570	700	620	40	1000
NAGPUR	600	800	700	320	1000
NASIK	600	800	710	80	1000
PATNA	800	900	850	10	1400
PIMALGAON	650	750	710	110	950
PUNE	750	850	800	1205	950
RAIPUR	800	900	840	33	1400
RANCHI	765	950	880	210	1200
SHIMLA	1000	1200	1100	16	1500
SRINAGAR	1150	1300	1200	90	1800
SURAT	500	700	600	180	1200
TRIVANDRUM	1100	1250	1200	45	1650

(Source: NHB)

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