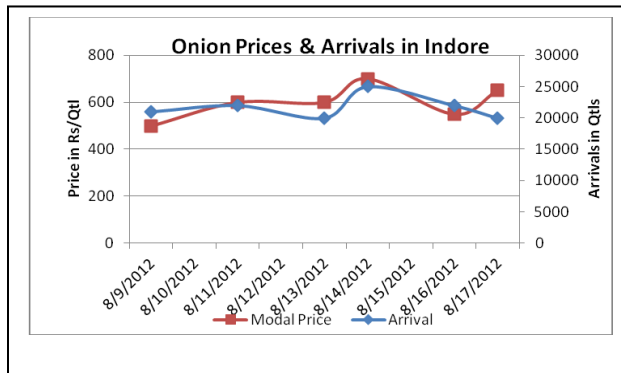
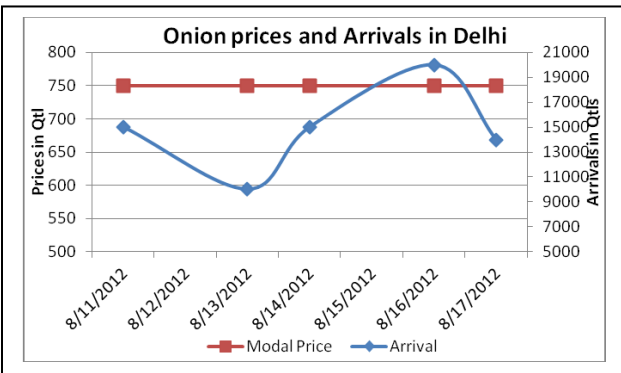
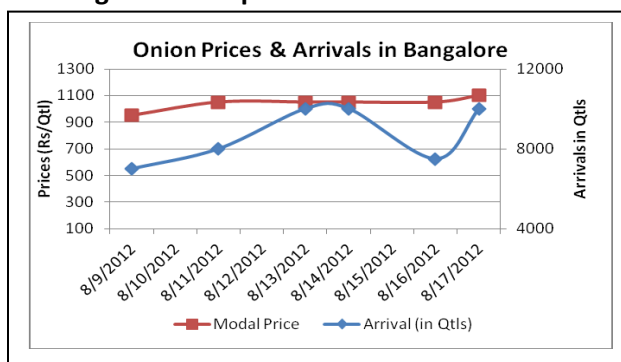
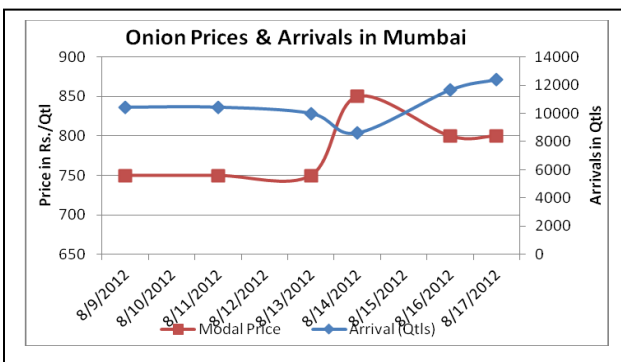


Onion Fundamentals:

- In Maharashtra, approximately 30000-35000 Kharif sowing is completed this year. Last year at same time sowing was completed in 75000 hectares. Area will be estimated after August or September end only because sowing is totally dependent on further rains.
- According to trade sources in Lasalgaon (Maharashtra), market is picking up its pace from last 4-5 days. Average prices have increased from Rs 550/quintal to Rs 750 /quintal irrespective of the demand. Further prices are expected to touch a range of Rs 800/ quintal in next few days.
- According to trade sources in Karnataka, framers will try to recover the Kharif area of onion in late kharif as its sowing is delayed due to late arrival of monsoon and deficit rainfall. If it doesn't rain appropriately ahead, probability is that farmers may shift their onion area towards cotton because it requires less water compared to onion.
- Meanwhile, in retail market prices are hovering in the range of Rs700/quintal-Rs1800/quintal. Maximum pieces were seen in Guwahati followed by Trivandrum and Mumbai where prices were Rs1800, Rs1700 and Rs1600 respectively.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 17/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	550-700	600-700	750-850	700-950	600-700	1100	1000-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	8000	-	11250	12400	20000	10000	4000

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 16/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 17th August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AGRA	650	750	700	70	1200
AHMEDABAD	650	800	725	257	1000
AMRITSAR	750	975	900	150	1500
BANGALORE	900	1100	1000	1300	1500
BHOPAL	600	680	640	60	700
CHANDIGARH	700	850	775	80	1300
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	430	1500
DEHRADUN	917	1000	952	30	1500
DELHI	750	875	812	1477	1500
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	3	1500
GUWAHATI	1100	1300	1200	120	1800
JAIPUR	750	850	805	332	1200
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	200	1500
KANPUR	500	700	600	600	1500
LASALGAON	600	700	660	120	900
LUCKNOW	550	750	700	32	1000
MUMBAI	700	950	800	1240	1600
NASIK	700	800	700	80	1000
NASIK	700	800	760	80	1000
PATNA	800	900	850	10	1400
PIMALGAON	600	700	630	100	850
PUNE	750	850	800	1125	1000
RANCHI	750	900	860	230	1200
SHIMLA	1100	1200	1150	18	1600
SURAT	500	700	600	200	1200
TRIVANDRUM	1000	1200	1100	50	1700

(Source: NHB)

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