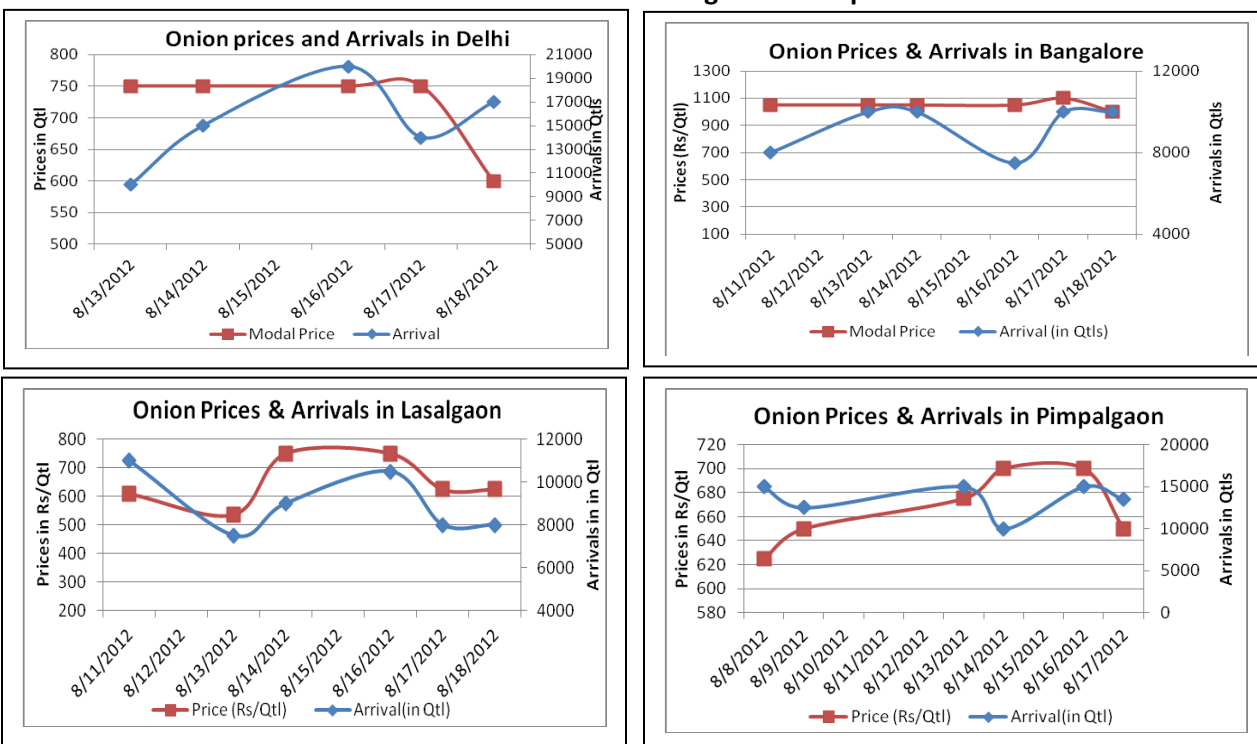


Onion Fundamentals:

- In Pimpalgaon (Maharashtra) average prices are hovering in the range of Rs600/quintal to Rs 675/quintal in this month. According to trade sources, usually onion prices increases at this time but this year they haven't even touch a range of Rs 700/ quintal.
- According to trade sources, farmers are bringing their stocked onion in markets in fear of that stocks may get rot as prices are stable in this month. As further the farmers don't want to take risk so, they are selling their crop at available prices.
- In Gujarat, approximately 25%-30% of sowing is completed this year. According to trade sources area under crop is expected to be low but proper estimation can be made after complete sowing which is done till September end.
- As far as onion crop stocks are concerned, sufficient quantity is available till October. After October a shortfall will be there till December. As onion from Kurnool is already delayed by one month and production of this early kharif crop is also less so scarcity of onion will be there.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 18/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	550-700	-	-	700-950	500-600	900-1100	1000-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	8000	-	-	12400	30000	10000	4000

*On Saturdays Pimpalgaon and Pune market remains close

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)



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Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 18th August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	540	750	645	130	1000
AGRA	600	700	650	80	1200
BANGALORE	900	1100	1000	1250	1500
BARAUT	900	1000	950	2	1300
BHUBANESHWAR	1150	1250	1200	280	1550
CHANDIGARH	800	1000	900	80	1200
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	450	1500
DEHRADUN	900	988	950	28	1500
GANGATOK	1000	1400	1200	3	1500
GUWAHATI	1150	1350	1250	100	1900
HYDERABAD	500	800	700	61	1000
JAIPUR	650	750	705	266	1100
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	220	1500
KANPUR	550	750	650	460	1500
LUCKNOW	600	750	700	40	1000
NAGPUR	600	800	700	300	1000
PATNA	800	900	850	15	1400
RAIPUR	850	925	900	33	1400
RANCHI	1000	1100	1080	200	1400
SHIMLA	1100	1200	1150	17	1600
SRINAGAR	1200	1300	1260	70	1800

(Source: NHB)

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