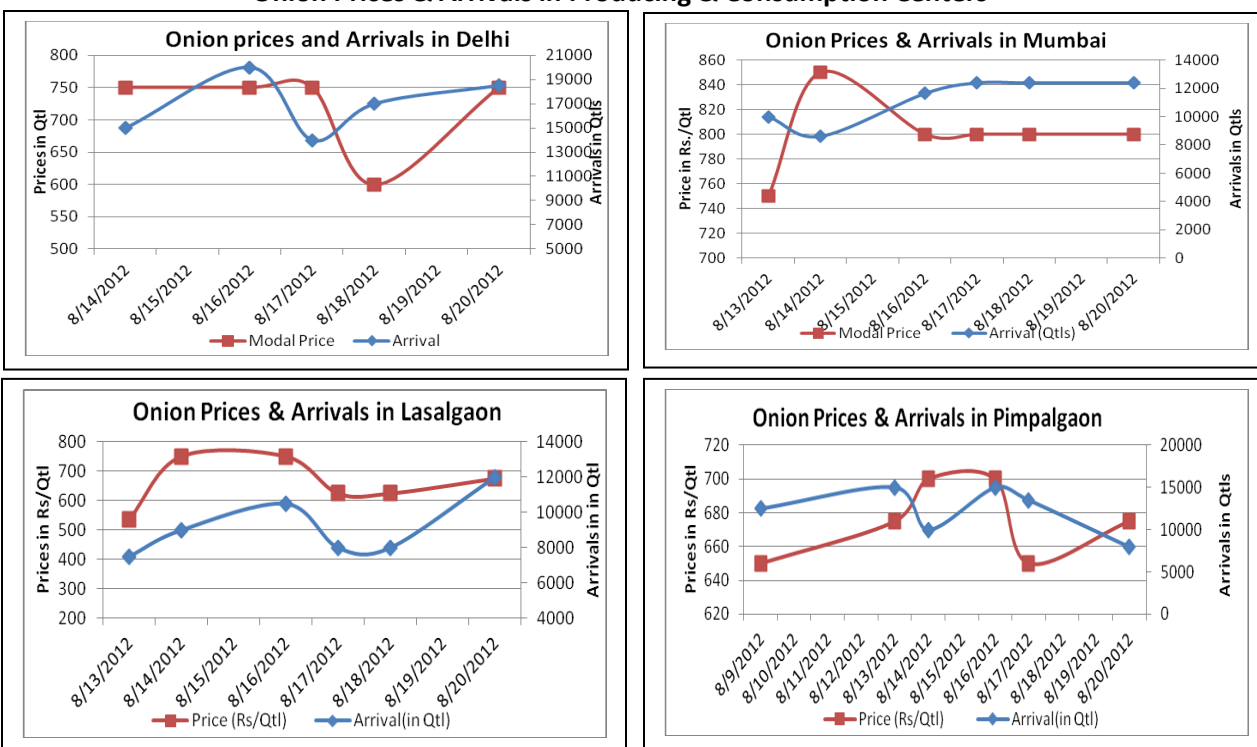


Onion Fundamentals:

- In Pune, average prices of onion in wholesale market have increased from Rs 690/ quintal Rs 800/quintal in last three days. Further prices are expected to increase gradually.
- In Delhi, prices of onion in retail market are hovering in the range of Rs 18-Rs 20 /kg compared to last year Rs 22- Rs 25/ kg at this time.
- According to trade sources in Rajasthan, decline in area and late sowing will surely affect the supply of onion during October –November period. Prices are expected to be on peak at that time due to high demand and delay in harvesting.
- In all the major onion growing regions like Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat and Rajasthan sowing is hardly completed by 50% in Kharif season except Andhra Pradesh where sowing is completed more than 60% and expected that area under onion crop will be more compared to last year.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 20/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	600-750	650-700	900	700-950	Closed	Closed	1000-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	8000	10000	12400	Closed	Closed	4000

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

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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