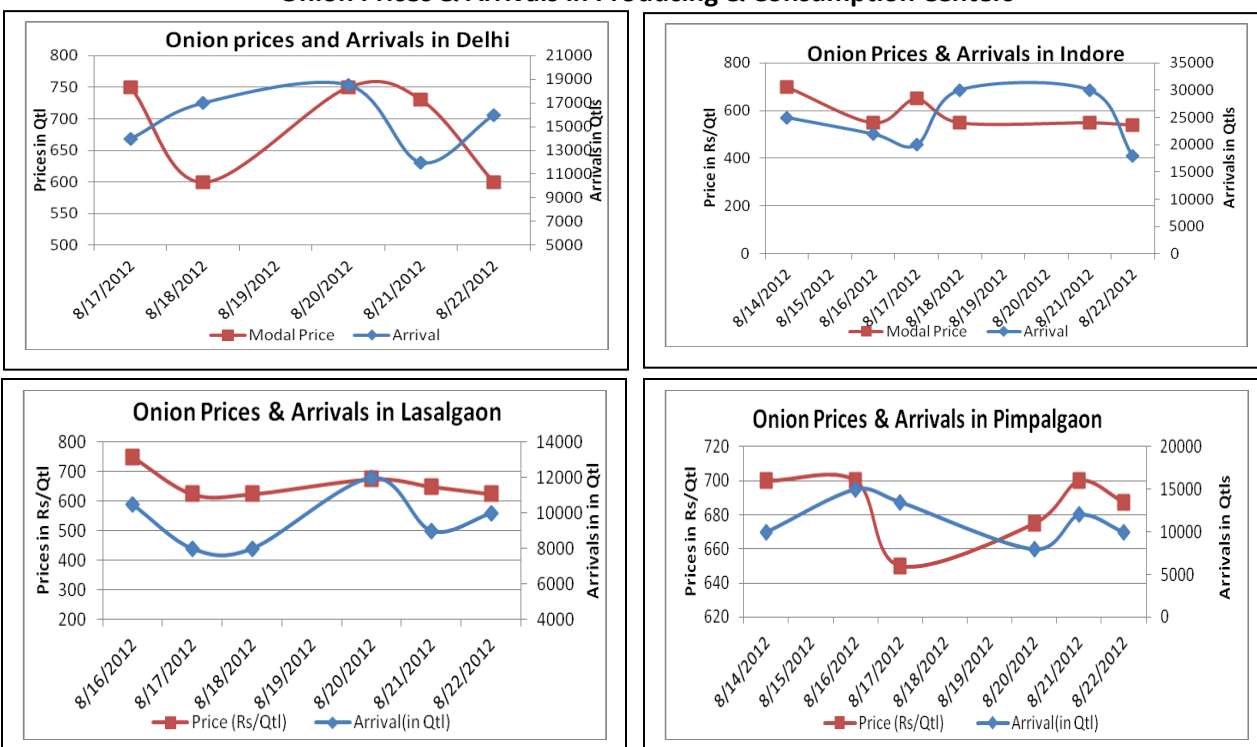


## Onion Fundamentals:

- In Maharashtra, approximately 40%-50% sowing is completed this year. Last year around 90% of the total kharif area was completed at this time. Further sowing is completely dependent on rainfalls.
- 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, prices are expected to pick up in a couple of days.
- According to trade sources in Tamil Nadu approximately 70-80% of sowing is completed. Last year sowing was almost completed in total Kharif area at this time.
- In retail market, prices are hovering in the range of Rs900 to Rs1800 /quintal. Maximum prices were seen in Guwahati followed by Kolkata and Shimla at Rs 1800, Rs 1700 and Rs1600 / quintal respectively.

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 22/08/2012

| Mandi             | Lasalgaon | Pimpalgaon | Pune    | Mumbai  | Indore | Bangalore | Belgaum |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Price (in Qtl)    | 450-800   | 650-725    | 800-900 | 650-950 | 540    | 1100-1200 | 800-900 |
| Arrivals (in Qtl) | 10000     | 10000      | 12420   | 14000   | 18000  | 16000     | 7500    |

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 21/08/2012

| Mandi             | Lasalgaon | Pimpalgaon | Pune    | Mumbai  | Indore  | Bangalore | Belgaum   |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Price (in Qtl)    | 625-675   | 675-725    | 800-900 | 700-950 | 500-600 | 900-1100  | 1000-1100 |
| Arrivals (in Qtl) | 9000      | 12000      | 7400    | 12400   | 30000   | 10000     | 4000      |

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012

| Centre Name  | Min. Price (Rs/Qtl) | Max. Price (Rs/Qtl) | Modal Price (Rs/Qtl) | Arrival (MT.) | Retail Price (Rs/Qtl) |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| ABOHAR       | 550                 | 670                 | 620                  | 25            | 1000                  |
| AHMEDABAD    | 700                 | 850                 | 725                  | 267           | 1100                  |
| BANGALORE    | 900                 | 1100                | 1000                 | 950           | 1500                  |
| BARAUT       | 900                 | 1000                | 950                  | 2             | 1400                  |
| BHOPAL       | 700                 | 800                 | 750                  | 62            | 900                   |
| BHUBANESHWAR | 1150                | 1200                | 1175                 | 200           | 1500                  |
| CHANDIGARH   | 750                 | 1000                | 875                  | 63            | 1200                  |
| CHENNAI      | 1000                | 1200                | 1100                 | 460           | 1500                  |
| DEHRADUN     | 914                 | 977                 | 943                  | 27            | 1500                  |
| DELHI        | 725                 | 900                 | 825                  | 1293          | 1500                  |
| GANGATOK     | 1000                | 1200                | 1100                 | 3             | 1500                  |
| GUWAHATI     | 1050                | 1200                | 1120                 | 110           | 1800                  |
| HYDERABAD    | 500                 | 700                 | 600                  | 71            | 900                   |
| JAIPUR       | 675                 | 725                 | 705                  | 294           | 1100                  |
| JAMMU        | 1100                | 1200                | 1150                 | 200           | 1500                  |
| KOLKATA      | 1000                | 1375                | 1188                 | 1776          | 1700                  |
| LUCKNOW      | 700                 | 775                 | 750                  | 27            | 1000                  |
| MUMBAI       | 650                 | 950                 | 800                  | 1400          | 1600                  |
| NAGPUR       | 600                 | 800                 | 700                  | 300           | 1000                  |
| PATNA        | 800                 | 900                 | 850                  | 30            | 1400                  |
| PUNE         | 800                 | 900                 | 850                  | 1242          | 1100                  |
| RAIPUR       | 850                 | 950                 | 920                  | 33            | 1500                  |
| RANCHI       | 1100                | 1230                | 1180                 | 200           | 1400                  |
| SHIMLA       | 1100                | 1300                | 1200                 | 17            | 1600                  |
| SRINAGAR     | 1300                | 1400                | 1350                 | 60            | 1800                  |
| SURAT        | 500                 | 600                 | 550                  | 200           | 1000                  |

(Source: NHB)

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