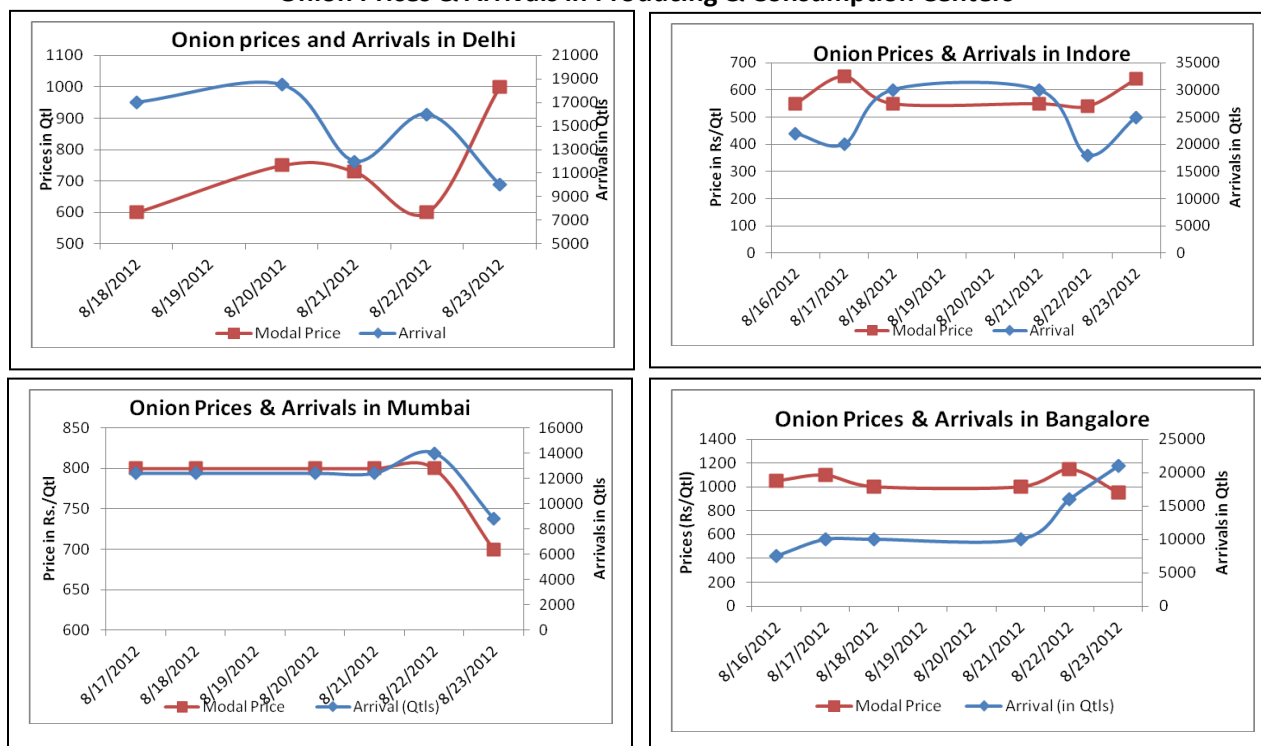


## Onion Fundamentals:

- According to sources in Delhi market, onion is mainly coming from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Indore which are contributing approximately 50%, 25% and 25% respectively to the total arrival.
- As per traders, Onion prices are likely to rise from current levels of Rs 6- 10 per kilo in the Azadpur wholesale market in Delhi to about Rs 14-15 /kg after August end. Last year at this time onions were selling near Rs5-6/Kg in Azadpur Mandi.
- 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 Pimpalgaon (Maharashtra) average prices are hovering in the range of Rs675/quintal to Rs 725/ 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 750/ quintal.

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 23/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pipalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	750-800	650-725	800	600-950	640	900-1000	800-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	10000	3000	8850	25000	21000	7500

## 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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)



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Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	620	780	700	135	1200
AGRA	600	800	700	80	1400
AHMEDABAD	700	850	725	247	1100
AMRITSAR	750	875	825	165	1200
BHOPAL	600	700	650	84	800
BHUBANESHWAR	1000	1100	1050	300	1300
CHANDIGARH	750	1000	875	65	1000
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	450	1500
DELHI	725	875	800	727	1500
GANGATOK	1000	1200	1100	3	1500
JAIPUR	650	750	705	244	1200
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	170	1500
KOLKATA	1125	1375	1250	208	1450
LUCKNOW	700	800	750	35	1000
MUMBAI	600	950	700	885	1600
NAGPUR	600	800	700	320	1000
PATNA	800	900	850	30	1400
PUNE	800	900	850	1183	1000
RAIPUR	800	950	900	37	1400
RANCHI	1100	1250	1165	220	1400
SHIMLA	1200	1400	1300	18	1600
SRINAGAR	1300	1500	1400	50	1800
SURAT	550	650	600	210	1000
TRIVANDRUM	1200	1400	1300	50	1800

(Source: NHB)

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