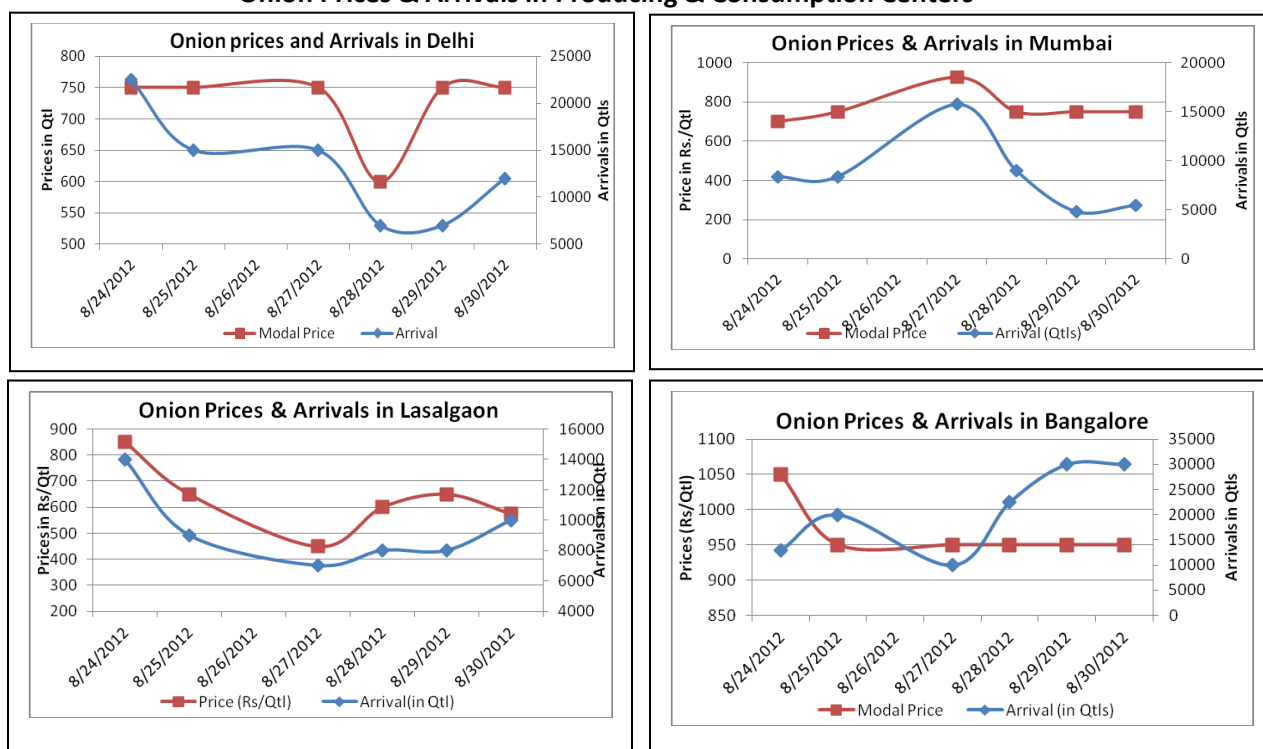


Onion Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources, in Rajasthan, Haryana and Gujarat a new variety of onion is being used which is reported to reach maturity in half the usual time and does not require transplantation. It was developed to overcome a possible scarcity of onions damaged by monsoon.
- In Bangalore, onion is coming from local region and Maharashtra which are contributing 45% and 55% to the total arrival. According to trade sources, arrivals have increased by 50% in last 3-4 days because farmers are releasing maximum of their stored crop because in a couple of weeks fresh crop will arrive in market in a couple of week.
- Meanwhile, in retail market prices are hovering in the range of Rs 750- Rs 1800 / quintal. Maximum prices were seen in Guwahati at Rs1800 /quintal followed by Gangtok and Kolkata at Rs 1700/quintal. Lowest prices were seen in Bhopal at Rs 750 / quintal.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 30/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	550-600	-	800-850	600-900	650-700	900-1000	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	10000	-	8680	5500	25000	30000	6750

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 29/08/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	650	550-650	500-850	600-900	400-600	900-1000	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	8000	16000	3750	4850	25000	30000	6750

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 30th August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Model Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	480	650	565	140	1000
AHMEDABAD	600	800	700	240	1000
AMRITSAR	750	850	800	175	1500
BANGALORE	800	1000	900	1280	1400
BARAUT	900	1000	950	2	1300
BHOPAL	550	650	600	80	750
BHUBANESHWAR	1150	1200	1175	200	1500
CHANDIGARH	750	1000	875	65	1500
CHENNAI	1000	1400	1200	450	1600
DEHRADUN	978	1025	1000	26	1500
DELHI	750	900	825	1818	1500
GANGATOK	1200	1500	1400	2	1700
GUWAHATI	950	1300	1125	1000	1800
HYDERABAD	700	1000	800	21	1300
JAIPUR	600	700	660	290	1000
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	180	1500
KOLKATA	1000	1200	1100	176	1700
LUCKNOW	700	800	750	40	1000
MUMBAI	600	900	700	550	1200
PATNA	800	900	850	15	1400
PUNE	800	850	830	868	1000
RAIPUR	750	900	820	45	1200
RANCHI	818	1010	937	265	1300
SHIMLA	1150	1250	1200	14	1600
SRINAGAR	1200	1450	1350	80	1800
SURAT	600	700	650	250	1000

(Source: NHB)

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