

## Onion Fundamentals:

- The National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF), Sangvi, has developed a new dark red onion variety known as NHRDF-red (L-28). According to them, it is suitable for cultivation in Northern, Central and Western India. It matures in 115-120 days after transplanting and the average yield is about 25 to 30 tons per hectare.
- In Belgaum, local origin fresh onion has started arriving in market which is contributing around 30 % whereas local stored onion is contributing approximately 68% and rest 2% is coming from Maharashtra.
- According to trade sources in Belgaum (Karnataka), stored onion will be available in market till 1<sup>st</sup> week of October and after that it is expected that arrivals of fresh onion will pick up pace.
- In Indore, demand for onion mainly comes from U.P, Kolkata and Assam. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 400 to Rs 600 /quintal compared to last year's Rs1200/quintal at the same time.

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 20/9/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	-	550-650	350-800	500-850	300-600	-	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	-	9000	3600	9100	12000	-	8000

## Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 18/9/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	400-525	550-700	800	500-850	-	800-900	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	11250	13750	3200	9100	-	32000	8000

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Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AGRA	400	600	500	120	1000
BARAUT	900	1000	950	3	1400
BHOPAL	600	800	700	36	900
CHANDIGARH	850	1050	950	80	1500
DELHI	675	875	775	1407	1500
GANGATOK	1200	1500	1400	2	1700
JAMMU	1100	1200	1150	127	1500
LUCKNOW	600	700	650	20	1000
PUNE	700	800	750	976	1000
SRINAGAR	1500	1750	1650	70	2000
TRIVANDRUM	1100	1300	1200	50	1800

(Source: NHB)

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