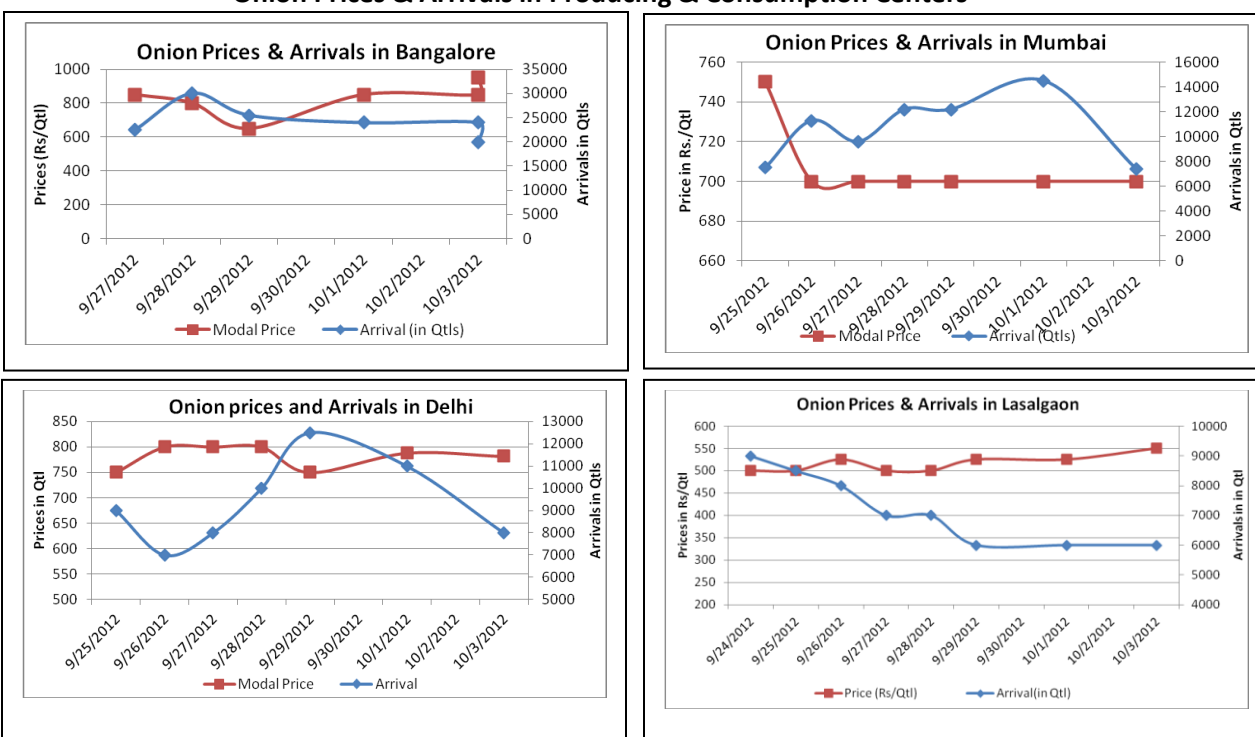


Onion Fundamentals:

- In Tamil Nadu, prices of small onion are expected to go up from current levels. So, the farmers have kept the crop in expectation to sell them in November because the area under small onion had come down this year due to scanty rainfall, which has also put a pressure on the market arrivals.
- According to trade sources, the arrivals from Karnataka have dropped this year and might stop during early October which will push up the prices in Southern region.
- In all the major markets, arrivals have declined as farmers/traders have stored the good quality of onion to fetch higher prices in near future. Prices are stable and not showing much variation but are expected to increase after mid October.
- Meanwhile, in retail market prices are hovering in the range of Rs 900 to Rs 1800/ quintal. Maximum prices were seen in Guwahati, Gangtok and Chennai at Rs 1800, Rs 1700, Rs1600/ quintal respectively.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 03/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	525-550	450-650	700-750	450-900	300-800	900-1000	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	6000	8000	11000	7400	14000	20000	7500

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 01/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	475-525	600-750	600-800	500-900	400-800	800-900	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	6000	9000	9600	14500	12000	24000	7500

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 3rd October 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/. Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	650	820	735	115	1500
AMRITSAR	600	700	650	190	1000
BHOPAL	650	750	700	42	800
BHUBANESHWAR	900	1000	950	400	1350
CHANDIGARH	900	1050	975	75	1200
CHENNAI	1100	1300	1200	480	1600
DELHI	700	900	800	286	1500
GANGATOK	1200	1600	1500	2	1700
GUWAHATI	1100	1250	1180	120	1800
JAIPUR	650	750	705	260	1100
JAMMU	1000	1200	1100	150	1600
LUCKNOW	650	750	700	20	900
MUMBAI	450	900	700	740	1200
PATNA	650	750	700	225	1300
PUNE	650	750	700	945	900
RAIPUR	650	800	700	48	1200
RANCHI	850	1050	980	250	1200
SHIMLA	1050	1150	1100	14	1500
SRINAGAR	1200	1350	1300	110	1800
SURAT	500	600	550	230	1200

(Source: NHB)

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