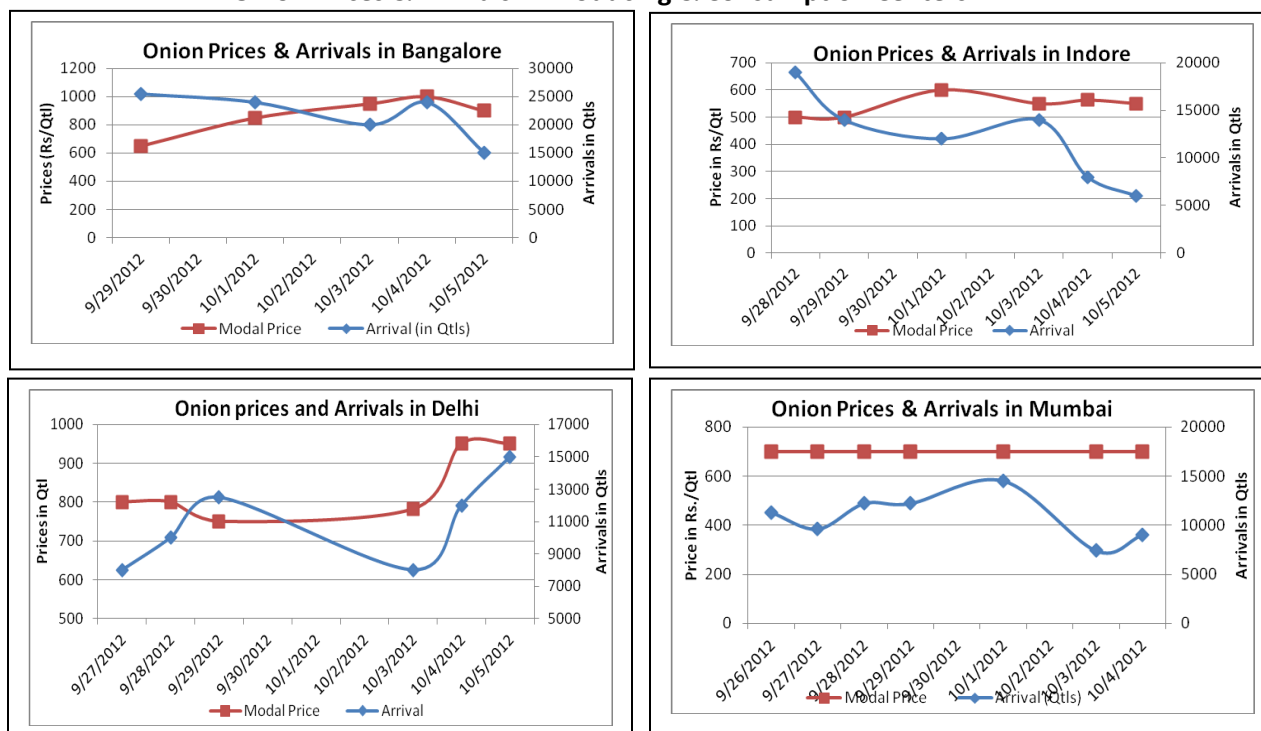


Onion Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources, export demand has decreased because of unavailability of good quality of onion. On an average 25% of total good quality onion arriving in Pimpalgaon market is exported to countries like Indonesia and Srilanka.
- Approximately, 80% area is expected to be covered under kharif onion in Rajasthan through seedling and bulblets in comparison to last year i.e. around 17000 ha.
- According to trade sources, arrivals have declined all across the market in the country and prices have fallen down in all the wholesale market but it has not impacted the retail market which is stable from last few weeks, which shows strengthen in market.
- In Nasik, market was closed because of strike of labours as discussion between onion traders and labours (those who weigh the commodity) over using electronic weighing machine for onions which is not favoured by the labours union.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 05/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	Closed	Closed	600-700	500-900	300-800	800-1000	Closed
Arrivals (in Qtl)	Closed	Closed	9020	9150	6000	15000	Closed

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 04/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	500-525	Closed	-	450-900	400-725	900-1100	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	3750	Closed	-	9000	8000	24000	7500

(Source: AGRIWATCH)



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Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 5th October 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	620	750	685	120	1200
AGRA	500	600	550	77	1000
AMRITSAR	700	800	750	170	1000
BHOPAL	650	750	700	40	900
CHANDIGARH	850	900	875	70	1600
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	480	1600
DEHRADUN	800	1100	950	26	1500
DELHI	750	950	850	549	1600
GUWAHATI	1060	1400	1360	110	2000
JAIPUR	700	800	760	437	1200
JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	160	1500
LUCKNOW	625	750	690	30	900
PATNA	700	750	725	15	1300
PUNE	600	700	650	902	800
RAIPUR	700	800	750	46	1300
RANCHI	850	950	900	200	1200
SHIMLA	1000	1200	1100	16	1500
SRINAGAR	1250	1400	1300	100	1800
TRIVANDRUM	1000	1200	1100	55	1700

(Source: NHB)

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