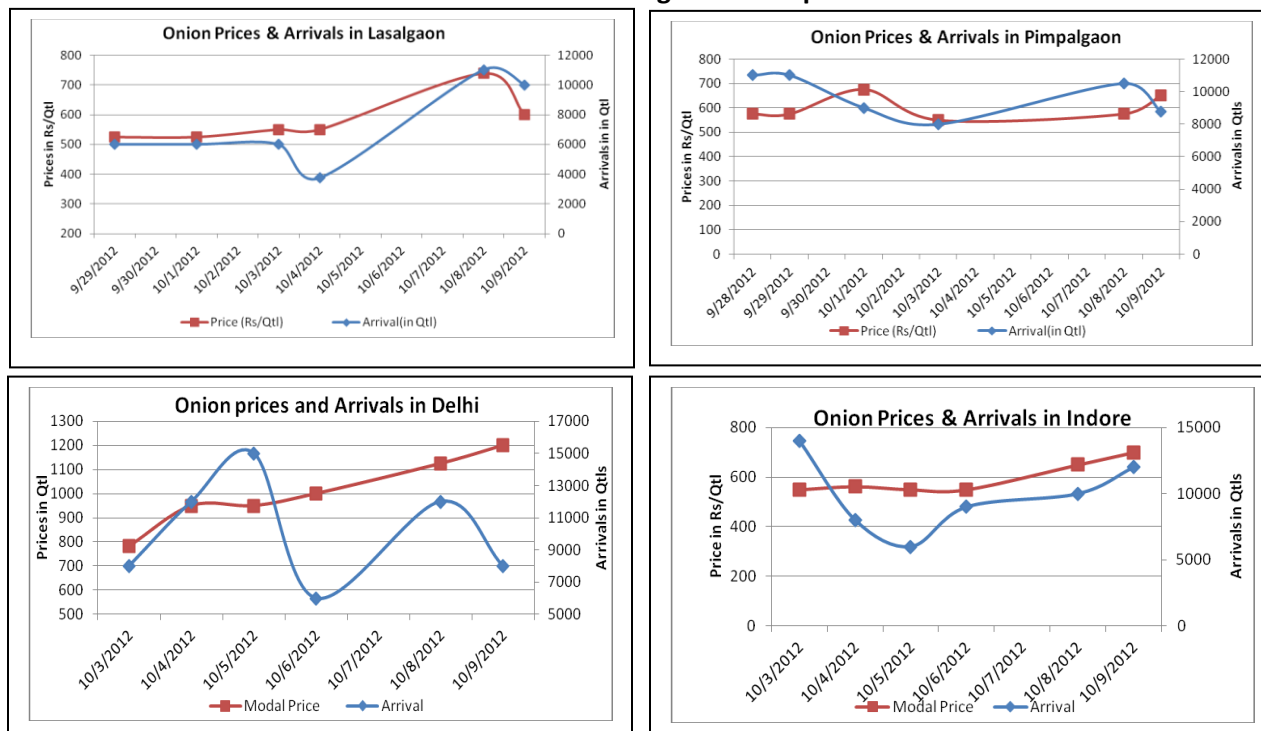


Onion Fundamentals:

- According to news reports, Mavens Biotech, a research-based agriculture input company, plans to introduce high-yielding hybrid onion seeds this rabi season. These seeds have the potential to yield 20-25 per cent more output compared with the conventional variety which yields around 15 ton per hectare.
- In Lasalgaon and Pimpalgaon, normal auction process has resumed from Monday. Earlier, auction was affected due to strike because of differences between mapari and traders.
- In Delhi market, onion is coming from Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat (Mahuva) and M.P (Khanduwa) which are contributing 50%, 15%, 15% and 20% respectively to the total arrival. Prices are continuously increasing from last 3-4 days because of low arrival. Traders are expecting prices to go up further.
- Onion prices are likely to increase from next week as arrivals in markets have decreased in last few days.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 09/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	550-600	600-700	700-800	500-900	500-900	900-1000	300-850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	10000	8750	1162	6750	12000	24000	7500

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 08/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	500-700	400-750	700-800	500-900	500-800	800-1000	-
Arrivals (in Qtl)	13000	7500	2000	10150	10000	40000	-

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 9th October 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	525	650	588	120	1000
AHMEDABAD	500	700	600	270	900
BANGALORE	900	1100	1000	2400	1500
BHOPAL	650	750	700	42	800
CHANDIGARH	700	800	750	80	1500
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	480	1600
DELHI	800	1125	962	1017	1600
GANGATOK	1500	1700	1600	2.5	2000
GUWAHATI	1100	1400	1200	120	2000
HYDERABAD	600	800	700	30	1000
JAIPUR	1000	1100	1055	324	1500
JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	150	1500
KOLKATA	1000	1375	1188	1648	2000
MUMBAI	500	900	750	675	1200
NAGPUR	600	1000	800	220	1500
PATNA	700	800	750	195	1400
PUNE	700	800	750	1162	1000
RAIPUR	650	800	720	45	1300
RANCHI	850	1000	980	218	1200
SHIMLA	1000	1200	1100	16	1500
SRINAGAR	1100	1250	1150	150	1800
SURAT	500	600	575	240	1200

(Source: NHB)

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