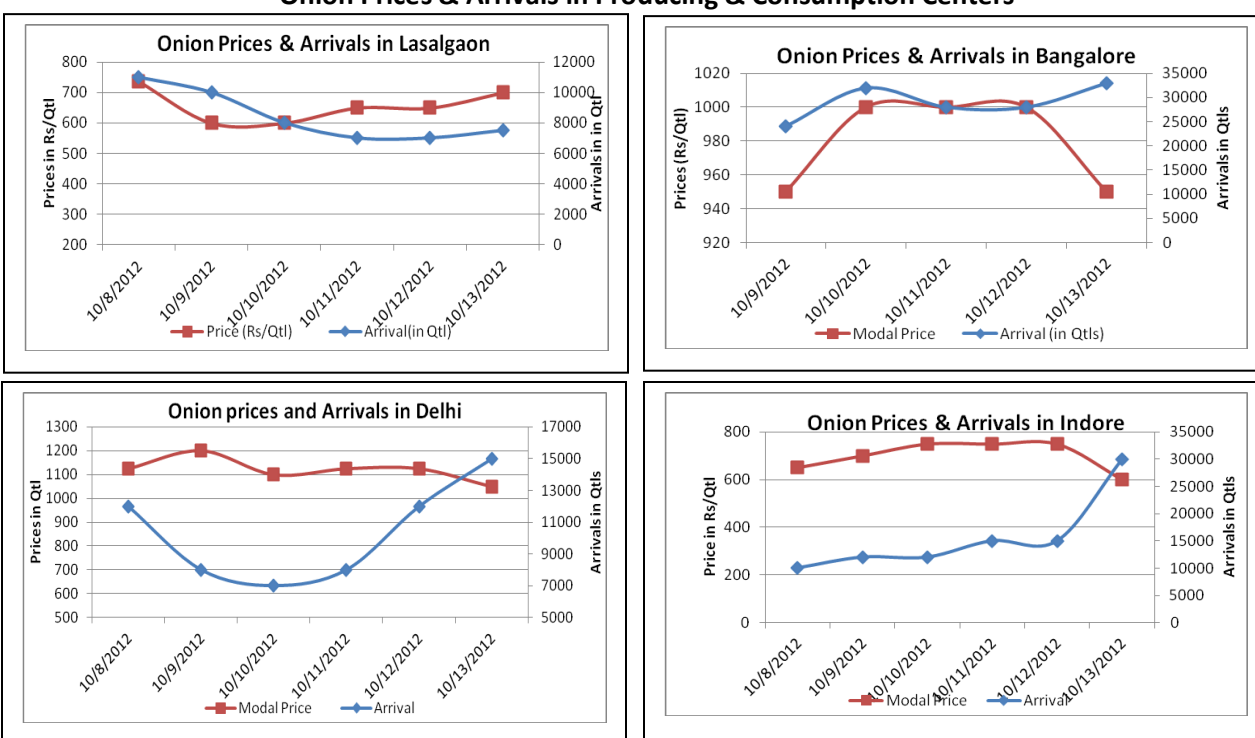


Onion Fundamentals:

- In all the major markets, arrivals have increased which have brought down the prices low approximately by Rs 50-Rs 150 /quintal. The prices were increasing on daily basis from last few days.
- According to trade sources in Bangalore, onion is arriving in market from local region only in which approximately 80% of onion is fresh crop and rest 20% is stored onion.
- In Bangalore, fresh onion is able to fetch high prices around Rs 1200- Rs1300 as compared to stored onion which is selling around Rs800- Rs 1000 / quintal. According to trade sources, prices of onion are going to soar up due to low availability of onion.
- In retail market, prices of onion are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 1700/ quintal across the country. Maximum prices were seen in Gangatok, Chennai and Shimla at Rs 1700/ quintal and Rs 1600/ quintal each respectively.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 13/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	500-700	-	-	600-1000	300-900	900-1000	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	7500	-	-	7350	30000	33000	11250

*Pimpalgaon and Pune market remain closed on Saturday

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 12/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	500-600	550-800	700-850	600-1000	500-1000	900-1100	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	6000	12500	1500	7350	18000	28000	11250

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 13th October 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	560	740	650	118	1200
AGRA	600	750	675	65	1200
AHMEDABAD	700	900	800	277	1100
BHOPAL	600	700	650	52	800
BHUBANESHWAR	1000	1050	1025	450	1250
CHANDIGARH	825	975	900	45	1600
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	480	1600
GANGATOK	1200	1600	1500	2	1700
GUWAHATI	1200	1400	1300	100	2000
JAIPUR	950	1050	1005	277	1500
LUCKNOW	800	1000	900	10	1100
NAGPUR	600	900	750	240	1500
PATNA	1000	1100	1050	85	1600
RAIPUR	700	850	800	43	1400
RANCHI	880	950	890	260	1400
SHIMLA	1100	1300	1200	16	1600
SURAT	400	500	450	280	1000

(Source: NHB)

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