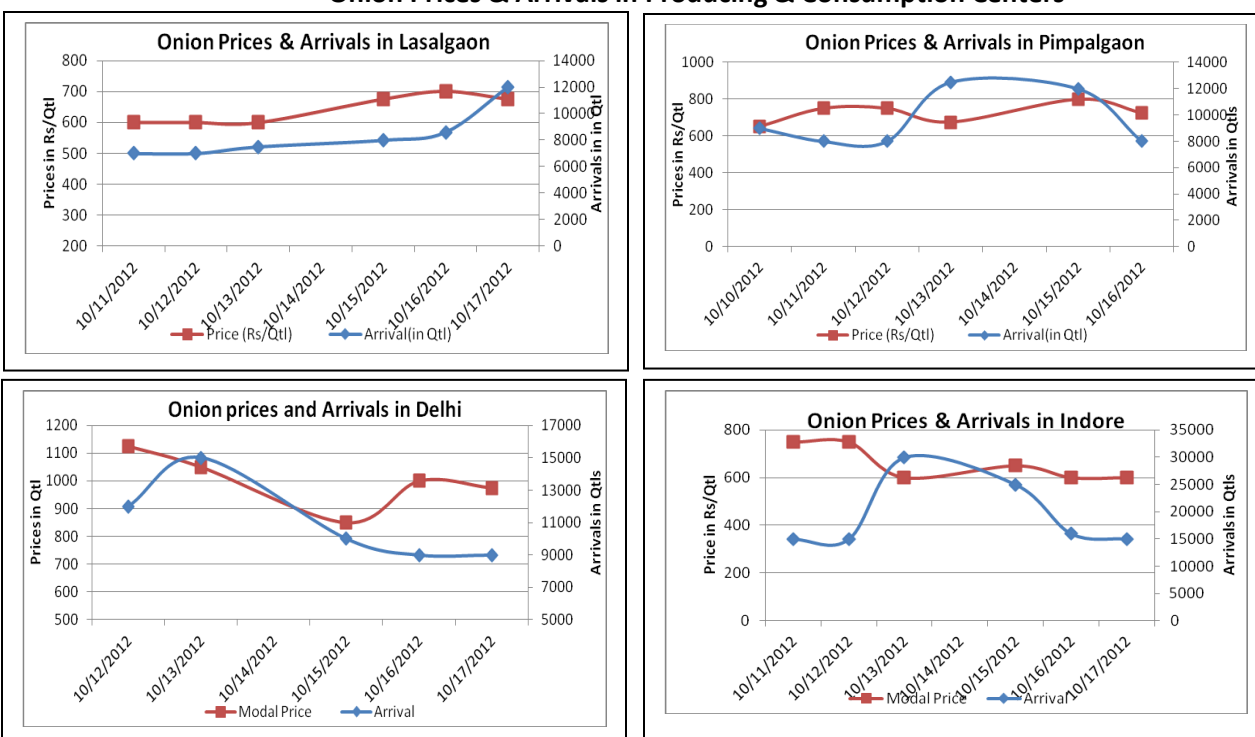


Onion Fundamentals:

- According to news sources, NHRDF is planning to focus on new areas across in the country to enhance onion production and aims to meet 25% of production demand through these new onion growing pockets which are Bihar, Orissa and Punjab.
- In Bangalore arrivals are hovering in the range of 26000-32000/quintal from last 4-5 days whereas prices are stable in the range of Rs 850- Rs1000/ quintal. The reason for high arrivals and stable prices is the local region onion available in market.
- In major markets across the country prices have increased and arrivals have declined due to non availability of good quality of onion in market. Maximum prices were seen in Guwahati, Gangatok and Kolkata at Rs 2000, Rs 1800 and Rs 1900/ quintal respectively.
- In Lasalgaon, average arrivals have increased to 9500 quintals from 7000 quintals in last 4-5 days because they are able to fetch high prices and their limitation to store the crop.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 17/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	500-850	600-850	750-800	600-1100	300-900	900-1000	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	8000	5000	7050	15000	32000	11250

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 16/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	300-850	775-825	750-850	600-1100	300-900	700-900	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	8600	12000	5500	5800	16000	26000	11250

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 17th October 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	540	760	650	112	1200
AGRA	600	800	700	74	1400
AHMEDABAD	600	950	775	201	1200
AMRITSAR	900	1000	950	160	1500
BANGALORE	800	1000	900	1700	1400
BHUBANESHWAR	1050	1100	1075	200	1400
CHANDIGARH	950	1050	1000	85	1500
CHENNAI	1000	1200	1100	500	1600
DELHI	750	1400	1025	797	1800
GANGATOK	1200	1400	1300	2.5	1800
GUWAHATI	1350	1450	1400	100	2000
HYDERABAD	500	700	600	46	900
JAIPUR	1100	1200	1160	266	1600
JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	120	1500
KOLKATA	1000	1500	1250	4896	2000
LUCKNOW	900	1000	950	20	1200
MUMBAI	600	1000	800	528	1200
NAGPUR	600	900	750	240	1500
PATNA	1100	1200	1150	145	1700
PUNE	700	900	800	916	1100
RAIPUR	750	875	800	41	1400
RANCHI	1000	1100	1065	225	1400
SRINAGAR	1250	1300	1280	180	1800
SURAT	600	950	775	201	1200

(Source: NHB)

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