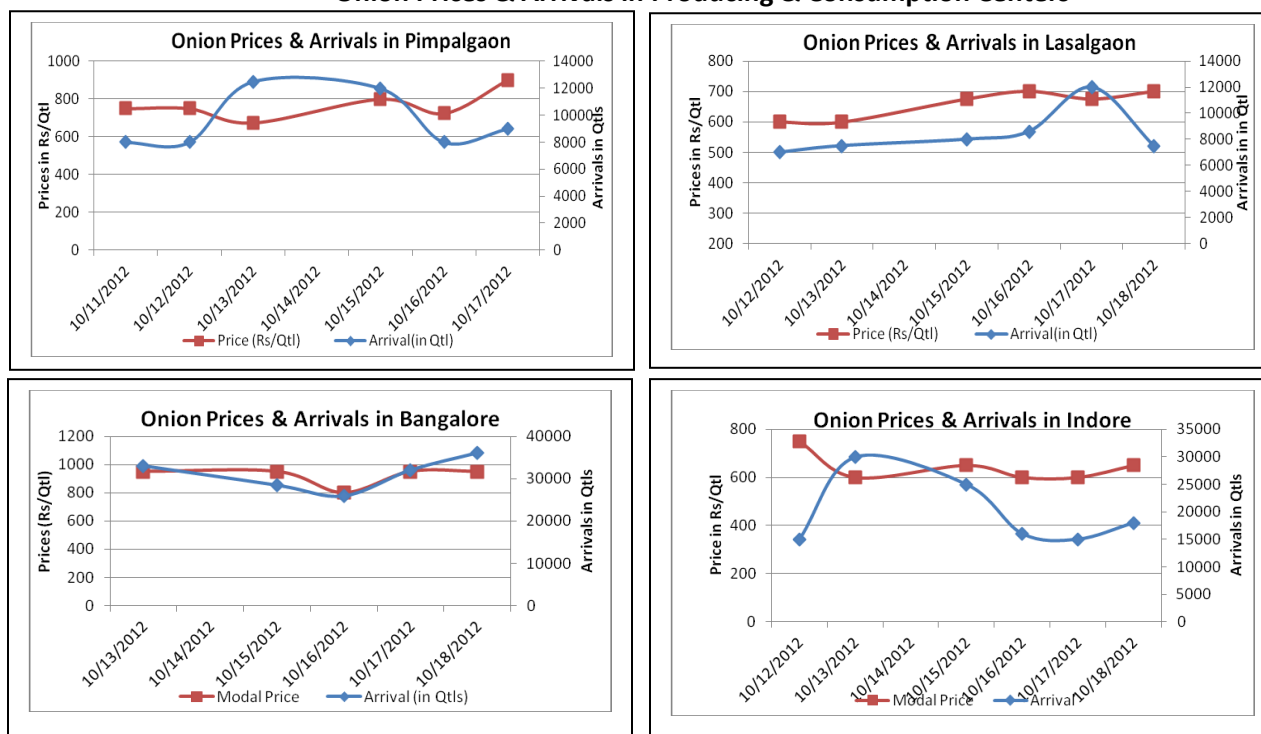


Onion Fundamentals:

- In Bangalore, average arrivals have increased to 34000 quintals from 29000 quintals in last 4-5 days. The reason of high arrival is low shelf life of early kharif crop so, farmers are releasing maximum of their crop.
- Across the country, prices of onion have increased in all the major markets due to late arrival of Kharif crop. Prices are expected to increase more after October end due to demand supply mismatch.
- In Hyderabad, onion is arriving from Kurnool (Local region) and Maharashtra region which are contributing approximately 85% and 15%. According to trade sources, demand of fresh onion comes from Kolkata side and fresh onion is able to fetch high prices.
- In Lasalgaon, arrivals are stable ranging between 7000-8500 quintals per day but prices are continuously rising and reached up to Rs 675/ quintal from Rs 550/ quintal in last 4-5 days.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 18/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	600-800	800-1000	750-800	700-1100	400-900	900-1000	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	7500	9000	3500	6150	18000	36000	11250

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 18th 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
SHIMLA	1200	1400	1300	16	1600
SRINAGAR	1250	1300	1280	180	1800
SURAT	600	950	775	201	1200

(Source: NHB)

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