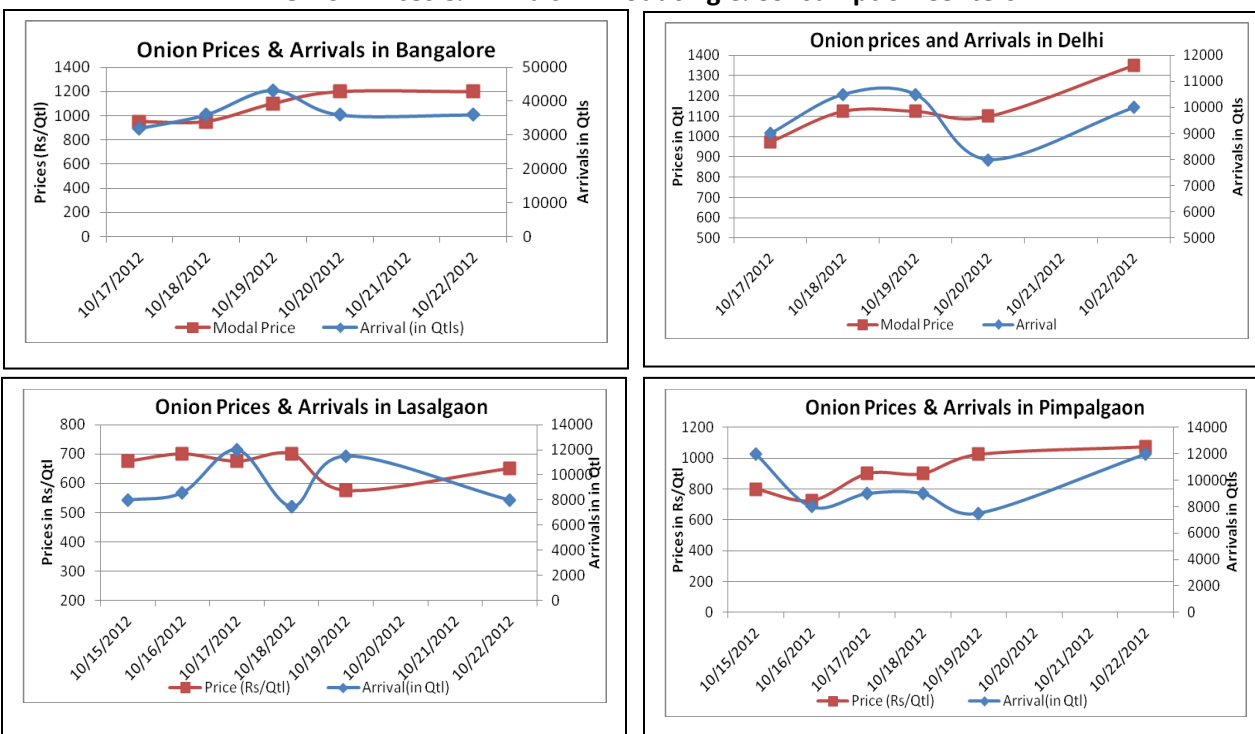


Onion Fundamentals:

- Prices have increased in all the markets as good quality of onion is not available in market across the country. Early kharif crop is coming in market from Karnataka and A.P.
- Across the country, prices were hovering in the range of Rs 1200/ quintal to Rs 2200/ quintal. Maximum prices were seen in Surat at Rs 2200/ quintal followed by Guwahati and Trivandrum at Rs 2000 and Rs 1800/ quintal.
- According to news sources, Madhya Pradesh government has decided to make changes in their cold storages by taking technical expertise from Holland. As onion required different temperature, but is kept along with other vegetable which increases energy consumption.
- In Delhi, Prices have increased to Rs1350 from Rs 1100/ quintal in last one day whereas arrivals have increased to 10000 from 8000 quintals in last one day which shows strong market ahead.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 22/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	350-950	950-1200	750-850	900-1300	500-1000	1000-1400	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	8000	12000	2000	9950	12000	36000	11250

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 20/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	250-900	-	-	800-1200	500-1000	1000-1400	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	11500	-	-	9300	18000	36000	11250

*Pimpalgaon and Pune market remains close on Saturday
(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 22th October 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	620	790	705	125	1200
AHMEDABAD	650	900	775	276	1400
AMRITSAR	850	950	900	180	1500
CHANDIGARH	875	1000	938	75	1500
CHENNAI	1200	1400	1300	450	1800
DELHI	937	1450	1195	562	1800
GUWAHATI	1400	1500	1450	80	2000
HYDERABAD	900	1100	1000	200	1800
JAIPUR	1100	1200	1160	310	1600
JAMMU	1000	1200	1100	112	1500
MUMBAI	700	1000	900	1160	1200
NAGPUR	750	1000	875	280	1600
PATNA	1150	1200	1175	250	1800
RAIPUR	800	1000	900	40	1500
RANCHI	1050	1200	1180	250	1500
SHIMLA	1200	1400	1300	14	1500
SRINAGAR	1200	1400	1300	150	2000
SURAT	1200	1500	1400	200	2200
TRIVANDRUM	1100	1300	1200	40	1800

(Source: NHB)

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