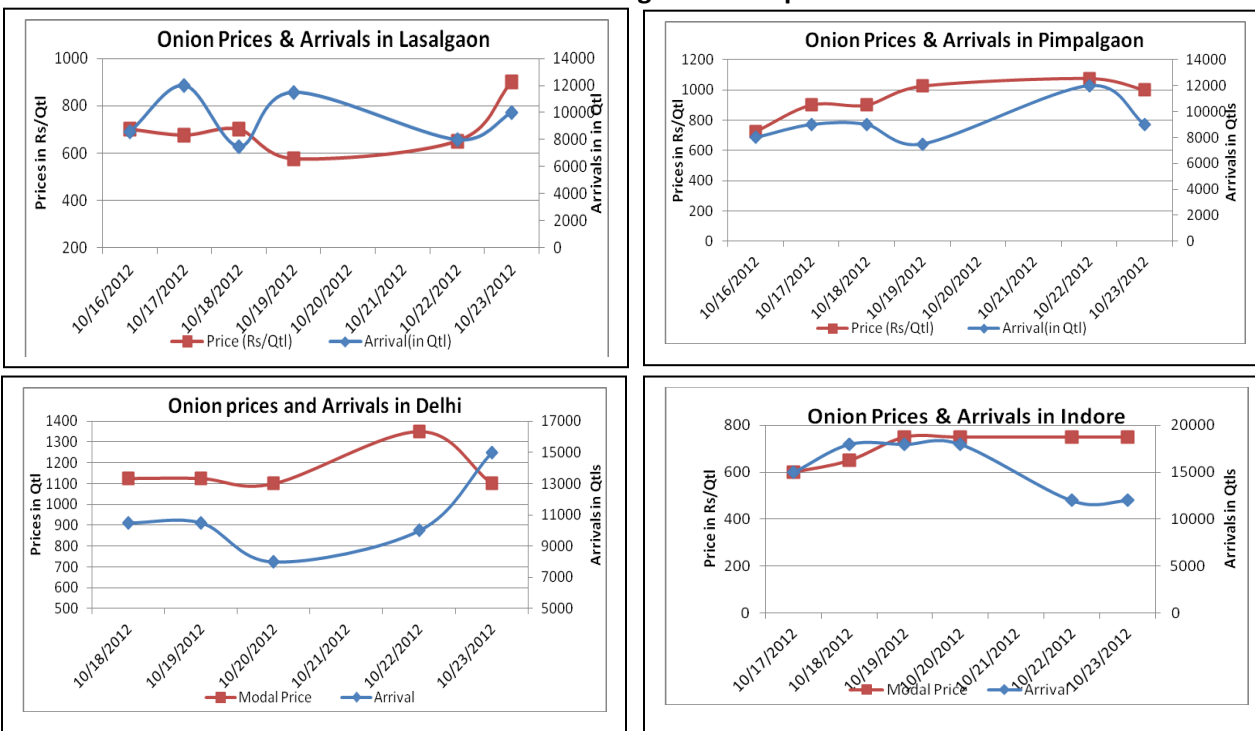


Onion Fundamentals:

- The National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF) is planning to focus on intercrop farming for onion crop in the major onion growing states across the country which are Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh. This will help farmers in growing two crops at a time and is also expected to increase onion yield.
- In Maharashtra region prices of onion has almost doubled in last couple of weeks. According to trade sources, increase in prices is due to unavailability of good quality of onion and delay of kharif crop.
- In Lasalgaon, average modal price were hovering around Rs 925/ quintal whereas quality onion were able to fetch Rs 1100/ quintal. According to trade sources, export demand has improved and mainly coming from Gulf Malaysia and Indonesia.

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)	550-1250	800-1200	800-1000	1000-1350	500-1000	1000-1400	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	10000	9000	1000	5600	12000	35000	11250

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 23th 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
AGRA	550	650	600	80	1400
AHMEDABAD	650	900	775	276	1400
AMRITSAR	850	950	900	180	1500
BARAUT	1000	1100	1050	3	1400
BHOPAL	700	900	800	36	1000
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
LUCKNOW	1100	1300	1200	23	1600
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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