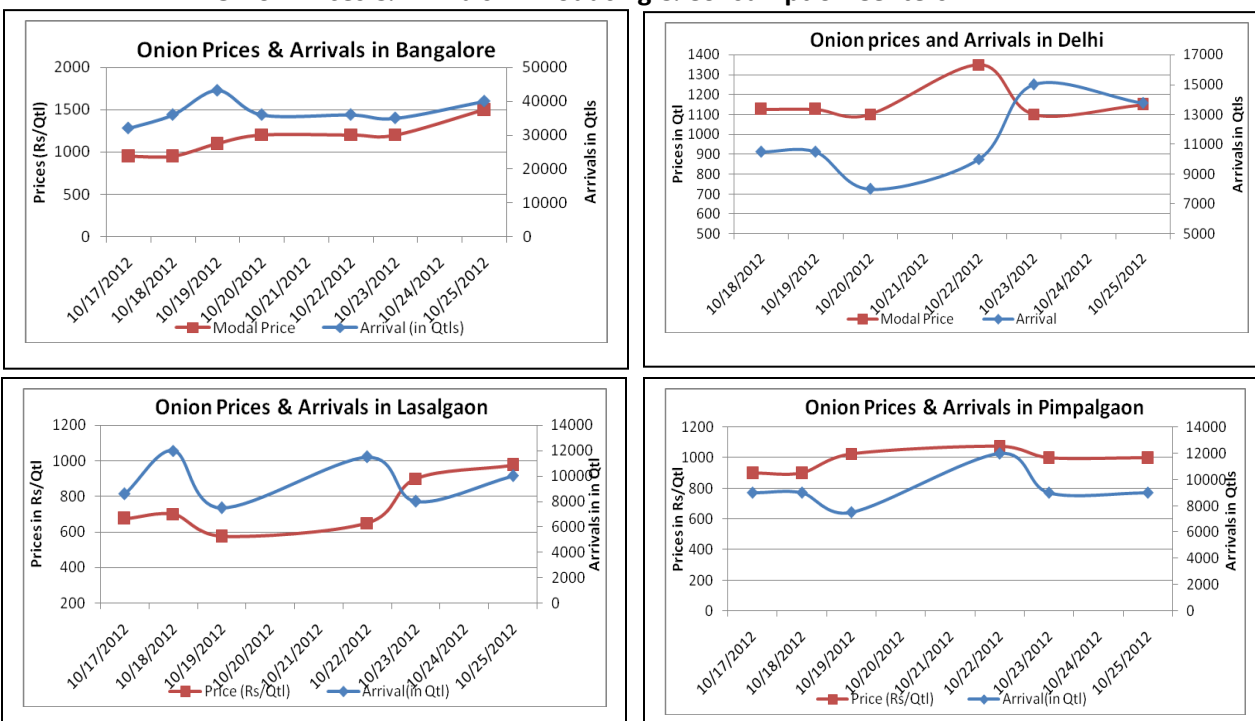


Onion Fundamentals:

- Onion prices in wholesale mandis have doubled in last one month due to lower supply from producing regions. Prices are quoting between Rs. 1200-1300 at this time where as in beginning of October prices are hovering in the range of Rs. 600-700/Qtl.
- In fact prices in last one week spiraled more due to festival season and trucker off the road.
- The difference between low and high prices in wholesale mandi have widened due to poor and good quality onion.
- 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 26/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	675-1350	800-1200	1200	1100-1500	500-1000	1600	-
Arrivals (in Qtl)	15000	9000	7500	8350	15000	30000	-

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 25/10/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	600-1350	800-1200	700-900	1100-1500	Closed	1400-1600	400-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	9000	9160	8350	Closed	40000	11250

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 26th October 2012

S.No.	Centre Name	Variety	Min Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max Price (Rs/Qtl)	Model Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
1	ABOHAR	ONION	650	770	710	112	1200
2	AGRA	ONION	700	900	800	76	1400
3	AHMEDABAD	ONION	800	1000	900	277	1400
4	BARAUT	ONION	900	1000	950	2	1400
5	BHUBANESHWAR	ONION	1200	1400	1300	300	1600
6	CHANDIGARH	ONION	825	925	875	50	1500
7	CHENNAI	ONION	1400	1600	1500	450	2000
8	DELHI	ONION	1000	1600	1300	1822	2000
9	GUWAHATI	ONION	1500	1600	1550	70	2000
10	JAIPUR	ONION	1100	1200	1155	364	1600
11	JAMMU	ONION	1400	1600	1500	110	2000
12	KOLKATA	ONION	1400	1750	1575	416	2400
13	LUCKNOW	ONION	1225	1425	1325	30	1700
14	PATNA	ONION	1200	1250	1225	75	1900
15	PUNE	ONION	600	800	700	850	900
16	RAIPUR	ONION	950	1200	1100	35	1600
17	RANCHI	ONION	1100	1300	1280	215	1500
18	SHIMLA	ONION	1050	1150	1100	17	1500
19	SRINAGAR	ONION	1150	1400	1250	180	2000
20	SURAT	ONION	1200	1400	1300	200	2000

(Source: NHB)

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