

## RED CHILLI

### Fundamentals:

- Firm sentiments were reported in Guntur, Red chilli prices on Thursday.
- The major varieties of chilli being exported are Sannam, Teja, Byadagi, Mundu, Kashmiri chilli etc.
- As per trade sources, export demand has increased from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia and China which led the red chilli prices.
- Pakistan is demanding more quantity of red chilli in the month of March due to which prices are getting support despite higher arrivals.
- Anticipation of higher production due to higher acreage put pressure on prices.

### Red Chilli Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

| Grade | Centre | 29.3.12   | 28.3.12   | Change |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 334   | Guntur | 4500-5200 | 4700-4900 | +300   |
| Teja  |        | 5800      | 5500-5700 | +100   |

### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Apr-12   | 66     | 5472 | 5528 | 5390 | 5490  |
| Jun-12   | 38     | 5832 | 5898 | 5754 | 5848  |
| July-12  | 84     | 5984 | 6074 | 5984 | 6074  |

### Supply in bags (1 bag = 45 Kg)

| Parameter | Centre | 29.3.12 | 28.3.12 | Change |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Guntur | 80000   | 70000   | +10000 |
| Off-take  |        | 80000   | 70000   | +10000 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI   | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| Apr-12   | 2,165  | 1,150  | 6545 | -215   |
| Jun-12   | 525    | 165    | 3735 | -15    |
| July-12  | 30     | 0      | 170  | 0      |

### NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

| Stocks | Demat   | In-Process | Total   | FED     |
|--------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
|        | 28-3-12 | 28-3-12    | 28-3-12 | 26-3-12 |
| Guntur | 3622    | 1117       | 4739    | 489     |
|        |         |            |         |         |

| Spread | Apr-12 | Jun-12 | July-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Basis  | -640   | -      | -       |
| Apr-12 |        | 358    | 584     |
| Jun-12 |        |        | 226     |

NB: Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Guntur for 334 quality. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.

**NB:** FED expiry for Guntur is 05-August-2012.  
(Quantity in MT)

## **TURMERIC**

**Fundamentals:**

- Weak sentiments were reported in Turmeric Erode market on Thursday.
- In Erode turmeric prices were down as compared to the Nizamabad prices due to the higher arrivals.
- Turmeric export increased by 27,400 tonnes, (67,000 tonnes during the period from April 2011 – January 2012,) compared to the 39,600 tonnes in April 2010 – January 2011.
- As per Agriwatch projections, the total production of turmeric in the current year is likely to be 90 lakh bags against 70 lakh bags that were reported last year in the same period.
- Lower demand from Masala millers was reported in the domestic spot market at the higher price level.

**Turmeric Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)**

| Grade  | Centre    | 29.3.12   | 28.3.12   | Change |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Finger | Erode     | 3250-3850 | 3350-3950 | -100   |
| Gattah |           | 3350-3650 | 3450-3750 | -100   |
| Nizam  | Nizamabad | Closed    | 4000      | -      |

**Arrival & Off-take in bags (1 bag = 75 Kg)**

| Parameter | Centre    | 29.3.12 | 28.3.12 | Change |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Erode     | 22000   | 22000   | Unch   |
| Off-take  |           | 17600   | 18000   | -400   |
| Arrivals  | Nizamabad | -       | 20000   | -      |
| Off-take  |           | -       | 20000   | -      |

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

| Stocks    | Demat   | In-Process | Total   | FED     |
|-----------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
|           | 28-3-12 | 28-3-12    | 28-3-12 | 26-3-12 |
| Sangli    | 300     | 10         | 310     | 180     |
| Erode     | 592     | 301        | 893     | 532     |
| Nizamabad | 418     | 246        | 664     | 249     |
|           |         |            |         |         |

**NB:** FED expiry for Sangli is 05-August-2012.  
(Quantity in MT)

**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Apr-12   | -40    | 4240 | 4276 | 4172 | 4212  |
| May-12   | -46    | 4312 | 4366 | 4240 | 4280  |
| Jun-12   | -40    | 4410 | 4436 | 4330 | 4360  |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI     | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Apr-12   | 10,610 | 5,625  | 20,105 | -1,035 |
| May-12   | 5,230  | 3,300  | 14,585 | 185    |
| Jun-12   | 410    | -35    | 5,175  | 15     |

| Spread | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | -      | -      | -      |
| Apr-12 |        | -      | -      |
| May-12 |        |        | -      |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Nizam for Nizam grade, Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.

## CORIANDER SEED

**Fundamentals:**

- Firm sentiments were reported in Kota and Baran coriander markets on Thursday.
- Lower arrivals were reported today in the domestic market and support the prices to gain.
- Coriander production during current year is around 1-1.25 crore bags against 75 lakh bags last year owing to around 12 - 15% higher yield against last year.
- In Ramganj, Coriander carry forward stock is around 1 lakh bags in comparison to 3.5 lakh bags last year. In Kota, stock is around 70,000 bag in comparison to 2 lakh bags last year and in Baran, stock is around 20-25 thousand bags than 2 lakh bags last year.

**Coriander Prices: (Rs/Qtl)**

| Grade  | Centre  | 29.3.12   | 28.3.12   | Change |
|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Badami | Ramganj | Closed    | 3100      | -      |
| Eagle  |         | Closed    | 3250-3300 | -      |
| Badami | Kota    | 3100      | 3000      | +100   |
| Eagle  |         | 3200      | 3100      | +100   |
| Badami | Baran   | 3000-3050 | 2900-2950 | +100   |
| Eagle  |         | 3100-3150 | 3000-3050 | +100   |

**Arrival & Supply in bags (1 bag = 40 kg)**

|          | Centre  | 29.3.12 | 28.3.12 | Change |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Arrivals | Ramganj | -       | 30000   | -      |
| Off-take |         | -       | 30000   | -      |
| Arrivals | Kota    | 15000   | 18000   | -3000  |
| Off-take |         | 15000   | 18000   | -3000  |
| Arrivals | Baran   | 6000    | 8000    | -2000  |
| Off-take |         | 6000    | 8000    | -2000  |

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

| Stocks  | Demat   | In-Process | Total   | FED     |
|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
|         | 28-3-12 | 28-3-12    | 28-3-12 | 26-3-12 |
| Guna    | 846     | 20         | 866     | 517     |
| Jaipur  | 1197    | 0          | 1197    | 307     |
| Kota    | 10249   | 438        | 10687   | 4620    |
| Ramganj | 2638    | 80         | 2718    | 716     |

**NB:** FED expiry for Jaipur, Kota and Ramganj is 05- Mar - 2012.

**(Quantity in MT)**

**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open | High | Low  | Close |
|----------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
| Apr-12   | -17    | 4339 | 4339 | 4230 | 4298  |
| May-12   | -2     | 4450 | 4475 | 4388 | 4450  |
| Jun-12   | -15    | 4550 | 4630 | 4466 | 4580  |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI     | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Apr-12   | 8,710  | -330   | 19,420 | -600   |
| May-12   | 3,640  | 670    | 10,140 | 20     |
| Jun-12   | 1,710  | -1,100 | 680    | 30     |

| Spread | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | -1198  | -      | -      |
| Apr-12 |        | 152    | 282    |
| May-12 |        |        | 130    |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Kota for Badami grade. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.

## BLACK PEPPER

### Fundamentals:

- In Kochi, pepper prices were reported steady on Thursday.
- In the international market, Indian black pepper MG -1 is quoted at USD 8,300 per ton C&F Europe and USD 8,600 per ton US. Vietnam GL 500 offered at USD 6,000 per ton and 550 GL at USD 6,200 per ton, Austa 7,000per ton FOB. Double washed from Vietnam quoted at USD 9,200 per ton FOB.
- The total USA Pepper imports from Jan - Dec. 2011 were at 51,180 MT than 52,014 MT previous year. USA Imports more pepper from India which stood at 1,244 MT during January 2012.
- Based on the latest information received by IPC, total export of pepper from producing countries other than pepper oil and oleoresin was around 252,900 mt valued at around USD 1.52 billion, as against 269,200 mt worth USD 1,016 million in 2010.

### Black Pepper Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)

| Grade       | Centre | 29.3.12 | 28.3.12 | Change |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Ungarbled   | Kochi  | 38000   | 38000   | Unch   |
| Garbled     |        | 39500   | 39500   | Unch   |
| Unpolished  | Delhi  | 40000   | 40500   | -500   |
| Number 11.5 |        | --      | -       | -      |

### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Apr-12   | -35    | 40650 | 40840 | 39265 | 40785 |
| May-12   | -20    | 41350 | 41490 | 39825 | 41450 |
| Jun-12   | -205   | 41585 | 41970 | 40380 | 41855 |
| July-12  | -345   | 43590 | 43590 | 40700 | 41990 |

### Arrivals & Off-take in Tonnes

| Parameter | Centre | 29.3.12 | 28.3.12 | Change |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Kochi  | 16      | 14      | +2     |
| Off-take  |        | 6       | 12      | -6     |
| Arrivals  | Delhi  | --      | --      | --     |
| Off-take  |        | --      | --      | --     |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI    | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Apr-12   | 6,746  | 2,773  | 5,078 | -435   |
| May-12   | 2,046  | 688    | 2,717 | 69     |
| Jun-12   | 109    | -39    | 296   | 17     |
| July-12  | 32     | -64    | 91    | -5     |

### NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

| Stocks  | Demat   | In-Process | Total   | FED     |
|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
|         | 28-3-12 | 28-3-12    | 28-3-12 | 26-3-12 |
| Calicut | 61      | 0          | 61      | 20      |
| Kochi   | 1999    | 68         | 2067    | 420     |

**NB:** FED expiry for Calicut is 05-April-2012 and for Kochi is 05-March-2012.

(Quantity in MT)

| Spread | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 | July-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Basis  | -2785  | -      | -      | -       |
| Apr-12 |        | 665    | 1070   | 1205    |
| May-12 |        |        | 405    | 540     |
| Jun-12 |        |        |        | 135     |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Kochi for Ungarbled grade. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.

## CUMIN SEED

**Fundamentals:**

- Steady sentiments were reported in cumin markets Jodhpur market on Thursday.
- Cumin seed Unjha market will remain closed from 29<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012 on clearance of accounts at the end of financial year.
- Lower demand was reported from market participants, they were not giving any higher prices to the producers in the spot market.

**Cumin Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)**

| Grade         | Centre  | 29.3.12     | 28.3.12     | Change |
|---------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Loose         | Unjha   | Closed      | 12000-12400 | -      |
| Machine Cut   | Unjha   | Closed      | 13500       | -      |
| NCDEX Quality | Unjha   | Closed      | 12500-13400 | -      |
| Loose         | Jodhpur | 11000-12000 | 12000       | Unch   |

**Arrival & Off-take in bags**

| Parameter                  | Centre  | 29.3.12 | 28.3.12 | Change |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Arrivals                   | Unjha   | -       | 22000   | -      |
| Off-take                   | Unjha   | -       | 20000   | -      |
| Arrivals                   | Jodhpur | -       | 70      | -      |
| Off-take                   | Jodhpur | -       | -       | -      |
| <b>Unjha 1 bag=55 kg</b>   |         |         |         |        |
| <b>Jodhpur 1 bag=80 kg</b> |         |         |         |        |

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

| Stocks  | Demat   | In-Process | Total   | FED     |
|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
|         | 28-3-12 | 28-3-12    | 28-3-12 | 26-3-12 |
| Jodhpur | 330     | 0          | 330     | 130     |
| Unjha   | 9794    | 998        | 10792   | 489     |

**NB:** FED expiry for Jodhpur and Unjha is 05-March-2012.  
(Quantity in MT)

**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open  | High  | Low   | Close |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Apr-12   | 165    | 11950 | 12180 | 11768 | 12110 |
| May-12   | 163    | 12193 | 12475 | 12070 | 12410 |
| Jun-12   | 168    | 12490 | 12750 | 12388 | 12715 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI     | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Apr-12   | 9,156  | 1,914  | 14,988 | -204   |
| May-12   | 3,435  | 387    | 9,897  | -54    |
| Jun-12   | 600    | 87     | 1,317  | 45     |

| Spread | Apr-12 | May-12 | Jun-12 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basis  | --     | --     | --     |
| Apr-12 |        | --     | --     |
| May-12 |        |        | --     |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices at Unjha for Loose grade. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.

## CARDAMOM

**Fundamentals:**

- Lower arrivals in the domestic market supported the prices to gain on Thursday.
- However, Cardamom arrivals may increase in coming days owing increasing picking activity in growing areas.
- Exporters are expecting increase in demand due to higher quality of Indian crop in comparison to the Guatemala crop which is rated poor on a y-o-y basis.
- Large Cardamom export increased by 65 tonnes, which was 710 tonnes during the period from April 2011 – January 2012, compared to previous year.

**Cardamom Prices at Nedumkandam: (Rs/Kg)**

| Auction Price |  | 29-3-12 | 28-3-12 | Change |
|---------------|--|---------|---------|--------|
| Small         |  | 1211.50 | 1286    | -75.50 |
|               |  | 895.66  | 829.14  | +66.52 |

**Arrival & Off-take in Kg**

| Parameter | Centre      | 29-3-12 | 28-3-12 | Change |
|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Arrivals  | Nedumkandam | 47539   | 53873   | -6334  |
| Off-take  |             | 45828   | 52904   | -7076  |

**MCX- STOCK POSITION**

| Stocks | Physical stock | Demat stock | Valid Total Stocks | FED     |
|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|---------|
|        | 28-3-12        | 28-3-12     | 28-3-12            | 28-3-12 |
|        | 20.8           | 0.00        | 20.8               | 14.7    |

NB: FED expiry for Vandanmettu is 29-February-2012 and 31-March-2012.

(Quantity in MT)

**MCX-FUTURES MARKET**

| Contract | +/- \$ | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Apr-12   | -15.60 | 1155.10 | 1174.00 | 1129.20 | 1142.00 |
| May-12   | -9.40  | 1290.30 | 1311.10 | 1270.00 | 1280.00 |
| Jun-12   | -19.50 | 1379.10 | 1400.00 | 1345.40 | 1356.00 |
| July-12  | -24.50 | 1440.00 | 1466.00 | 1412.00 | 1420.00 |

| Contract | Volume | Change | OI    | Change |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Apr-12   | 8,692  | -911   | 4,595 | -76    |
| May-12   | 3,284  | -476   | 3,023 | 200    |
| Jun-12   | 427    | -72    | 755   | 20     |
| July-12  | 120    | 4      | 242   | 22     |

| Spread | Apr-12  | May-12 | Jun-12 | July-12 |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Basis  | -246.34 | -      | -      | -       |
| Apr-12 |         | 138    | 214    | 278.00  |
| May-12 |         |        | 76     | 140.00  |
| Jun-12 |         |        |        | 64.00   |

**NB:** Spread was done by taking Spot prices of Average quality prices. Basis = Spot prices – Near month futures.

**WHOLESALE PRICES FOR MINOR SPICES IN KERELA AND TAMIL NADU**

| Spice    | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|----------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|          |               |                |          |       | Date          |           |
|          |               |                |          |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Cardamom | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 820           | 920       |
|          | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 780           | 750       |
|          | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 900           | 900       |
|          | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 980           | 980       |
|          | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 850           | 850       |
|          | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Big      | 1     | 950           | 950       |
|          |               |                | Medium   | 1     | 800           | 800       |
|          | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 1000          | 1000      |

| Spice  | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|--------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|        |               |                |          |       | Date          |           |
|        |               |                |          |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Pepper | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Black    | 1     | 405           | 420       |
|        |               |                | Green    | 1     | 450           | 450       |
|        |               |                | White    | 1     | 435           | 435       |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 360           | 370       |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 340           | 340       |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 440           | 440       |
|        | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 160           | 160       |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 370-380       | 370-380   |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 470           | 470       |

| Spice     | Market        | District/State | Variety | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |             |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------|-------|---------------|-------------|
|           |               |                |         |       | Date          |             |
|           |               |                |         |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012   |
| Coriander | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local   | 1     | 75            | 75          |
|           | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local   | 1     | 72            | 74          |
|           | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local   | 1     | 80            | 80          |
|           | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Half    | 1     | 82-92         | 82-92       |
|           |               |                | Muzhu   | 1     | 82-92         | 82-92       |
|           | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local   | 1     | 46.25-52.50   | 46.25-52.50 |
|           | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local   | 1     | 55            | 55          |

| Spice | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|-------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|       |               |                |          |       | Date          |           |
|       |               |                |          |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Clove | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 930           | 930       |
|       | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 1050          | 1000      |
|       | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 1200          | 1200      |
|       | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 1240          | 1240      |
|       | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | -             | -         |
|       | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 950           | 950       |
|       | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 920           | 920       |

| Spice  | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|--------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|        |               |                |          |       | Date          |           |
|        |               |                |          |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Fennel | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 105           | 105       |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 120           | 125       |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 130           | 130       |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 210           | 210       |
|        | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 130           | 130       |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 100-130       | 100-130   |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 98            | 98        |

| Spice    | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|----------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|          |               |                |          |       | Date          |           |
|          |               |                |          |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Cinnamon | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 190           | 200       |
|          | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 135           | 130       |
|          | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 135           | 135       |
|          | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 200           | 200       |
|          | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 150           | 150       |
|          | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 140           | 140       |
|          | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 130           | 130       |

| Spice     | Market        | District/State | Variety  | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|           |               |                |          |       | Date          |           |
|           |               |                |          |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Fenugreek | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Local    | 1     | 65            | 65        |
|           | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 35            | 40        |
|           | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Local    | 1     | 35            | 35        |
|           | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local    | 1     | 56            | 56        |
|           | Madurai       | Madurai        | Dindigul | 1     | 40            | 40        |
|           | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Local    | 1     | 30-42         | 30-42     |
|           | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local    | 1     | 33            | 33        |





| Spice  | Market       | District/State | Variety    | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|--------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|        |              |                |            |       | Date          |           |
|        |              |                |            |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Nutmeg | Cochin       | Ernakulum      | With shell | 1     | 435           | 405       |
|        | Coimbatore   | Coimbatore     | Local      | 1     | 470           | 460       |
|        | Mettupalayam | Coimbatore     | Local      | 1     | 450           | 450       |
|        | Madurai      | Madurai        | Dindigul   | 1     | 460           | 460       |
|        | Panruti      | Cuddalore      | Local      | 1     | 850           | 850       |

| Spice  | Market        | District/State | Variety               | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|        |               |                |                       |       | Date          |           |
|        |               |                |                       |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Garlic | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Nadan                 | 1     | 65            | 60        |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Himachal              | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | M.P.                  | 1     | 20            | 20        |
|        |               |                | Hill Small-1,2,3      | 1     | -             | -         |
|        | Ottanchatram  | Dindigul       | Himachal-1            | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | Himachal-2            | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | Local                 | 1     | -             | -         |
|        | Koyambedu     | Chennai        | MathiyaPradesh        | 1     | 15-25         | 15-25     |
|        |               |                | New                   | 1     | 15-25         | 15-25     |
|        | Hosur         | Krishnagiri    | Local                 | 1     | 35            | 35        |
|        |               |                | M.P                   | 1     | 30            | 30        |
|        |               |                | Local                 | 1     | 20-40         | 20-40     |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Malai Poondur         | 1     | 120-140       | 120-140   |
|        |               |                | Thaivan               | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | M.P                   | 1     | -             | -         |
|        | K.R.Market    | Bangalore      | U.P                   | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | Local first           | 1     | 30            | 22        |
|        |               |                | Local second          | 2     | 20            | 18        |
|        | Kumbakonam    | Thanjavur      | Local third           | 3     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | Seed                  | 4     | 50            | 50        |
|        |               |                | Dindigul              | 1     | 80            | 80        |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Himachal Pradesh(Big) | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | Jamnagar              | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | Ooty(Medium)          | 1     | 20-25         | 20-25     |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Pune-New              | 1     | 25            | 25        |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Local                 | 1     | 20            | 20        |
|        |               |                | Nelagiri              | 1     | 50            | 50        |

| Spices | Market        | District/State | Variety          | Grade | Price (Rs/Kg) |           |
|--------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
|        |               |                |                  |       | Date          |           |
|        |               |                |                  |       | 29.3.2012     | 28.3.2012 |
| Ginger |               |                | Dry              | 1     | 190           | 190       |
|        | Cochin        | Ernakulum      | Vegetable-Fresh  | 1     | 25            | 27        |
|        | Coimbatore    | Coimbatore     | Mango            | 1     | 20            | 20        |
|        | Koyambedu     | Chennai        | New-Mettupalayam | 1     | 10-13         | 11-13     |
|        |               |                | Mango            | 1     | 23            | 22        |
|        |               |                | Kodagu           | 1     | 13            | 13        |
|        | Hosur         | Krishnagiri    | New              | 1     | 12            | 12        |
|        |               |                | UP               | 1     | 18            | 18        |
|        | Gandhi Market | Tiruchirapalli | Local-New        | 1     | 15            | 15        |
|        | K.R.Market    | Bangalore      | Himachal         | 1     | -             | -         |
|        |               |                | Maran            | 1     | -             | -         |
|        | Kumbakonam    | Thanjavur      | New              | 1     | 13            | 13        |
|        | Madurai       | Madurai        | Local-Old        | 1     | 10            | 10        |
|        | Mettupalayam  | Coimbatore     | Karnataka-New    | 1     | 14            | 14        |
|        |               |                | Bangalore        | 1     | 15            | 15        |
|        | Panruti       | Cuddalore      | Bangalore-Mango  | 1     | 25            | 25        |
|        |               |                | New              | 1     | 15            | 15        |
|        | Thalaivasal   | Salem          | Old              | 1     | 20            | 20        |

**WHOLESALE PRICES FOR MAJOR SPICES IN KARNATAKA**

| Spice        | Market      | District/State   | Variety | Grade   | Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) |           |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|
|              |             |                  |         |         | Date                     |           |
|              |             |                  |         |         | 29.3.2012                | 28.3.2012 |
| Black Pepper | Belthangadi | Dakshina Kannada |         |         | -                        | -         |
|              | Gonikoppal  | Kodagu           |         |         | 25000                    | 25000     |
|              | Karkala     | Udupi            |         |         | -                        | -         |
|              | Mangalore   | Dakshina Kannada | Other   | Average | -                        | -         |
|              | Sirsi       | Uttara Kannada   |         |         | -                        | -         |
|              | Yellapura   | Uttara Kannada   |         |         | -                        | -         |

| Spice        | Market    | District/State   | Variety  | Grade   | Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) |           |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|
|              |           |                  |          |         | Date                     |           |
|              |           |                  |          |         | 29.3.2012                | 28.3.2012 |
| Dry Chillies | Bangalore | Bangalore        | Byadgi   |         | 8600                     | 9000      |
|              |           |                  | Guntur   |         | 6200                     | 6500      |
|              |           |                  | Local    | Average | -                        | -         |
|              | Karkala   | Udupi            | Mankattu |         | 7200                     | 6850      |
|              | Mangalore | Dakshina Kannada | Byadgi   |         | -                        | -         |
|              |           |                  | Other    |         | -                        | -         |

| Spice    | Market    | District/State | Variety        | Grade   | Modal Price (Rs/Quintal) |           |
|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------|
|          |           |                |                |         | Date                     |           |
|          |           |                |                |         | 29.3.2012                | 28.3.2012 |
| Turmeric | Gundlupet | Chamarajanagar | Local          | Average | 3150                     | 3400      |
|          | Bangalore | Bangalore      | Turmeric Stick | Average | -                        | 3950      |

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