

## RED CHILLI

**Fundamentals:**

- In Guntur, red chilli was reported closed on Saturday due to weekend period.

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

Grade	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
334	Guntur	Closed	5300-5500	-
Teja		Closed	7000-7500	-

**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept-12	24	5830	5876	5788	5852
Oct-12	24	5830	5876	5788	5852
Nov-12	-2	6440	6498	6376	6438

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

Parameter	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Arrivals	Guntur	Closed	25000	-
Off-take		Closed	25000	-

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sept-12	4,385	4,090	13615	12545
Oct-12	4,385	-6,885	13615	65
Nov-12	120	-3,065	1020	-4350

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	13-8-2012
Guntur	6448	40	6488	1512

Spread	Sept-12	Oct-12	Nov-12
Basis	--	--	--
Sept-12	--	--	--
Oct-12	--	--	--

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:**

- Turmeric was reported closed on Saturday due to weekend period.

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

Grade	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Finger	Erode	Closed	5480-5770	-
Gattah		Closed	5080-5480	-
Nizam	Nizamabad	Closed	Closed	Closed

**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept-12	120	5876	6040	5820	5996
Oct-12	120	6094	6220	6016	6200
Nov-12	120	6196	6392	6190	6314

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

Parameter	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Arrivals	Erode	Closed	6000	-
Off-take		Closed	6000	-
Arrivals	Nizamabad	Closed	2000	-
Off-take		Closed	2000	-

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sept-12	8,090	8,090	16,150	16,040
Oct-12	2,325	-13,705	7,250	-8,160
Nov-12	45	-4,800	210	-6,755

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	13-8-2012
Sangli	1399	0	1399	89
Erode	637	10	638	60
Nizamabad	4832	80	4912	199

Spread	Sept-12	Oct-12	Nov-12
Basis	--	--	--
Sept-12	--	--	--
Oct-12	--	--	--

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

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

## CORIANDER SEED

**Fundamentals:**

- Continuing steady Coriander major market reported on Saturday.
- Limited demand from south Indian buyers amid higher stock also restrains the prices.
- Stockists are the major buyers in the domestic market and they are buying only at lower levels. Active buying interest is expected after 1<sup>st</sup> of August.
- Higher carry forward stock which is around 55 lakh bags against 35 lakh bags during the last year also weigh on the prices.

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

Grade	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Badami	Ramganj	2250-2350	2250-2350	Unch
Eagle		2350-2400	2350-2400	Unch
Badami	Kota	3800	3800	Unch
Eagle		3900	3900	Unch
Badami	Baran	3700	3425	+275
Eagle		3800	3525	+275

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

	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Arrivals	Ramganj	4000	3000	+1000
Off-take		4000	3000	+1000
Arrivals	Kota	2000	1500	+500
Off-take		2000	1500	+500
Arrivals	Baran	3500	1200	+2300
Off-take		3500	1200	+2300

**NCDEX- STOCK POSITION**

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	13-8-2012
Guna	448	0	448	20
Jaipur	762	0	762	69
Kota	11424	90	11514	1188
Ramganj	3371	10	3381	417

**NB:** FED expiry for, Kota and Ramganj is 05- Aug -2012 and for Baran is 05- Nov -2012.  
**(Quantity in MT)**

**NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET**

Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept-12	-1	4878	4908	4812	4879
Oct-12	-12	5060	5060	4960	5021
Nov-12	-25	5150	5165	5136	5152

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sept-12	25,120	24,100	33,050	31,710
Oct-12	3,480	-48,990	7,040	-26,760
Nov-12	130	-5,810	460	-6,510

Spread	Sept-12	Oct-12	Nov-12
Basis	-1079	---	---
Sept-12		142	273
Oct-12			131

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

## BLACK PEPPER

### Fundamentals:

- Weak sentiments witnessed in major pepper markets on Saturday.
- In the international market Indian black pepper for Europe offered at USD 7,850 per ton and for America at USD 8,150 per ton C&F. Instead of decreasing its prices it is more expensive than other countries black pepper. Vietnams 500 GL offered at USD 6,000 per ton, Brazils B Austa at USD 6,150 per ton FOB.
- Black Pepper export decreased by 1066 tonnes to 1,200 tonnes during in April 2012 against 2,266 tonnes in April 2011. Black Pepper exports till April was down by 47%.

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

Grade	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Ungarbled	Kochi	39200	39200	Unch
Garbled		40700	40700	Unch
Unpolished	Delhi	43000	43000	Unch
Number 11.5		--	--	--

### Arrivals & Off-take in Tonnes

Parameter	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Arrivals	Kochi	--	--	--
Off-take		--	--	--
Arrivals	Delhi	--	--	--
Off-take		--	--	--

### NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	13-8-2012
Calicut	10	0	10	10
Kochi	3074	104	3178	147

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

**(Quantity in MT)**

### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept-12	130	42205	42400	42005	42330
Oct-12	155	42675	42850	42520	42770
Nov-12	105	43135	43210	42430	43210
Dec-12	640	43000	43650	43000	43650

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sept-12	763	541	5,235	4,973
Oct-12	121	-3,672	1,672	-3,610
Nov-12	6	-887	39	-1,593
Dec-12	1	-24	5	-37

Spread	Sept-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
Basis	-3130	---	---	---
Sept-12		440	880	1320
Oct-12			440	880
Nov-12				440

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

## CUMIN SEED

### Fundamentals:

- In Unjha, cumin prices were trading steady on Saturday.
- Higher demand reported from Bangladesh in the spot market supported the prices to move up.
- Cumin Seed export increased by 131 tonnes to 2,500 tonnes during in April 2012 against 2,369 tonnes in April 2011. Cumin Seed exports till April was up by 6%.
- In the international market, Indian cumin seed one percent July ready shipment quoted at USD 3,000-3,025 per ton (cnf) Singapore. Meanwhile, Turkey and Syria are not offering.
- Almost 70 percent new crop arrivals already have been traded in the domestic market so far.

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

Grade	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Loose	Unjha	15200-15500	13975-14075	+1425
Machine Cut	Unjha	14875	14875	Unch
NCDEX Quality	Unjha	15075-15275	15075-15275	Unch
Loose	Jodhpur	15000	15000	Unch

### Arrival & Off-take in bags

Parameter	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Arrivals	Unjha	6000	5000	+1000
Off-take	Unjha	6000	5000	+1000
Arrivals	Jodhpur	500	500	Unch
Off-take	Jodhpur	-	-	-
Unjha 1 bag=55 kg				
Jodhpur 1 bag=80 kg				

### NCDEX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED
	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	17-8-2012	13-8-2012
Jodhpur	345	0	345	140
Unjha	10062	96	10158	1144

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

### NCDEX-FUTURES MARKET

Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept-12	15	16150	16280	16095	16210
Oct-12	5	16543	16658	16495	16603
Nov-12	-8	16983	17043	16900	16963

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Sept-12	10,533	10,305	21,612	21,324
Oct-12	2,076	-19,536	13,587	-8,508
Nov-12	102	-3,618	774	-12,540

Spread	Sept-12	Oct-12	Nov-12
Basis	-860	---	---
Sept-12		392.5	752.5
Oct-12			360

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

## CARDAMOM

### Fundamentals:

- Cardamom prices were reported down on Saturday due to lower demand.
- New crop arrivals weigh on the cardamom prices. However, expectation of lower production in coming year may support the prices to move up.
- Export demand is reported lower as importing countries have already purchased stock and they have sufficient stock in quantity.

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

Auction Price		18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Small	Max price	1165.00	1015.00	+150.00
	Avg. Price	735.29	776.22	-40.93

### Arrival & Off-take in Kg

Parameter	Centre	18.8.12	17.8.12	Change
Arrivals	Vandanmettu	37996	55826	-17830
Off-take		35935	53547	-17612

### MCX- STOCK POSITION

Stocks	Physical stock	Demat stock	Valid Total Stocks	FED
	16-8-2012	16-8-2012	16-8-2012	16-8-2012
	84.00	0.00	84.00	83.90

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

(Quantity in MT)

### MCX-FUTURES MARKET

Contract	+/- \$	Open	High	Low	Close
Aug-12	-45.70	1115.00	1123.00	1096.50	1096.50
Sept-12	-46.60	1151.60	1158.00	1117.50	1117.50
Oct-12	-47.70	1181.00	1181.00	1143.80	1143.80
Nov-12	-46.30	1187.00	1187.00	1173.00	1175.60

Contract	Volume	Change	OI	Change
Aug-12	805	635	2,544	2,377
Sept-12	916	-2,668	914	-1,708
Oct-12	276	-408	237	-524
Nov-12	18	-180	21	-189

Spread	Aug-12	Sept-12	Oct-12	Nov-12
Basis	-361.21	---	---	---
Aug-12		21	47.3	79.10
Sept-12			26.3	58.10
Oct-12				31.80

**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	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Cardamom	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Big	1	-	-
			Medium	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Pepper	Cochin	Ernakulum	Black	1	-	-
			Green	1	-	-
			White	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Coriander	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Half	1	-	-
			Muzhu	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Clove	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Fennel	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Cinnamon	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Fenugreek	Cochin	Ernakulum	Local	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Local	1	-	-



Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Nutmeg	Cochin	Ernakulum	With shell	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Local	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Garlic	Cochin	Ernakulum	Nadan	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Himachal	1	-	-
			M.P.	1	-	-
			Hill Small-1,2,3	1	-	-
	Ottanchatram	Dindigul	Himachal-1	1	-	-
			Himachal-2	1	-	-
			Local	1	-	-
	Koyambedu	Chennai	MadhyaPradesh	1	-	-
	Hosur	Krishnagiri	New	1	-	-
			Local	1	-	-
			M.P	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local	1	-	-
			Malai Poondur	1	-	-
			Thaivan	1	-	-
	K.R.Market	Bangalore	M.P	1	-	-
			U.P	1	-	-
			Local first	1	-	-
	Kumbakonam	Thanjavur	Local second	2	-	-
			Local third	3	-	-
			Seed	4	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Dindigul	1	-	-
			Himachal	1	-	-
			Pradesh(Big)	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Jamnagar	1	-	-
			Ooty(Medium)	1	-	-
			Pune-New	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Local	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	Nelagiri	1	-	-

Spices	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Price (Rs/Kg)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Ginger	Cochin	Ernakulum	Dry	1	-	-
			Vegetable-Fresh	1	-	-
	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Mango	1	-	-
	Koyambedu	Chennai	New-Mettupalayam	1	-	-
			Mango	1	-	-
	Hosur	Krishnagiri	Kodagu	1	-	-
			New	1	-	-
			UP	1	-	-
	Gandhi Market	Tiruchirapalli	Local-New	1	-	-
	K.R.Market	Bangalore	Himachal	1	-	-
			Maran	1	-	-
	Kumbakonam	Thanjavur	New	1	-	-
	Madurai	Madurai	Local-Old	1	-	-
	Mettupalayam	Coimbatore	Karnataka-New	1	-	-
	Panruti	Cuddalore	Bangalore	1	-	-
			Bangalore-Mango	1	-	-
	Thalaivasal	Salem	New	1	-	-
			Old	1	-	-

**WHOLESALE PRICES FOR MAJOR SPICES IN KARNATAKA**

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Modal Price (Rs/Quintal)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Black Pepper	Belthangadi	Dakshina Kannada	Other	Average	-	-
	Gonikoppal	Kodagu			-	-
	Karkala	Udupi			-	-
	Mangalore	Dakshina Kannada			-	-
	Sirsi	Uttara Kannada			-	-
	Yellapura	Uttara Kannada			-	-



Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Modal Price (Rs/Quintal)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Dry Chillies	Bangalore	Bangalore	Byadgi	Average	-	8200
			Guntur		-	6200
			Local		-	-
			Mankattu		-	-
	Karkala	Udupi	Byadgi		-	-
	Mangalore	Dakshina Kannada	Other		-	-

Spice	Market	District/State	Variety	Grade	Modal Price (Rs/Quintal)	
					Date	
					18.8.12	17.8.12
Turmeric	Gundlupet	Chamarajanagar	Local	Average	-	7300
	Bangalore	Bangalore	Turmeric Stick	Average	-	6800

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