

Onion Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources in Maharashtra, prices have improved last week after being volatile for few weeks back. Also, there was demand from Kolkata and Bangladesh last week.
- In Delhi, onion is mainly coming from Nasik and Khairthal near Alwar in Rajasthan. Average prices have increased to Rs 1100/ quintal from Rs 900/ quintal in last three days. The reason for increase in price is because of foggy weather which is creating problem in transportation.
- According to trade sources, export demand is stable from Nasik and mainly supplying medium size onion which is locally known as 'Goti' but farmers prefer to sell onion in domestic markets.
- According to trade sources, wholesale prices in Chennai hovered above Rs 1400 per quintal with retail prices between Rs 200-2500/ quintal.

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 31/12/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1200-1300	100-1370	800-1600	1100-1500	500-1400	1500-1700	600-1700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	19000	15000	10000	8750	36000	21600	4000

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 29/12/2012

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1200-1400	Closed	Closed	1100-1500	500-1400	1400-1600	600-1700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	16000	Closed	Closed	9550	24000	21600	4000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 31 December 2012

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
NORTH ZONE			EAST ZONE		
CHANDIGARH	1300	14	PATNA	1600	18
DELHI	1063	23	BHAGALPUR	NR	NR
HISAR	1800	20	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	1300	15	BHUBANESHWAR	1800	20
SHIMLA	1600	20	CUTTACK	1750	20
MANDI	1500	17	SAMBALPUR	1500	18
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	1600	20
JAMMU	1550	20	SILIGURI	1500	18
AMRITSAR	1600	20	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	NR	NR	GUWAHATI	1800	24
LUCKNOW	1200	15	SHILLONG	NR	NR
KANPUR	1800	20	AIZWAL	NR	NR
VARANASI	1800	20	DIMAPUR	NR	NR
AGRA	1300	15	AGARTALA	2300	NR
DEHRADUN	1500	21	SOUTH ZONE		
WEST ZONE			PORT BLAIR	3050	36
RAIPUR	1300	15	HYDERABAD	1800	20
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1750	19
AHMEDABAD	800	12	BENGALURU	2000	22
RAJKOT	1225	14	DHARWAD	NR	23
BHOPAL	1000	12	T.PURAM	4500	50
INDORE	950	14	ERNAKULAM	4900	53
GWALIOR	1200	15	KOZHIKODE	4200	50
JABALPUR	1300	15	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1300	18	CHENNAI	1400	20
NAGPUR	955	18	DINDIGUL	1700	20
JAIPUR	1000	18	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1400	16

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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