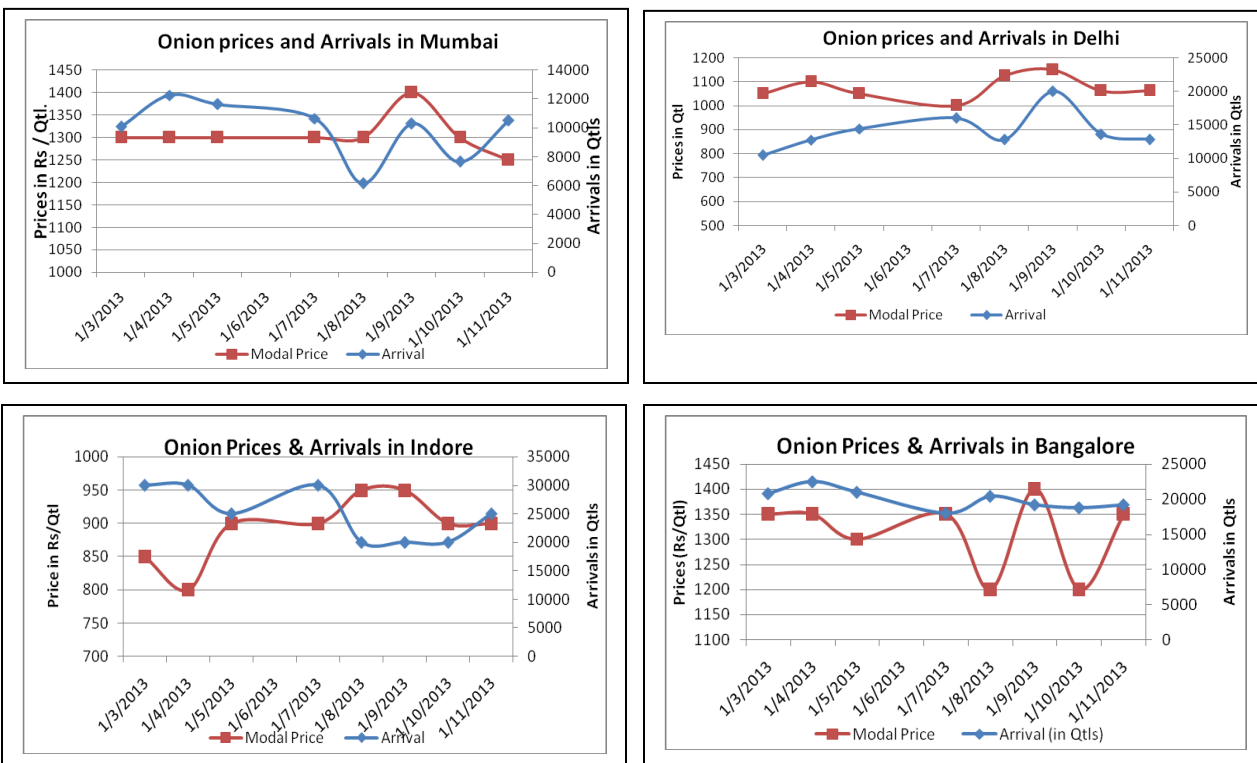


### Onion Fundamentals:

- As per initial estimate, rabi onion crop in Maharashtra and Karanataka could be down by 35% and 25% respectively due to less acreage and shortage of water.
- Onion prices in different markets are stable amid adequate supply from producing region. But prices are relatively very high when compared to last year due less production in kharif and late kharif season. Rabi crop is also expected to be down in Maharashtra and Karnataka. Prices are expected to be firm are not expected to come down much as happened last year.
- Wholesale modal average price of onion is 1600/Qtl and Retail modal average price in India is hovering near Rs. 20-21/kg.
- This year till December total onion export is 12.95 Lakh tons where as last year at the same time total onion export was 11.04 Lakh tons. The largest importers of India onion are Bangladesh, Malaysia, Gulf Countries and Sri Lanka.

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 12/01/2013

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1300-1500	Closed	Closed	1500-1600	500-1250	1200-1600	1100-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	10280	Closed	Closed	15000	20000	15000	8000

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 11/01/2013

Mandi	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Pune	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (in Qtl)	1350-1400	Closed	1300	1000-1500	500-1300	1200-1500	600-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	13125	Closed	5500	10500	25000	19200	318

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 11th January 2013

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
<b>NORTH ZONE</b>			<b>EAST ZONE</b>		
CHANDIGARH	1300	14	PATNA	1600	18
DELHI	1025	21	BHAGALPUR	NR	NR
HISAR	1800	20	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	1600	20	BHUBANESHWAR	1700	20
SHIMLA	NR	22	CUTTACK	1600	19
MANDI	1500	17	SAMBALPUR	1500	18
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	1600	20
JAMMU	1600	20	SILIGURI	NR	20
AMRITSAR	1800	22	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	2000	25	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	1200	18	GUWAHATI	NR	22
LUCKNOW	1400	18	SHILLONG	2400	26
KANPUR	1800	20	AIZWAL	NR	NR
VARANASI	1800	20	DIMAPUR	2300	30
AGRA	900	12	AGARTALA	2050	24
DEHRADUN	1600	22	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	2950	34
RAIPUR	1300	15	HYDERABAD	1600	20
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1450	16
AHMEDABAD	800	12	BENGALURU	1600	20
RAJKOT	1215	15	DHARWAD	2050	23
BHOPAL	1000	12	T.PURAM	NR	NR
INDORE	NR	NR	ERNAKULAM	NR	NR
GWALIOR	NR	NR	KOZHIKODE	NR	NR
JABALPUR	NR	NR	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1300	18	CHENNAI	1200	16
NAGPUR	955	18	DINDIGUL	1600	18
JAIPUR	1000	18	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1400	16

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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