

### Onion Fundamentals:

- In Bhavnagar, prices and arrivals are stable from last 3-4 days. According to trade sources, as arrivals start decreasing from this region prices may increase as rabi crop is delayed and less.
- Farmers of Maharashtra as well as Gujarat states which planted rabi onion crop little early in anticipation of less availability of ground water at later stage. Therefore harvesting of rabi onion crop started early and at present arriving in the markets. The main crop harvesting will be taken place in April.
- In Bangalore, onion is arriving in market from Maharashtra region and local region (Bijapur and Gulbarga). Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 1300/ quintal and arrivals have declined.
- In Southern India, maximum retail prices are in Trivandrum at Rs 4100/ quintal followed by Kozhikode and Ernakulum at Rs 4000 and Rs 3900/ quintal respectively.

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



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 16.3.2013

Mandis	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Bhavnagar	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (Rs/Qtl)	Closed	Closed	1000-1175	900-1200	500-1200	1000-1300	600-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	-	-	30500	9350	3000	14000	15000

### Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 15.3.2013

Mandis	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Bhavnagar	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (Rs/Qtl)	600-1154	1000-1100	1000-1250	900-1300	500-1100	1100-1300	500-1250
Arrivals (Qtl)	5000	3000	32000	8100	10000	8000	16000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 15<sup>th</sup> March 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	800	20	PATNA	NR	NR
DELHI	1125	21	BHAGALPUR	1600	18
HISAR	2500	27	RANCHI	NR	18
KARNAL	1900	21	BHUBANESHWAR	1500	18
SHIMLA	1600	20	CUTTACK	1400	17
MANDI	1700	20	SAMBALPUR	1450	18
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	ROURKELA	1400	18
JAMMU	1700	20	KOLKATA	1100	18
AMRITSAR	1100	15	SILIGURI		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
BATHINDA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
LUCKNOW	1500	20	GUWAHATI	NR	18
KANPUR	1500	20	SHILLONG	3000	33
VARANASI	2000	22	AIZWAL	NR	30
AGRA	1600	20	DIMAPUR	3200	40
DEHRADUN	NR	NR	AGARTALA		
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		
RAIPUR	1500	17	PORT BLAIR	2600	28
PANAJI	NR	NR	HYDERABAD	1600	18
AHMEDABAD	1250	19	VIJAYWADA	1633	18
RAJKOT	975	12	VISAKHAPATNAM	1733	22
BHOPAL	1000	12	BENGALURU	1700	19
INDORE	975	16	DHARWAD	1800	20
GWALIOR	1800	20	T.PURAM	3900	41
JABALPUR	2600	28	ERNAKULAM	3700	39
MUMBAI	1050	20	KOZHIKODE	3600	40
NAGPUR	1200	17	PUDUCHERRY	1500	18
JAIPUR	1200	20	CHENNAI	1000	14
JODHPUR	1600	20	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
KOTA	1500	20	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1300	17

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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