

Onion Fundamentals:

- India's total onion export till March (14.3.2013) in the current FY 2012-13 has reached to around 1635452 MT. During 2011-12, total onion export till March was around 1552904 MT. According to official sources, onion export in the month of February 2013 has declined to 100319 tons from January figure of 121261 tons due to higher prices in domestic markets.
- Prices of onion in Maharashtra are expected to range bound till crop from 'Mahuva' and 'Sukhsagar' variety from West Bengal gets over. Once this crop gets over, prices in Maharashtra are expected to strengthen as Rabi crop is less due to lesser rainfalls.
- 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.

Onion wholesale Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 18.3.2013

Mandis	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Bhavnagar	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (Rs/Qtl)	600-1165	600-1165	1000-1150	900-1200	500-1200	1000-1300	600-1200
Arrivals (Qtl)	16000	13000	29500	13900	15000	24000	15000

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 18th March 2013

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
NORTH ZONE			EAST ZONE		
CHANDIGARH	800	20	PATNA	1400	16
DELHI	1150	20	BHAGALPUR	NR	NR
HISAR	2500	27	RANCHI	NR	18
KARNAL	1700	20	BHUBANESHWAR	1500	18
SHIMLA	1600	20	CUTTACK	1500	18
MANDI	1700	20	SAMBALPUR	1450	18
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	ROURKELA	1500	19
JAMMU	1700	20	KOLKATA	1000	16
AMRITSAR	1300	17	SILIGURI		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
BATHINDA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	2900	35
LUCKNOW	1500	20	GUWAHATI	1900	18
KANPUR	1500	20	SHILLONG	1800	21
VARANASI	2000	22	AIZWAL	NR	35
AGRA	1600	20	DIMAPUR	3200	40
DEHRADUN	NR	NR	AGARTALA		
WEST ZONE			SOUTH ZONE		
RAIPUR	1500	17	PORT BLAIR	2600	28
PANAJI	NR	NR	HYDERABAD	1600	18
AHMEDABAD	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1533	17
RAJKOT	NR	NR	VISAKHAPATNAM	1733	22
BHOPAL	1000	12	BENGALURU	1700	19
INDORE	975	16	DHARWAD	1800	20
GWALIOR	NR	NR	T.PURAM	3900	41
JABALPUR	1600	18	ERNAKULAM	3700	39
MUMBAI	1050	20	KOZHIKODE	3600	40
NAGPUR	1200	17	PUDUCHERRY	1600	18
JAIPUR	1100	18	CHENNAI	1100	15
JODHPUR	1600	20	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
KOTA	NR	NR	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1300	17

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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