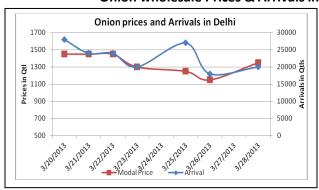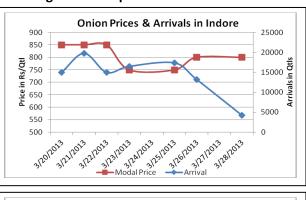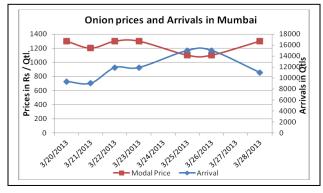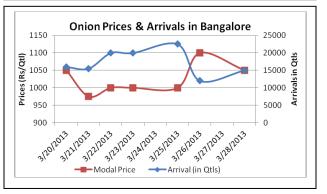**Onion Fundamentals:**

- According to trade sources Maharashtra State district APMC will remain closed from 27th March and auction will resume on 2nd April.
- Across the country most the markets were closed because of Holi festivals. Markets which were opened today have shown rise in prices by Rs 100 to Rs 200/ quintal.
- Onion production in Karnataka is estimated at 25.23 lakh tons in 2012-13 against 24.51 lakh tons in the previous year, while output in MP is set to increase to 21.53 lakh tons from 19.57 lakh tons in the review period.
- In Jaipur, onion is arriving in market from local region and Maharashtra region. According to trade sources, Onion from local region which is of white variety is in high demand.

Onion wholesale Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 28.3.2013

Mandis	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Bhavnagar	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (Rs/Qtl)	Close	Close	Close	1000-1300	500-1100	800-1300	700-1350
Arrivals (Qtl)	Close	Close	Close	11000	4200	15000	1000

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 26.3.2013

Mandis	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Bhavnagar	Mumbai	Indore	Bangalore	Belgaum
Price (Rs/Qtl)	700-1160	700-1136	950-1120	800-1100	500-1100	900-1300	Close
Arrivals (Qtl)	25080	20329	12000	15000	13200	12000	Close

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

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Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 28th 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	NR	NR
DELHI	1125	21	BHAGALPUR	NR	NR
HISAR	2500	27	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	1800	21	BHUBANESHWAR	NR	NR
SHIMLA	1600	20	CUTTACK	NR	NR
MANDI	1700	20	SAMBALPUR	NR	NR
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	ROURKELA	NR	NR
JAMMU	1600	20	KOLKATA	1000	16
AMRITSAR	1200	16	SILIGURI		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	**NORTH-EAST ZONE**		
BATHINDA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
LUCKNOW	1500	20	GUWAHATI	NR	NR
KANPUR	1500	20	SHILLONG	1800	21
VARANASI	2000	22	AIZWAL	NR	30
AGRA	1600	20	DIMAPUR	2800	30
DEHRADUN	NR	NR	AGARTALA		
WEST ZONE			**SOUTH ZONE**		
RAIPUR	1500	17	PORT BLAIR	2600	28
PANAJI	NR	NR	HYDERABAD	1300	15
AHMEDABAD	1500	19	VIJAYWADA	1600	18
RAJKOT	1050	13	VISAKHAPATNAM	1767	22
BHOPAL	1000	12	BENGALURU	1600	18
INDORE	975	16	DHARWAD	1900	20
GWALIOR	NR	NR	T.PURAM	NR	NR
JABALPUR	NR	NR	ERNAKULAM	NR	NR
MUMBAI	1050	20	KOZHIKODE	NR	NR
NAGPUR	1100	17	PUDUCHERRY	1600	18
JAIPUR	1100	18	CHENNAI	1200	15
JODHPUR	1600	20	DINDIGUL	NR	NR
KOTA	NR	NR	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1300	17

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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