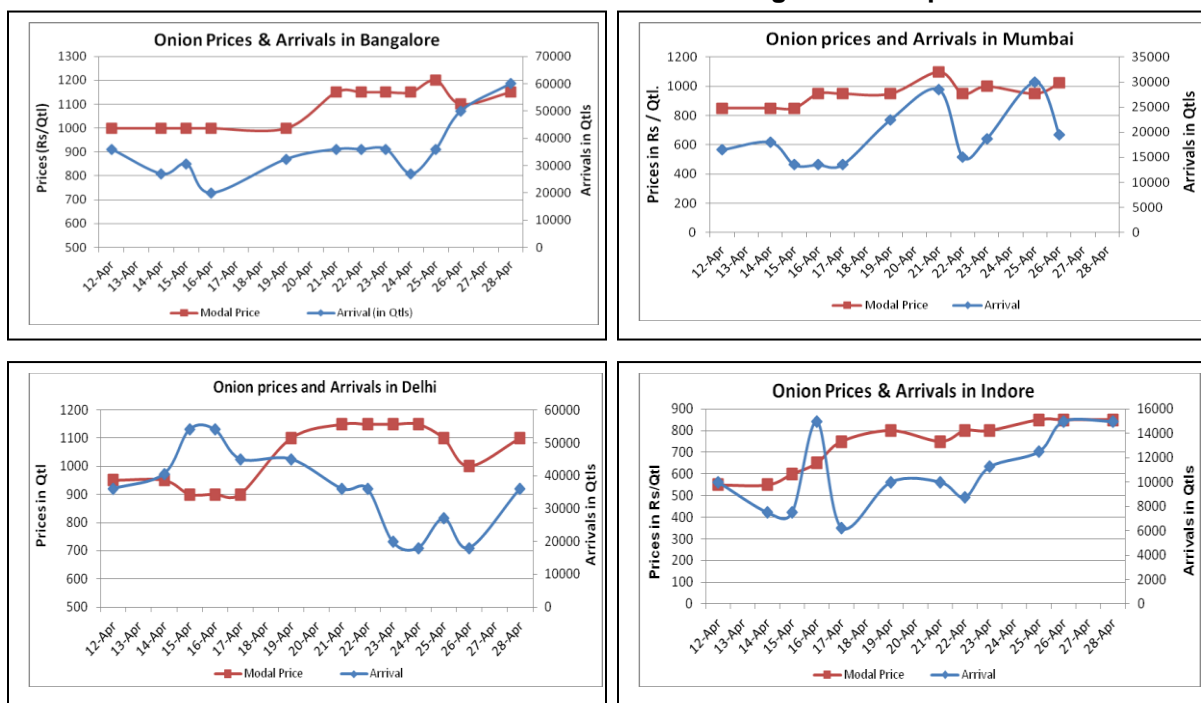


Onion Fundamentals:

- Total rabi onion production is expected to be in the range of 95-100 lakh tons. Onion sowing and production prospects in next Kharif season will build the sentiment further.
- Average yield in Maharashtra is estimated to be near 13-14 ton/ha after considering crop damage.
- Storage in Maharashtra will be clear by end of May month as farmers were not ready to store much at this time due to higher water content and upper layer of onion bulb being damaged.
- In Karnataka, Gujarat and other smaller states production is higher this year. Lower production in Maharashtra seems to be compensated by higher supply from other major states.
- In Lasalgaon and Pimpalgaon market prices are hovering in the range of Rs 900 to Rs 1400/ quintal and expected to rise further.

Onion wholesale Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 28.4.2014

| Mandis | Nashik | Lasalgaon | Pimpalgaon | Niphad | Pune | Indore | Delhi | Bangalore |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Price (Rs/Qtl) | 500-1100 | 900-1200 | 1000-1400 | 400-1400 | 700-1200 | -- | 700-1500 | 800-1500 |
| Arrivals (Qtl) | 2400 | 7000 | 22500 | 48000 | 8500 | -- | 36000 | 60000 |

Onion Prices & Arrivals in Major Mandis as on 26.4.2014

| Mandis | Nashik | Lasalgaon | Pimpalgaon | Niphad | Pune | Indore | Delhi | Bangalore |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Price (Rs/Qtl) | 500-1100 | Closed | Closed | 100-1350 | Closed | 500-1200 | 800-1200 | 800-1250 |
| Arrivals (Qtl) | 1000 | Closed | Closed | 48000 | Closed | 15000 | 18000 | 19500 |

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Onion Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 28 April 2014

| Centre | Min. Price (Rs/Qtl) | Max. Price (Rs/Qtl) | Modal Price (Rs/Qtl) | Retail Price (Rs/Qtl) |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| AHMEDABAD | 500 | 1100 | 800 | 1300 |
| AMRITSAR | 1050 | 1225 | 1175 | 1800 |
| BANGALORE | 300 | 700 | 500 | 1600 |
| CHANDIGARH | 1000 | 1250 | 1125 | 1800 |
| CHENNAI | 1400 | 1600 | 1500 | 2000 |
| GUWAHATI | 1550 | 1600 | 1575 | 2000 |
| HYDERABAD | 500 | 700 | 600 | 900 |
| JAIPUR | 950 | 1050 | 1005 | 1700 |
| JAMMU | 1300 | 1400 | 1350 | 2000 |
| KOLKATA | 1250 | 1375 | 1313 | 2000 |
| LASALGAON | 351 | 1414 | 900 | 1620 |
| LUCKNOW | 1250 | 1450 | 1325 | 2000 |
| MUMBAI | 800 | 1350 | 1075 | 2000 |
| NASIK | 1000 | 1200 | 1110 | 1400 |
| PATNA | 1300 | 1600 | 1450 | 2000 |
| PIMPALGAON | 600 | 1710 | 1100 | 1900 |
| PUNE | 1000 | 1200 | 1100 | 1500 |
| RAIPUR | 1000 | 1200 | 1150 | 1800 |
| RANCHI | 1200 | 1350 | 1300 | 1600 |
| SRINAGAR | 1500 | 1700 | 1600 | 2000 |

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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