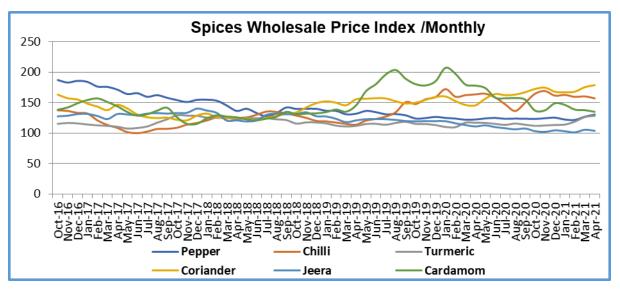


# Spices Monthly Research Report

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Pepper price index in Apr 130.3 compared to 126.9 in Mar, Red Chilli 156.8 in Apr down from 160 in Mar, Turmeric in Apr 128.2 compared to 126.3 in Mar, Coriander 178.2 in Apr from 174.9 in Mar, Jeera 103.9 in Apr compared to 105.5 in Mar and Cardamom in Apr 134.7 down from 137.5 in Mar.



# **RED CHILLI**

#### **Spot Market Recap**

- By and large weak sentiment witnessed in the Red Chilli spot market during May.
- Though Guntur APMC are closed due to summer vacation, chilli trade is happening from private warehouses at Guntur growing regions as farmers are bringing their produce. From 1st May to 02<sup>nd</sup> June around 7.5 to 8 lakh bags (1 bag = 40 Kgs) were traded, sources revealed.
- However, current Chilii prices are reported down compared to before summer vacation due to quality issue.
- As per trade sources, as of now around 65 68 lakh bags (1 bag = 40 kgs) new chilli stored at Guntur cold storage of total capacity 70 lakh bags. AP total around 85 – 90 lakh bags stored as of now.
- Chilli traders are hopeful for prices going up after the Guntur market reopens on 7th June as
  export quantities are pending for delivery to countries like China, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka etc.
  due to shortage of labour.
- Current year India's Red Chilli production went up by 12% as per Agriwatch estimates compared to previous year, but due to unseasonal rainfall during maturity stage quality reported damaged and supported the prices.

## Monthly Red Chilli (Dry) Arrival Scenario

Red Chilli Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)							
StateMarket% ChangeCurrentLastPreviousStateMarketOver PreviousMonthMonth							
		Month	May.21	Apr.21	May.20		
Andhra Pradesh	Guntur	-86.88	2,25,000	17,15,000	1,65,000		
Telangana	Warangal	-76.38	1,50,000	6,35,000	NA		
Total	Total -84.04 3,75,000 23,50,000 1,65,000						

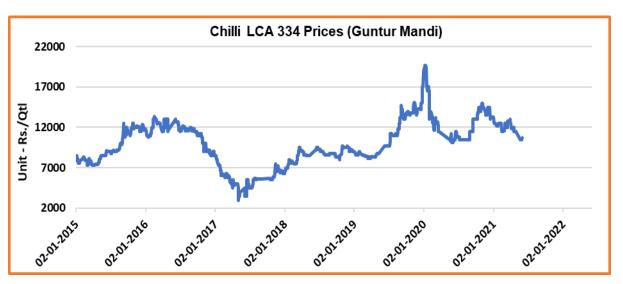
Units - Bags (1 bag = 45 kgs),

#### Red Chilli Arrivals Scenario

From 1st January 2021 to 27th May 2021, red chilli supply in the Guntur market is reported to add up to around 277,200 MT as compared to last year's 176,625 MT, up by 56.94% as new crop supply continued in the spot market also expected higher production current year. Also, the market was closed 23 March to 16 May last year on account of lockdown which affected arrivals.

#### Agriwatch Red Chilli Production Estimate 2021-22

Agriwatch estimates, final Red Chilli all India production for 2021-22 (marketing year) is estimated at 13.84 lakh MT. Last year's production was 12.32 lakh MT.



During May, Red chilli  $31^{st}$  May prices was Rs.9,700 - 10,700/-qtl, which was reported down from April Rs.10,500 - 11,500/-qtl. Last year May prices was Rs.10,000 - 10,100/-qtl.



#### **Red Chilli Price Outlook**

Chilli (334 quality) in Guntur was traded at Rs.10,500 - 12,500 per quintal. Buyers may active when good quality cold storage stocks enter at Guntur market after market reopen.

#### **Spot Prices Monthly Change**

		Red Chilli (Dry) Spo	ot Market Prices: (F	Rs/QtI)		
State	Centre	Grade	% Change Over Previous Month	Today 31-May-21	Month Ago	Year Ago 30-May-20
		NCDEX Quality	-12.38	9200	10500	Closed
		LCA 334	-6.96	10700	11500	Closed
		Teja	-2.07	14200	14500	Closed
		No. 273	-12.86	12200	14000	Closed
Andhra	Guntur	No. 5	-9.29	12700	14000	Closed
Pradesh	Benchmark	Fatki	-24.21	7200	9500	Closed
i raaoon	market	Byadgi	-20.63	12700	16000	Closed
		US 341	-12.41	12700	14500	Closed
		Denvor Delux	-9.29	12700	14000	Closed
		Indam 5	-12.86	12200	14000	Closed
		Teja		12800	Closed	Closed
	Warangal	Wonder Hot		12300	Closed	Closed
		341		11900	Closed	Closed
		Denvor Delux		11300	Closed	Closed
Telangana		Paprika		NA	Closed	Closed
		Fatki		7300	Closed	Closed
		Teja (Cold storage)		13500	Closed	Closed
	Khammam	Teja (Non cold storage)		Closed	Closed	Closed
		No. 12		Closed	NA	Closed
		Indu 2070		Closed	NA	Closed
Madhya	Bedia	Fatki		Closed	8500	Closed
Pradesh		Jhankar		Closed	15000	Closed
		Ganesh		Closed	NA	Closed
		Teja(Khamam)		Closed	Closed	Closed
		M.P. Maco Teja		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Pala 12		Closed	Closed	Closed
Delhi	New Delhi	LCA 334		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Fatki		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Guntur (Full Cut)		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Dabbi		Closed	Closed	Closed
Karnataka	Byadgi	Guntur		Closed	Closed	Closed
	- Jaugi	Kaddi		Closed	Closed	Closed

# **TURMERIC**

- Mixed sentiment witnessed in Turmeric spot market during May.
- Mostly spot market reported closed due to coronavirus lockdown, no major development reported.
- Lower supply reported in the spot market as farmers not coming to the market due to fear of corona virus.
- Continued good domestic demand (for immunity purpose) along with upcountry demand likely to support the prices in coming days.
- Turmeric sowing in Maharashtra slowly started.
- For the 2021-22 marketing period, Agriwatch expected 0.62 lakh MT ending stocks (with increasing exports and domestic consumption), which is lower than 0.98 lakh MT from last year, likely to support prices from the current level.
- Current year, lower production expectations likely to support turmeric prices further in the coming days.



#### Monthly Turmeric (Dry) Arrival Scenario

Turmeric Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)							
State	Market	% Change Over Previous Month	Current Month	Last Month	Previous Year		
		Previous Month	May.21	Apr.21	May.20		
Tolongono	Nizamabad	-72.09	48,000	1,72,000	25,000		
Telangana	Warangal #	55.80	21500	13800	NA		
Tamil Nadu	Salem *	1366.67	26.4	1.8	1040		
ramii Nadu	Erode #	-78.51	13,000	60,500	47,400		
Andhra Pradesh	Duggirala *		NA	595	17600		
Maharashtra	Sangli		NA	104900	131800		
Tota	I	-76.54	82,526	3,51,797	2,22,840		
	_	Arrival * Qtl, #	65 kgs	_			

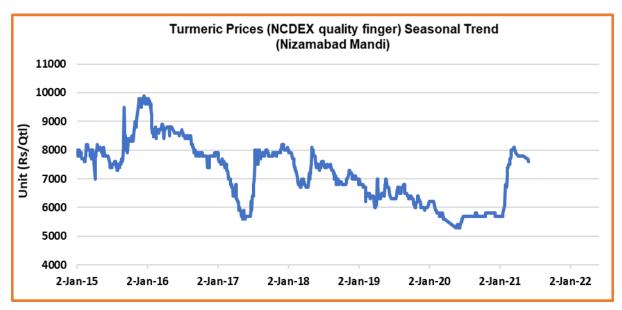
Units - Bags (1 bag = 75 kgs), \* qtl.

In the Nizamabad market during the current year (2021), Turmeric arrivals were around 62,895 MT from 1st January 2021 till 27th May 2021 compared to 42,098 MT of the previous year, same period (49.40% up), as stockists were releasing their old stocks at higher prices also new crop supply continued. Also, the market had been closed since 23 March to 18 May last year on account of lockdown.

#### **Agriwatch Turmeric Production Estimate 2021-22**

Agriwatch estimates, Turmeric all India production for 2021-22 (marketing year) is estimated at 4.46 lakh MT. Last year's production was 4.53 lakh MT.

For 2021-22, Agriwatch estimate of Turmeric (Dry) production in Andhra Pradesh is around 43,523 MT (the previous year it was 45,534 MT) and in Maharashtra, Turmeric production would be around 62,809 MT(the previous year it was 52,341MT). In Karnataka, production likely to be around 38,010 MT (the previous year it was 32,098 MT).



Turmeric Nizamabad benchmark market, as on 31st May prices was Rs.7,600/-qtl slightly down from previous month Rs.7,800/- qtl, last year May prices was Rs.5400/-qtl. We expect buyers likely to active in the spot market from the prevailing prices level in the coming days.

#### **Turmeric Price Outlook**

Turmeric (finger, NCDEX quality) in Nizamabad is trading at Rs.7,600/ quintal. We expect that prices may not fall much further from current levels. We expect next month prices to move in a range between Rs.7,400 – 8,200/-qtl.



# **Spot Prices Monthly Change**

		Turmeric (Dry) Spot Mar	ket Prices (Loose)	: (Rs/QtI		
		, , ,	% Change Over	Today	Month Ago	Year Ago
State	Centre	Grade	Previous Month	31-May- 21	30-Apr-21	30-May-20
	Nizamabad	Nizam quality		7600	Closed	Closed
	Benchmark	Double polish finger		8400	Closed	Closed
Telangana	market	Gattah (unpolished)		6800	Closed	Closed
Telaligalia	Illaiket	Gattah (double polished)		7900	Closed	Closed
	Warangal	Finger		6640	Closed	Closed
	warangar	Round		6240	Closed	Closed
		Finger		Closed	8200	Closed
	Erode	Gattah		Closed	7800	Closed
		Sellem		Closed	9200	Closed
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Bulb		8200	NA	NA
		Finger		8600	NA	NA
	Salem	Bulb		NA	NA	NA
		Finger	4.19	7210	6920	NA
	Duggirala	Bulb		7100	Closed	Closed
Andhra		Bilty		7739	Closed	Closed
Pradesh		Finger		7100	Closed	Closed
		Bilty		7739	Closed	Closed
		Rajpuri/Salem Finger		NA	12600	Closed
	Sangli	Rajpuri Medium		NA	9600	Closed
		Desi Kadappa		NA	8600	Closed
		Salem Powder		Closed	NA	Closed
		Mini Salem		Closed	NA	Closed
Maharashtra	Basmat	Super Salem		Closed	NA	Closed
		Gattah Powder		Closed	NA	Closed
		Gattah Premium		Closed	NA	Closed
		Turmeric Finger Polished		7800	NA	Closed
	Nanded	Turmeric Bulb Polished		6900	NA	Closed
		Turmeric Mix		7100	NA	Closed
		Gattah		Closed	Closed	Closed
Delhi	Delhi	Mini Salem		Closed	Closed	Closed
Deini	Deini	Finger Single Polished		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Finger Double Polished		Closed	Closed	Closed



# **Turmeric Price Outlook (weekly Chart, Jun Contract)**



Candlestick chart pattern reveals bearish sentiment in the market. RSI moving down in the neutral zone in the market. Volumes are supporting the prices.

Strategy: Sell		S2	<b>S</b> 1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX	Jun	7100	7200	7742	8000	8100
<b>Monthly Trad</b>	e Call	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
	Jun	Sell	Below 7760	7400	7300	7950

## **CORIANDER SEED**

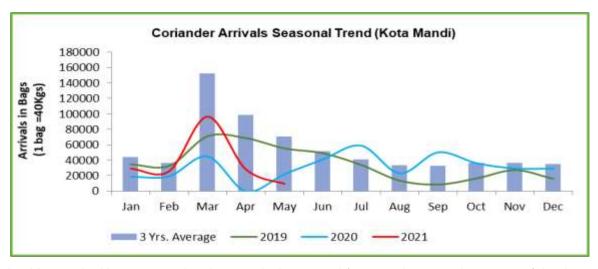
- Steady to weak sentiment witnessed in the Coriander spot market during May. Mostly markets closed due to Covid-19 lockdown.
- Before lockdown new crop arrivals continued in MP and Rajasthan major mandi, on an average daily basis 8,00 – 2,000 bags. Buyers reported active in the spot market due to good quality supply.
- Buyers likely to active in the spot market after markets reopens.
- As per Agriwatch production estimate, Coriander production for 2021-22 (marketing year) is estimated at 342,435 MT (85 lakh bags) compared to last year's 352,316 MT (88 lakh bags, 1 bag = 40 kg).
- Agriwatch estimates lower ending stocks for 2021-22 (marketing year) likely to support Coriander prices in the coming days.
- We expect the 2021-22 marketing year likely to be good for Coriander, buyers likely to act in the spot market from prevailing prices level.



#### **Monthly Coriander Arrival Scenario**

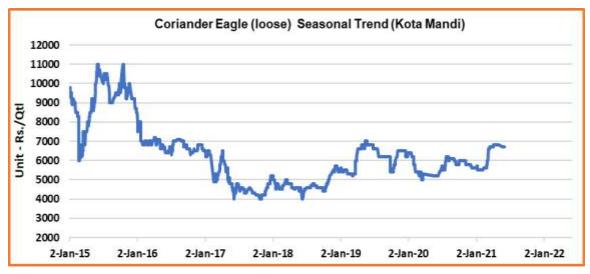
	Coriander Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)								
State	Market	% Change Over Previous	Current Month	Last Month	Previous Year				
		Month	May.21	Apr.21	May.20				
	Kota	-66.31	9,400	27,900	22,000				
Paiaethan	Ramganj	-83.10	35,500	2,10,000	2,40,000				
Rajasthan	Baran	-76.94	10,700	46,400	NA				
	Bhawani		NA	17,400	NA				
Madhya	Guna		NA	1,71,000	1,81,000				
Pradesh	Neemuch		NA	6,200	NA				
Gujarat	Gondal	-78.75	31,243	147,000	100,700				
Tot	al	-86.13	86,843	6,25,900	5,43,700				

Units - Bags (1 bag = 40 kgs)



During May, at the Kota spot market, lower arrivals reported from previous month as most of the time market was closed due to lockdown.

At Kota mandi, Coriander total supply from 1st March 2021 to 07th May 2021, was reported 5,008 MT compared to 1,796 MT during same period last year, as farmers and stockists were releasing their stocks at higher prices amid new crop supply continuing. Also, the market had been closed since 23 March last year on account of lockdown.



As on 31st May, coriander price reported Rs.6,700/-qtl, Rs.100/-qtl down from previous month. Last year 30th May price was Rs.5,200/-qtl.

#### **Agriwatch Coriander Price Outlook**

Coriander Badami prices are expected to trade in a range of Rs.6,200 - Rs.7,000/- and Eagle variety is expected to increase to Rs.6,400 - Rs.7,200/-qtl.



## **Spot Prices Monthly Change**

		Coriander Spot I	Market Prices (Loc	ose): (Rs/QtI)		
			% Change	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago
State	Centre	Grade	Over Previous Month	31-May-21	30-Apr-21	30-May-20
	V a t a	Eagle		6700	Closed	5200
	Kota Benchmark	Eagle(Split)		6900	Closed	5600
	market	Badami		6400	Closed	4800
	market	Badami(Split)		6600	Closed	5400
		Eagle		6400	Closed	5300
		Eagle(Split)		6400	Closed	5300
	Ramganj	Badami		6100	Closed	5000
Rajasthan		Badami(Split)		6100	Closed	5000
		Scooter		7400	Closed	6700
	Baran	Eagle		6400	Closed	Closed
		Badami		6200	Closed	Closed
	Bhawani	Eagle		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Badami		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Scooter		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Double Paroot		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Badami		Closed	Closed	4500
	Guna	Eagle		Closed	Closed	5000
Madhya		Scooter		Closed	Closed	5500
Pradesh		Badami		Closed	Closed	Closed
	Neemuch	Eagle		Closed	Closed	Closed
		Scooter		Closed	Closed	Closed
Gujarat	Gondal	Badami		6405	Closed	4750
Gujarat	Goriuai	Eagle		6955	Closed	5250
	Khari Baoli	Eagle (Dal)		Closed	Closed	Closed
Delhi		Eagle		Closed	Closed	Closed
	(Delhi)	Scooter		Closed	Closed	Closed

## **Coriander Price Outlook (weekly Chart, Jun Contract)**



Candlesticks chart pattern reveals bearish sentiment in the market. RSI moving down in the neutral zone in the market. Volumes are supporting the prices.

Strategy: Sell		S2	S1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX	Jun	6250	6300	6760	7150	7200
Monthly Tra	ide Call	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
	Jun	Sell	Below 6800	6500	6400	7100



# **JEERA (CUMIN SEED)**

#### **Spot Market Recap**

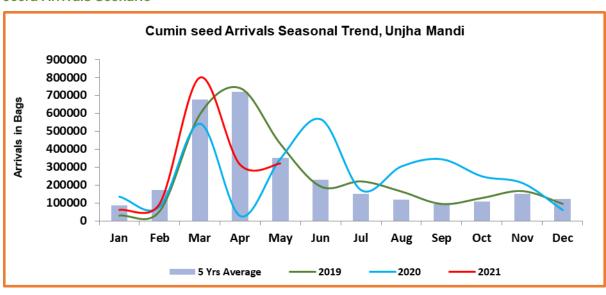
- Steady to weak sentiment witnessed in Jeera spot market during May as most of the time markets were closed due to Covid-19.
- Currently, due to Covid-19 buyers were reported uncertain for upcoming market condition, so they were avoiding going for higher buying.
- Lower supply reported to the market as farmers were not bringing their produce due to corona virus fear.
- Before market closed at unjha benchmark market new crop supply reported at around 15,000 to 20,000 bags on an average daily basis.
- As per the Agriwatch production estimate, Jeera production for 2021-22 (marketing period) is estimated at 391,801 MT (around 71 lakh bags each of 55 kg) compared to last year's 451,451 MT (82 lakh bags).
- We expect Jeera NCDEX quality prices to trade in a range between Rs.13,400 14,200/-qtl in the coming days.

#### **Monthly Jeera Arrival Scenario:**

	Jeera Arrival Scenario: (in Bags)								
State	Market	% Change Over Previous Month	Current Month	Last Month	Previous Year				
		FIEVIOUS MOILLI	May.21	Apr.21	May.20				
	Unjha	1.92	3,19,000	3,13,000	3,49,000				
	Rajkot *	-64.56	8,825	24,900	16,333				
Gujarat	Patan*	-82.74	840	4,868	8,191				
	Dhrol *		NA	1,533	1609				
	Gondal	-72.94	10,282	38,000	29,600				
	Jodhpur	-77.44	11,100	49,200	11,300				
Daioethan	Merta City	-87.25	19,000	149,000	14,200				
Rajasthan	Nagaur		NA	14,700	14,200				
	Anandpur Kalu	-97.53	200	8,100	3,080				
•	Total -38.80 3,69,247 6,03,301 4,47,513								
		Arrival <sup>3</sup>	* Qtl						

Units - Bags (1 bag = 55 kgs)

#### Jeera Arrivals Scenario

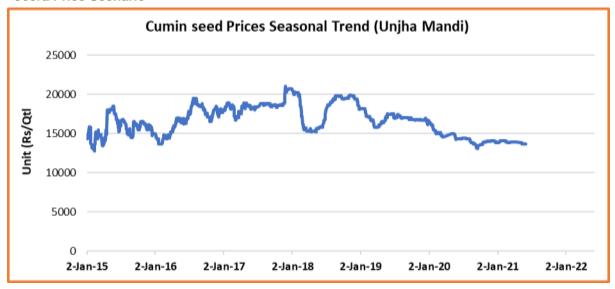


The above chart shows, Jeera supply in the Unjha benchmark market.

At Unjha mandi, in the current year from 1st Jan 2021 to 31st May 2021, jeera arrivals reported 87,160 MT compared to last year same period 61,016 MT, up by 42.85%.



#### **Jeera Price Scenario**



As on 31st May Jeera prices reported at Rs.13,700/-qtl reported slightly down from April, Rs.13,900/-qtl, as buyers reported inactive. Last year during May prices reported Rs.14,300/-qtl despite higher production Jeera prices moving at higher levels due to good export demand. We expect Jeera NCDEX quality prices likely to trade rangebound in the coming days.

#### **Spot Prices Monthly Change**

	Jeera(Cumin Seed) Spot Market Prices (Loose): (Rs/Qtl)									
Ctoto	Contro	Crada	% Change	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago				
State	Centre	Grade	Over Previous Month	31-May-21	30-Apr-21	30-May-20				
	Unjha	Local		12300	Closed	12900				
	Benchmark	NCDEX Quality		13700	Closed	14300				
	market	Poojari type /Machine Cut		14600	Closed	14800				
	Mundra Port (FOR)	1% Singapore		NA	Closed	Closed				
		2% Singapore		NA	Closed	Closed				
Gujarat		1 % European		NA	Closed	Closed				
		2% European		NA	Closed	Closed				
	Rajkot	Local		12770	Closed	12685				
	Patan	Local		NA	Closed	12305				
	Dhrol	Local		NA	Closed	NA				
	Gondal	Local		13005	Closed	12750				
	Jodhpur	Local		13000	Closed	13000				
Daioethan	Merta City	Local		15000	Closed	15000				
Rajasthan	Nagaur	Local		NA	Closed	13500				
	Anandpur Kalu	Local		13500	Closed	14000				
Delhi	New Delhi	Ganesh		Closed	Closed	Closed				
Deini	inew Deini	Poojari type / Machine Cut		Closed	Closed	Closed				



#### Jeera (Cumin Seed) Technical Analysis (weekly Chart, Jun Contract)



Candlesticks chart pattern indicates bearish sentiment in the market. RSI moving down in the neutral zone in the market. Volumes are supporting the prices.

Strategy: Sell		S2	<b>S</b> 1	PCP	R1	R2
NCDEX	Jun	13400	13500	13760	14100	14200
<b>Monthly Trad</b>	e Call	Call	Entry	T1	T2	SL
	Jun	Sell	Below 13800	13600	13500	14000

## **BLACK PEPPER**

- Continued firm sentiment witnessed in the pepper spot market during May.
- Pepper planter's are holding their produce, as they are not interested to supply their produce at the current prices level also lower market movement due to lockdown in Kerala growing regions added the bullish sentiment.
- Domestic pepper farmers have called for the intervention of the Spices Board to ensure the
  purchasing and marketing for processors, dealers and consumers is taking place in
  accordance with their requirements. They pointed out restrictions on spice buyers and
  traders, especially in the two districts of Idukki and Wayanad in Kerela growing state, amid
  the shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The state's industrial regulator allowed processing units to operate, as spices belong to the
  food industry and are directly related to exports. However, processing units are having
  difficulty meeting domestic demand from Masala's manufacturers when raw materials are not
  available for processing.
- As per trade information, last few years very large quantities (on an average yearly around 5,000 MT) of pepper imported from Vietnam via Nepal and Myanmar to India illegally, but from last two years its banned, which was supported the Indian pepper prices and it will support the prices further in coming days.
- Currently, increasing demand coming from North-Eastern states, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand etc. which was not coming in this way for the last few years as a result of illegal trade and growing domestic demand from other states likely to support pepper prices further.

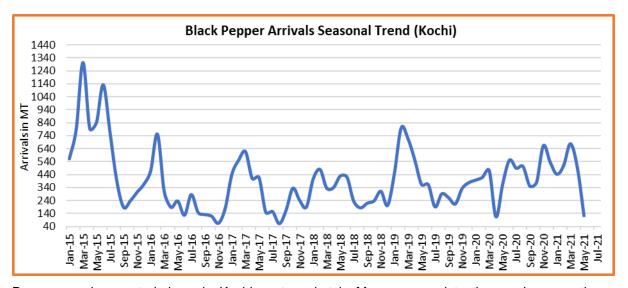


#### **Monthly Black Pepper Arrival Scenario**

	Black Pepper Arrival Scenario: (in Tons)							
State	Market	% Change Over	<b>Current Month</b>	Last Month	Previous Year			
State	IVIAI KEL	Previous Month	May.21	Apr.21	May.20			
Kerala	Kochi	-75.10	125	502	370			
	<b>Total</b> -75.10 125 502 370							

Unit - Ton

Current year, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021, Black pepper supply reported 2,262 tons compared to last year it was 1,777 tons, up by 27.29%, due to increased production current year.



Pepper supply reported down in Kochi spot market in May compared to the previous month as planters were holding back their new crop as they were expecting higher prices in coming days.



At Kochi, spot market pepper prices as on 31st May Rs.41,500/-qtl (Garbled) up by 5.87% from the previous month.

#### International Scenario

Vietnam Pepper price today, Pepper price today (June 7) slightly increased by 500 VND/kg but in general remains stable in many places. The lowest purchase level recorded is currently 67,500 VND/kg. Specifically, in Dong Nai province with the recorded price of 67,500 VND/kg. The remaining localities did not see any new changes compared to the end of last week. In which, the three provinces of Dak Lak, Gia Lai and Dak Nong are currently purchasing in the range of 68,000 - 69,000 VND/kg. Similarly, the two provinces of Binh Phuoc and Ba Ria - Vung Tau, respectively, were stable at 70,000 VND/kg and 71,000 VND/kg, respectively.

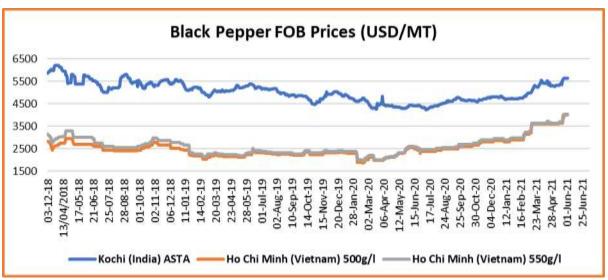
According to International Pepper Organization (IPC), in 2021, global pepper production is expected to reach 555 thousand tons, down 21 thousand tons compared to 2020 (576 thousand tons).



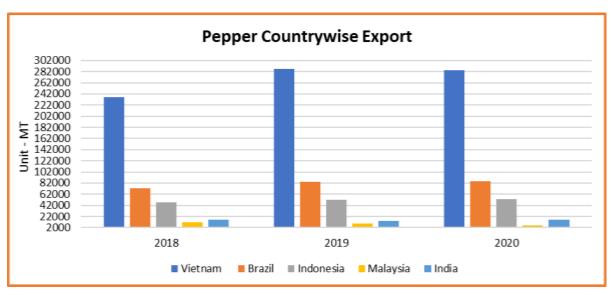
Global pepper exports in 2020 recorded a slight increase of 2% at 481 thousand tons. The top three exporters are Vietnam, Brazil and Indonesia with a total market share of 89%.

Currently, Vietnam has completed the harvest of the new pepper season. Pepper output in this crop is estimated at 180,000 tons, down 25-30% from the previous year. Although the official number has not been announced.

According to Vietnam Pepper Association, the total pepper export volume is about 95,000 tons from January to April 2021 (in the first 4 months of 2020, it is 116,764 tons), down by 18.64%.



- Kochi ASTA up by 349 USD/MT.
- Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/l up by 400 USD/MT.
- Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 550g/l up by 400 USD/MT from previous month.



**Spot Prices Monthly Change** 

Black Pepper Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Qtl)							
	Centre	Grade	% Change	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago	
State			Over Previous Month	31-May-21	30-Apr-21	30-May-20	
Kerala	Kochi	Ungarbled	6.18	39500	37200	Closed	
	Benchmark market	Garbled	5.87	41500	39200	Closed	
Karnataka	Chikkamagaluru	Ungarbled		Closed	Closed	Closed	
Delhi	New Delhi	Unpolished		41500	Closed	Closed	
		550 GL	-	43000	Closed	Closed	
		Number 11.5		46000	46000	Closed	



Black Pepper FOB Prices (USD/MT)								
Date (W-o-W)	Brazil ASTA 570	Kochi (India) ASTA	Lampung (Indonesia) ASTA 570	Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia) ASTA	Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) 500g/l	Ho Chi Minh 550g/l		
04/05/21	3875	5298	3921	4665	3595	3635		
11/05/21	3875	5315	3984	4800	3595	3635		
18/05/21	3925	5339	3957	4800	3645	3685		
25/05/21	3925	5577	3867	4985	3895	3995		
02/06/21	3925	5715	3883	4985	3995	4035		



Candlestick chart formation indicates prices downward correction from higher levels in the market. Currently, black pepper (Garbled) prices are moving at Rs.41,500/-qtl. We expect prices to move in a range between Rs.41,300 - 44,000/-qtl. for next month.

#### **CARDAMOM**

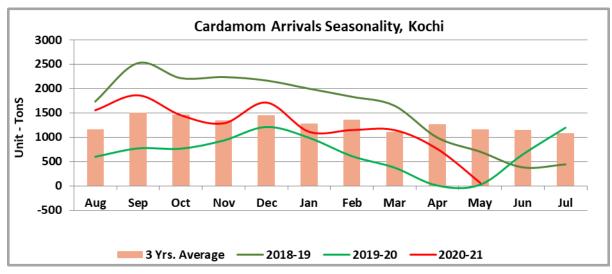
- Currently, Spice Board has been suspended Cardamom e-auctions in Idukki, Kerala and Bodinayakkanur in Tamil Nadu due to Covid-19. Around 95 per cent of the planters are depending on auctions to get a fair price for their produce and currently they have lost an avenue for sale.
- As per trade information, private sales are happening through farm gate level, but it is not helping the traders to receive the desired grades and quantity.
- Subdued demand in the upcountry markets has hit the sales and liquidity for buying in the consuming centers of Delhi, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh etc. in the second wave of Covid.
- Agriwatch preliminary estimates based on a current situation, India's production for the coming marketing year 2021-22 (which will start from August) expected better around 30,000 MT compared to previous year 23,000 MT, likely to put the cap on prices at higher levels.
- Cardamom planters were received higher prices last two years therefore they are taking care
  of their plants and favourable weather condition, is the main reason for expecting good crop
  in coming year.
- If Cardamom farmers start selling more aggressively, the prices may temporarily decline below our forecast range.



#### **Monthly Cardamom Arrival Scenario:**

Cardamom Arrival Scenario: (in Kgs)						
State	Market	% Change Over Previous	Current Month	Last Month	Previous Year	
	Market	Month	31-May- 21	30-Apr- 21	30-May-20	
Kerala	Vandanmedu, Thekkady, Kochi, Kumily, Nedumkandam, Santhanpara & Bodinayakanur (Kerala)	-92.04	60,298	7,57,771	16,219	
Total		-92.04	60,298	7,57,771	16,219	

Unit - Kgs



During May, supply drastically down due to covid 19 lockdown.

Cardamom supply during the current season from August 2020 to May 2021 reported 12,109 tones higher by last year same period 6,242 tones, Cardamom supply reported up due to increasing production.



Current marketing year starts from 1st August and as on 07th May prices reported Rs.1,036/-kgs as compared to previous month Rs.938/-kgs, and same period last year Rs.1,770/-kgs, down by 41.47% as buyers reported inactive due to higher production.

All India Cardamom monthly average prices for next month likely to move in a range between Rs.800 – 1150/-kgs.

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## **Prices Monthly Change**

Cardamom Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Kg)								
State	Centre	Grade	% Change Over	Today	Week Ago	Month Ago		
State			Previous Month	31-May-21	30-Apr-21	30-May-20		
	Vandanmedu,	Max price		Closed	1646	Closed		
Kerala	Thekkady, Kochi, Nedumkandam , Kumily, Santhanpara & Bodinayakanur	Avg. Price		Closed	938	Closed		
	New Delhi	Medium	-	1300	Closed	Closed		
		6.5 (Bold)	-	1350	Closed	Closed		
Delhi		7 (Bold)		1500	Closed	closed		
		7.5 (Bold)		1700	Closed	Closed		
		8 (Bold)	-	2000	Closed	Closed		
Large Cardamom Spot Market Prices: (Rs/Kg)								
Sikkim	Singtam	Badadana	-	Closed	390	423		
	Singtam	Chotadana		Closed	365	373		
	Gangtok	Badadana	-	Closed	425	425		
	Gangtok	Chotadana		Closed	375	375		
West Rengel	Siliguri	Badadana	-	Closed	488	525		
West Bengal	Siliguri	Chotadana		Closed	402	395		

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