

Market Update
Onion

- Onion prices were up in Lasalgaon. Prices are quoted at INR 455 per 100 kg.
- A rise in onion production in 'non-traditional' States and higher output during the Kharif season have resulted in onion prices ruling at a four-year low currently.
- Kharif onion production is higher this year. Inter-state trade has been slack, on the other hand," said Yogesh Thorat, Chairman, Maharashtra Farmers Producer Company Ltd.
- This year, onion production is higher everywhere — Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh. "There is the pressure of arrivals. Also, demand is less in Maharashtra since production in other States such as West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh is higher.
- Demand is slack in Maharashtra in view of a higher crop in other States. Prices are lower than the cost of production. Currently, the modal price (rates at which most trades take place) of onion is INR 675-700 per 100 kg. at Lasalgaon Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) yard, Asia's largest onion market. The price is compared with INR 2,480 a year ago and INR 3,801 in 2021. Even in 2020, prices were higher at INR 2,020 per 100 kg.

Summary Table

OTP's	Current	Day Ago	Change
Onion			
Lasalgaon	455	300	155
Pimpalgaon	800	850	-50
Tomato			
Kolar (Karnataka)	500	470	30
Madanapalle(A.P.)	500	680	-180
Potato			
Agra	720	710	10
Aligarh	870	850	20
Badaun	720	710	10
Farukhabad	780	780	0
Hathras	840	800	40
Kanpur	850	845	5
Sitapur (Mehmoodabad)	800	740	60

Potato

- Potato prices were up in Agra. Prices are quoted at INR 720 per 100 kg.
- Bengal CM on Monday asked potato traders to release immediately 50 per cent of the stock in cold stores in her bid to bring down the price of the produce, which is being sold at a minimum rate of Rs 22 in Calcutta these days.
- bring out 50 per cent of the potatoes stored in cold stores immediately. If you do this, we will give a 50 per cent subsidy on cold store rent for December," the chief minister said at a meeting to monitor the prices of essential commodities at Nabanna on Monday.
- Representatives of traders' bodies were present at the meeting. Sources said the chief minister raised the issue as common people were suffering since the price of the potato was not coming down even though there was enough stock in the cold stores.
- The sources have said right now, there are 22 lakh tons of potatoes in the cold stores across the state. By mid-December, the stores will have to be cleared for the fresh produce.

Tomato

- Tomato prices were up in Kolar. Prices are quoted at INR 500 per 100 kg.
- Tomato growers are a worried lot as the bumper harvest has led to a crash in prices in the state. The Kolar district fruits and vegetable growers struggle committee has demanded the government announce a minimum support price for tomato growers to safeguard the interests of farmers.
- According to Treder, a wholesale vegetable dealer in KR Market here, tomatoes are being sold from Rs 5 to Rs six per kg in the wholesale market while in retail, the prices are between Rs 8 and Rs 12 per kg.

Prices (in INR/100 KG)

Commodity	Variety	Market	20-Apr-23	19-Apr-23		
Onion	Local	Ahmedabad				
		Bhopal				
		Bhubaneshwar				
		Chandigarh				
		Dehradun				
		Hyderabad	800	720		
		Kolkata	1,125	1,100		
		Lucknow				
		Mumbai		800		
		Nasik				
		Patna	1,150	1,150		
		Pune				
		Ranchi				
		Shimla				
		Srinagar	1,800	1,950		
		Varanasi	1,400	1,450		
		Jammu				
		Nagpur				
		Trivandrum				
		Bengaluru	900	800		
Potato	Fresh	Bhopal				
		Bhubaneshwar				
		Chandigarh				
		Dehradun				
		Hyderabad				
		Kolkata	1,485	1,485		
		Lucknow				
		Mumbai		1,150		
		Nasik				
		Patna	1,100	1,125		
		Pune				
		Ranchi				
		Shimla				
		Srinagar		1,800		
		Varanasi	900	900		
		Jammu				
		Trivandrum				
		Bengaluru	1300	1400		
			Store	Ahmedabad		
				Bhopal		
	Bhubaneshwar					
	Chandigarh					

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		Hyderabad	1,500	1,250
		Kolkata		
		Lucknow		
		Patna		
		Ranchi		
		Srinagar	1,700	
		Varanasi		
		Jammu		
		Nagpur		
Tomato	Hybrid	Ahmedabad		
		Bhopal		
		Bhubaneshwar		
		Chandigarh		
		Dehradun		
		Hyderabad	650	800
		Kolkata	1,700	1,900
		Lucknow		
		Mumbai	1,200	1,300
		Nasik		
		Patna		
		Pimpalgaon		
		Pune		
		Ranchi		
		Shimla		
		Srinagar	2,300	2,500

India Weather Updates:Pre Monsoon Rainfall (in mm) from 01 March to 21 April 2023

Region	Actual	Normal	% Departure from Long Period Average
All India	59.3	55.9	6
East & Northeast India	107.4	139.3	-23
Northwest India	72.7	71.1	2
Central India	34.1	13.9	145
South Peninsula	42.6	36.6	16

Source- IMD

