

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
AT PUDUCHERRY MARKET

The wholesale prices of some important agricultural commodities are collected every week in Puducherry Market under " Market Intelligence Scheme". The analytical note on the price trend in Puducherry Market is discussed below.

PADDY

The annual average wholesale price of Paddy (I-sort) for the year 2005-06 stood at Rs.843.21 per quintal and a mixed trend was witnessed during the last five years as may be seen from table -VI

RICE (BOILED – I SORT)

In the open market annual average wholesale price of Boiled Rice (I-sort) was reported as Rs.1629.17 per quintal during the year 2005-06 and a similar mixed trend as that of Paddy was noticed during the last five years .

RAGI AND CUMBU

The annual average wholesale price of Ragi for the year 2005-06 stood at Rs.516.29 per quintal as against Rs.544.49 in 2004-05 witnessing an decreasing trend. The annual average wholesale price of Cumbu was reported as Rs.781.87 per quintal in 2005-06 as against Rs.597.80 in 2004-05 registering a significant upward trend.

PULSES

The yearly average wholesale prices of Greengram, Blackgram and Redgram Dhall (I-sort) were registered as Rs.2,951.95, Rs.2473.18 and Rs.3035.42 per quintal respectively during 2005-06 as against Rs.2,327.92, Rs.1,723.33 and Rs.3,264.17 per quintal registered during 2004-05 registering a significant upward trend in Greengram and Blackgram.

CONDIMENTS AND SPICES

The annual average wholesale price of chillies was reported as Rs.2752.92 per quintal and a mixed trend was witnessed during the last five years.

ONION (DINDUGUL)

The annual average wholesale price of Onions which was reported as Rs.1153.75 per quintal as against Rs.1239.58 in 2004-05 registering a decreasing trend.

GROUNDNUT (KERNALS) AND GINGELLY SEEDS

The annual average wholesale price of Groundnut (kernals), was reported as Rs.2295.55 per quintal in 2004-05 decreased to Rs.2224.38 in 2005-06. The annual average wholesale price of Gingelly seeds which was reported as Rs.1417.90 in 2001-02 increased to Rs. 3694.69 per quintal in 2005-06 witnessing a increasing trend.

COCONUT

The annual average wholesale price of Coconuts (per 1000 nuts) reported as Rs.6750.00 in 2005-06.