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PREFACE

The Department of Economics and Statistics is the nodal agency entrusted with the collection, compilation, analysis and dissemination of price statistics in the State. Price collection constitutes one of the core functions of the Department.

The Department collects various categories of price data, including Farm Prices, Wholesale Prices and Retail Prices. These statistics are extensively utilized for the compilation of price indices, monitoring market behaviour, determining compensation to farmers, supporting policy formulation and fixing rates for government procurement and tendering processes. Among the retail price series, the Daily Retail Prices of Essential Commodities - collected from district centres during peak market transaction hours - assume special significance. These prices are regularly communicated to the Office of the Chief Minister, Kerala, the Office of the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, the Office of the Chief Secretary, the Office of the Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies, the Office of the Planning Secretary, the Civil Supplies Commissionerate, Supplyco, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Doordarshan and the State Agriculture Prices Board. In addition to the daily collection, weekly price data are compiled every Friday. The Department also furnishes daily essential commodity price data to the Price Monitoring Division, Government of India.

This publication, titled “**Retail Prices of Essential Commodities: Analysis Report**” presents a comprehensive analysis of the monthly and yearly State average retail prices of essential commodities classified under seven major groups, based on data covering an extended reference period. The report examines long-term trends, seasonal variations and overall price movements, thereby providing a structured understanding of retail price behaviour in the State.

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I hope this report will prove valuable to researchers, planners, government departments and agencies, universities and other stakeholders. User feedback is important and any suggestions for improving the report would be highly appreciated.

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CHAPTER I - INTRODUCTION

The Department of Economics and Statistics (DES) regularly collects various categories of price data, among which the Daily Retail Prices of Essential Commodities constitute one of the most important components. Retail prices have a direct and immediate impact on the daily lives of consumers, influencing purchasing decisions, household budgets, savings, and overall financial well-being. Every household depends on retail markets for essential goods and changes in prices directly affect affordability and living standards. Recognizing this importance, the Department systematically collects retail price data to monitor and analyse price movements over time.

To ensure accuracy and consistency, prices are collected for the same variety and quality of each commodity, from fixed retail outlets during peak market transaction hours. The data reflect the actual prices paid by consumers, thereby providing a realistic picture of prevailing market conditions. Retail prices of essential commodities are collected from all 14 district centres of Kerala on every working day through two structured schedules.

This publication presents an analysis of the consolidated monthly and yearly State averages derived from the daily retail price data. A total of 75 essential items that significantly influence the common man's budget are included in this study. The analysis primarily covers a fourteen-year period (2012–2025) based on data from the main schedule, while items included in the second schedule are analysed for a nine-year period (2017–2025). The percentage variation analysis clearly indicates a strong long-term upward trend, along with notable seasonal fluctuations, in the retail prices of most essential commodities during 2012–2025. When the 2025 yearly averages are compared with earlier base years such as 2012, 2015, and 2020, most items show substantial increases ranging from about 25% to more than 100%.

The analysis period also reveals the impact of major events such as the flood periods in Kerala (notably 2018 and 2019) and the COVID-19 pandemic period (2020–2021) on retail price movements in the State. By analysing both long-term trends and short-term variations, this publication provides valuable insights into price behaviour, market dynamics and their implications for consumers across Kerala. The commodities along with their Malayalam names are enclosed as an annexure on the last page of this report.



CHAPTER II - CEREALS

A. Overview of Price Trends - Cereals

The analysis of major cereals - Matta Rice (Red Rice), Andhra Vella Rice, Jaya Rice, Kuruva Rice, Bodhana Rice, Raw Rice, Wheat, Atta and Ragi - indicates a broadly increasing trend in retail prices, though the pace and pattern of growth vary across commodities. In the earlier years, some cereals showed initial increases, while others experienced stability or slight decline before moving upward. Over time, a clear and sustained rise in prices became evident across most cereal items.



Among the cereals, Matta Rice (Red Rice) - the most commonly consumed staple in Kerala - shows a strong long-term increase, rising from ₹28.16 per kg in 2012 to ₹51.71 in 2025. Andhra Vella Rice also recorded steady growth, increasing from ₹26.87 to ₹46.47. Other rice varieties such as Jaya, Kuruva, Bodhana and Raw Rice displayed moderate fluctuations in the initial phase, followed by a consistent upward trend in later years. Jaya and Kuruva rice showed noticeable increases after a brief decline, while Raw Rice recorded gradual growth that strengthened in recent years.

Wheat and Atta exhibited strong and consistent price increases. Wheat prices rose from ₹32.92 to ₹47.64, while Atta increased from ₹31.95 to ₹49.66, reflecting rising demand and higher production and processing costs. Among the cereals with data for recent years, Atta recorded one of the highest increases, indicating significant inflation in wheat-based products.

Ragi, though less widely consumed compared to rice, also showed a clear upward trend. After a short period of decline and stability, its price increased sharply in recent years, reaching ₹55.14 in 2025 and emerging as one of the higher-priced cereals in the market during the later period.

The percentage variation analysis confirms substantial long-term growth across all cereals. Many items recorded increases ranging from about 25% to over 50% compared with earlier years, with some showing even higher increases over longer periods. The highest monthly prices for most cereals were observed in recent years, indicating sustained upward momentum.

Overall, the cereal price trend reflects a broad-based increase rather than a commodity-specific change. The consistent rise across rice varieties, wheat and millets suggests the influence of common factors such as increasing input costs, supply constraints and general inflation. The steady increase in the price of Matta rice, in particular, has significant implications for household expenditure in Kerala, given its central role in the daily diet.

1. Red Rice (Matta), Open Market (Rs./Kg.)

Table 1. Red Rice (Matta) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

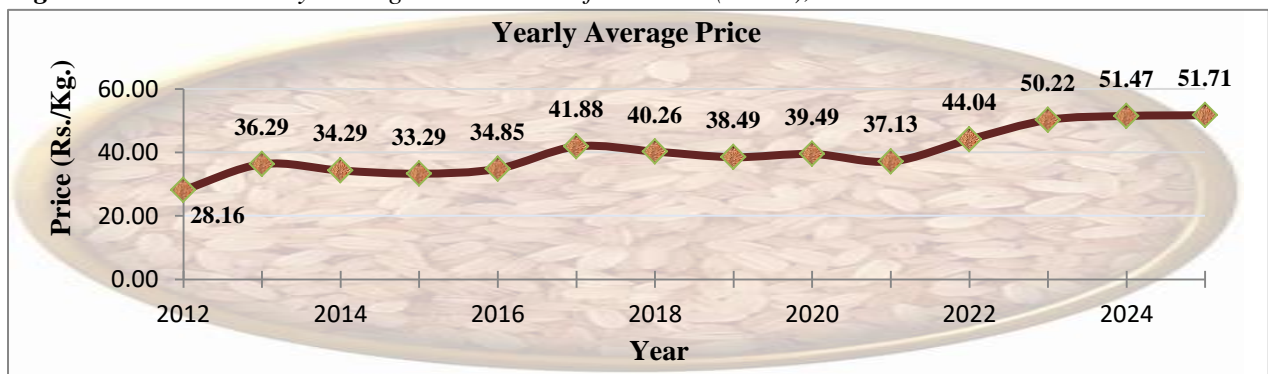
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
Year														
2012	24.17	23.96	24.22	24.31	24.77	26.07	28.80	30.28	31.49	31.80	31.91	36.16	28.16	83.63%
2013	36.59	36.39	36.57	36.81	37.01	37.05	37.00	37.00	36.74	36.34	34.82	33.21	36.29	
2014	32.99	32.91	32.80	32.85	33.60	34.12	35.59	36.09	36.20	35.57	34.90	33.89	34.29	
2015	33.18	33.14	33.06	33.19	33.18	33.07	33.09	32.82	33.20	33.64	33.68	34.26	33.29	
2016	34.29	34.22	33.71	33.74	33.94	34.63	35.24	35.34	35.30	35.39	35.70	36.74	34.85	
2017	37.82	40.03	41.71	41.11	40.85	42.54	43.31	43.73	44.11	43.17	42.26	41.88	41.88	
2018	41.84	41.84	41.66	41.40	41.41	41.09	39.84	39.34	39.74	39.14	38.32	37.48	40.26	
2019	37.30	37.30	37.29	37.20	37.46	37.83	37.97	38.75	39.64	40.06	40.48	40.66	38.49	
2020	41.01	40.79	40.93	41.77	41.55	39.70	38.82	38.35	38.30	37.96	37.64	37.12	39.49	
2021	36.86	36.80	36.77	36.86	36.82	36.84	36.84	36.80	36.82	36.88	37.25	39.97	37.13	
2022	40.80	40.41	40.63	41.57	42.07	41.86	41.97	43.63	46.00	48.59	50.89	50.07	44.04	
2023	48.86	48.64	49.44	49.39	48.95	49.02	49.52	50.85	52.03	52.21	52.11	51.60	50.22	
2024	51.32	51.16	50.83	51.04	51.34	51.43	51.63	52.03	52.02	51.86	51.63	51.40	51.47	
2025	51.63	51.54	51.48	51.64	51.77	51.43	51.21	51.50	51.52	51.50	51.79	53.48	51.71	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Red Rice (Matta) prices showed a clear long-term increase from 2012 to 2025, with a few short periods of stability and mild fluctuations. In 2012, the yearly average price was ₹28.16 per kg. It rose sharply to ₹36.29 in 2013, then slightly declined in 2014 and remained mostly stable during 2015–2016, staying between ₹33 and ₹35. In 2017, prices increased notably, reaching a yearly average of ₹41.88. After that, prices were fairly steady in 2018 and slightly lower in 2019. The average price increased again in 2020 to ₹39.49, dipped slightly in 2021 and then rose sharply from 2022 onward. The yearly average reached ₹44.04 in 2022 and ₹50.22 in 2023 and the upward trend continued moderately through 2024 and 2025, reaching ₹51.71 in 2025.

During this period, the highest retail price recorded was ₹53.48 in December 2025, while the lowest was ₹23.96 in February 2012. Percentage analysis shows a strong long-term increase in prices. The 2025 yearly average was 83.63% higher than in 2012, 55.33% higher than in 2015 and 30.94% higher than in 2020. Overall, the data shows steady growth in Matta rice prices over the 14-year period, especially after 2021, suggesting persistent price pressures along with shifts in the cereal market.

Figure 1. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Red Rice (Matta), 2012–2025



2. White Rice (Andhra Vella), Open Market (Rs./Kg.)

Table 2. White Rice (Andhra Vella) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
Year														
2012	24.53	24.69	25.06	24.83	24.77	25.18	26.87	27.33	28.72	29.71	30.12	30.58	26.87	
2013	30.54	30.60	30.14	30.06	30.24	30.48	30.60	30.69	30.60	30.92	31.05	31.33	30.61	
2014	31.85	31.94	31.83	31.90	32.29	32.74	33.40	33.63	33.85	33.73	33.65	33.55	32.86	
2015	33.13	32.79	32.29	31.90	31.73	31.50	31.45	31.54	31.58	31.33	30.98	30.94	31.76	46.32%
2016	30.92	30.67	30.36	30.35	30.48	31.00	31.62	31.92	31.90	32.37	32.85	34.22	31.55	
2017	35.77	38.35	39.09	37.83	36.93	38.30	38.24	38.38	38.25	38.00	37.61	37.52	37.86	
2018	37.68	37.69	37.77	37.16	36.76	36.50	36.23	36.40	36.36	36.15	35.95	36.18	36.74	72.94%
2019	36.15	36.15	36.12	36.17	36.64	36.69	36.71	36.69	36.90	37.43	37.60	37.63	36.74	
2020	37.62	37.31	37.26	38.06	38.10	37.33	37.02	36.85	36.62	36.38	36.16	35.96	37.05	
2021	35.78	35.88	35.87	35.96	35.92	35.90	36.06	36.19	36.37	36.52	36.58	36.78	36.15	25.43%
2022	37.08	37.12	37.45	37.95	38.54	40.05	41.61	42.73	43.86	46.73	46.93	47.45	41.46	
2023	47.25	47.37	47.89	47.85	44.92	42.97	42.40	44.63	45.62	46.00	45.83	45.80	45.71	
2024	45.59	45.87	45.62	45.43	45.42	45.79	45.97	46.28	46.35	46.46	46.18	46.12	45.92	
2025	46.01	46.54	46.83	46.96	46.58	46.54	46.50	46.56	46.33	46.07	46.23	46.48	46.47	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The open market retail price of White Rice (Andhra Vella) followed a gradual upward trajectory from 2012 to 2025, with occasional periods of stability and minor fluctuations. The yearly average price was ₹26.87 per kg in 2012, increasing to ₹30.61 in 2013 and ₹32.86 in 2014. Prices declined slightly during 2015–2016, remaining around ₹31–₹32, before rising sharply to ₹37.86 in 2017. They stayed relatively stable during 2018–2019, increased again to ₹37.05 in 2020, dipped slightly in 2021, and then rose strongly to ₹41.46 in 2022. Prices remained at higher levels in 2023 and were mostly stable through 2024 and 2025, reaching ₹46.47 in 2025.

The highest retail price recorded during this period was ₹47.45 in December 2022, while the lowest was ₹24.53 in January 2012. Percentage analysis indicates a clear long-term rise, with the 2025 yearly average being 72.94% higher than in 2012, 46.32% higher than in 2015 and 25.43% higher than in 2020. Altogether, Andhra Vella rice prices showed steady growth over the 14-year period, particularly after 2021, reflecting ongoing inflation and movements in the cereal market.

Figure 2. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of White Rice (Andhra Vella), 2012–2025



3. Rice Jaya (Rs./Kg.)

Table 3. Jaya Rice – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

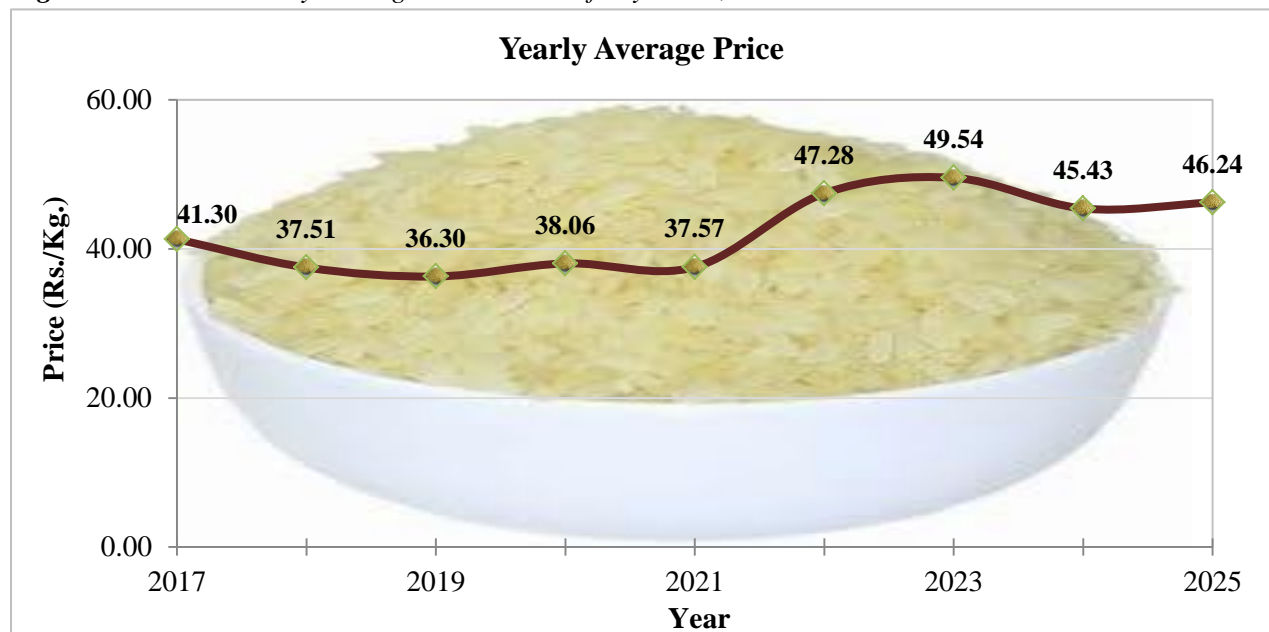
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2017	37.41	43.34	46.57	44.63	40.29	40.94	40.63	40.99	40.88	40.44	39.83	39.64	41.30	21.49%	11.96%
2018	39.52	39.64	39.53	39.25	38.34	37.42	36.63	36.34	36.10	35.90	35.76	35.69	37.51		
2019	35.52	35.60	35.52	35.63	35.79	35.81	35.77	36.06	36.50	37.55	37.98	37.92	36.30		
2020	38.11	38.18	38.15	38.65	38.21	37.95	37.81	37.85	37.83	38.04	38.04	37.90	38.06		
2021	37.67	37.63	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.63	37.40	37.46	37.48	37.60	37.58	37.87	37.57		
2022	38.00	37.96	38.81	39.95	41.53	44.87	48.48	50.10	52.32	57.63	59.52	58.18	47.28		
2023	57.02	56.65	56.62	56.02	49.50	44.78	44.11	46.02	46.08	46.37	45.79	45.57	49.54		
2024	45.42	45.46	45.26	45.33	45.00	45.08	45.55	45.62	45.71	45.73	45.55	45.39	45.43		
2025	45.53	46.41	47.02	47.40	46.75	46.46	46.19	45.86	45.61	45.75	45.88	46.04	46.24		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Rice Jaya from 2017 to 2025 shows an overall rising trend, with some periods of decline and sharp fluctuations. In 2017, the yearly average price was ₹41.30 per kg. It fell to ₹37.51 in 2018 and further to ₹36.30 in 2019. Prices increased again in 2020, reaching ₹38.06, but slightly decreased to ₹37.57 in 2021. A sharp rise occurred in 2022, when the yearly average jumped to ₹47.28, mainly due to strong monthly increases in the second half of the year. Although prices increased again in 2023, they remained higher than in the earlier years. Prices were relatively stable in 2024 and 2025, with the yearly average reaching ₹46.24 in 2025.

Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is 11.96% higher than in 2020 and also higher than the 2017 level. The highest retail price during this period was ₹59.52 in November 2022, while the lowest was ₹35.52 in January and March 2019. In general, the data shows a clear increase in Rice Jaya prices over the years, especially after the sharp rise in 2022, indicating continued market adjustments and inflationary pressure in rice prices.

Figure 3. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Jaya Rice, 2017–2025



4. Rice Kuruva (Rs./Kg.)

Table 4. Kuruva Rice – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

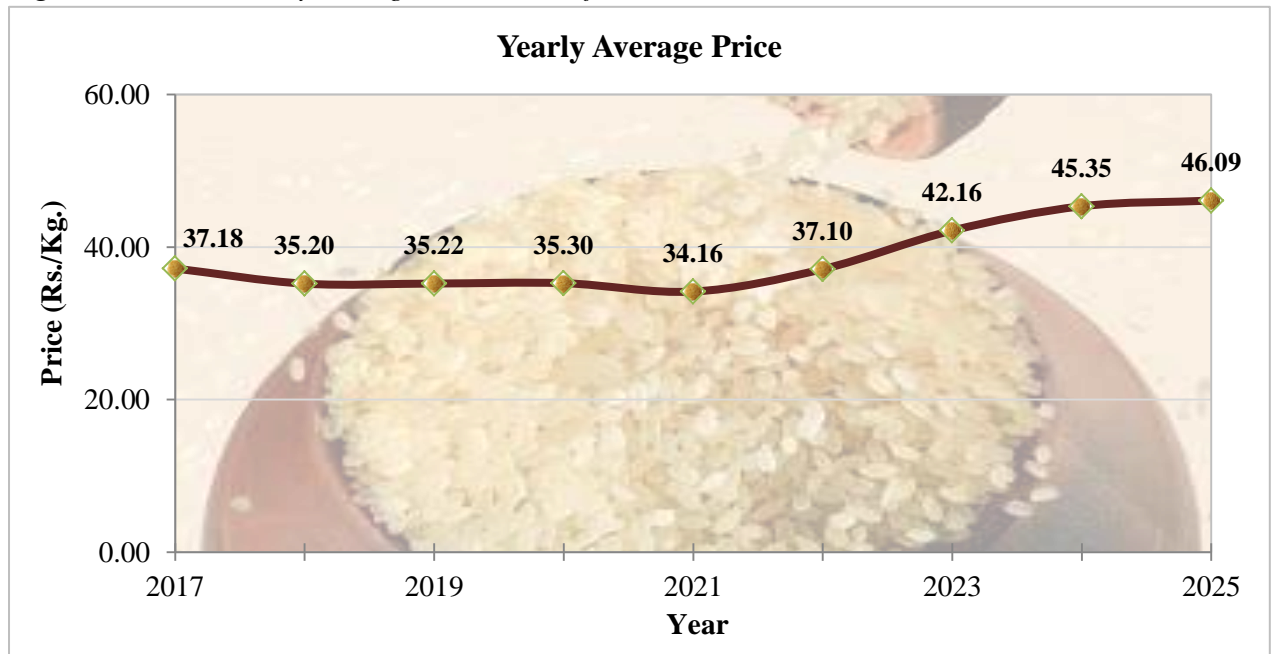
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2017	35.00	36.12	36.54	35.71	36.30	38.14	38.36	38.18	38.14	38.11	37.68	37.91	37.18	23.96%	
2018	37.64	36.96	36.19	35.64	35.43	35.14	35.07	34.86	34.68	33.86	33.34	33.57	35.20		
2019	34.00	33.79	33.77	34.29	34.77	35.43	35.71	35.94	36.21	36.38	36.23	36.07	35.22		
2020	35.66	35.57	35.54	36.71	36.01	35.64	35.06	34.82	34.57	35.13	34.42	34.47	35.30		30.57%
2021	34.24	33.92	33.97	34.04	34.33	34.47	34.31	34.31	33.89	33.84	33.83	34.76	34.16		
2022	35.03	35.33	35.64	35.82	36.11	36.39	36.93	37.94	38.24	38.61	39.39	39.78	37.10		
2023	39.89	40.57	41.01	40.89	40.39	41.42	42.17	42.97	43.76	44.31	44.19	44.41	42.16		
2024	45.17	46.17	45.22	44.67	44.82	45.08	45.39	45.67	45.56	45.58	45.47	45.39	45.35		
2025	45.58	45.61	45.83	46.31	46.44	46.31	46.22	46.22	46.24	46.18	46.18	45.98	46.09		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The trend in the open market retail price of Rice Kuruva between 2017 and 2025 reflects an initial phase of decline followed by a consistent upward movement. The yearly average stood at ₹37.18 per kg in 2017, then dropped to ₹35.20 in 2018 and remained nearly unchanged at ₹35.22 in 2019. Prices continued to stay stable in 2020 at ₹35.30 before declining slightly to ₹34.16 in 2021. From 2022 onwards, a steady increase became evident, with the average rising to ₹37.10, followed by a sharper jump to ₹42.16 in 2023. This upward trend persisted through 2024 and 2025, with the yearly average reaching ₹46.09 in 2025.

In this period, the maximum retail price recorded was ₹46.44 in May 2025, while the minimum was ₹33.34 in November 2018. Percentage analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 30.57% higher than in 2020 and 23.96% higher than in 2017. Taken together, these figures highlight a clear rise in Kuruva rice prices, particularly after 2021, suggesting sustained market growth along with ongoing inflationary pressures.

Figure 4. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Kuruva Rice, 2017–2025



5. Rice Bodhana (Rs./Kg.)

Table 5. Bodhana Rice – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

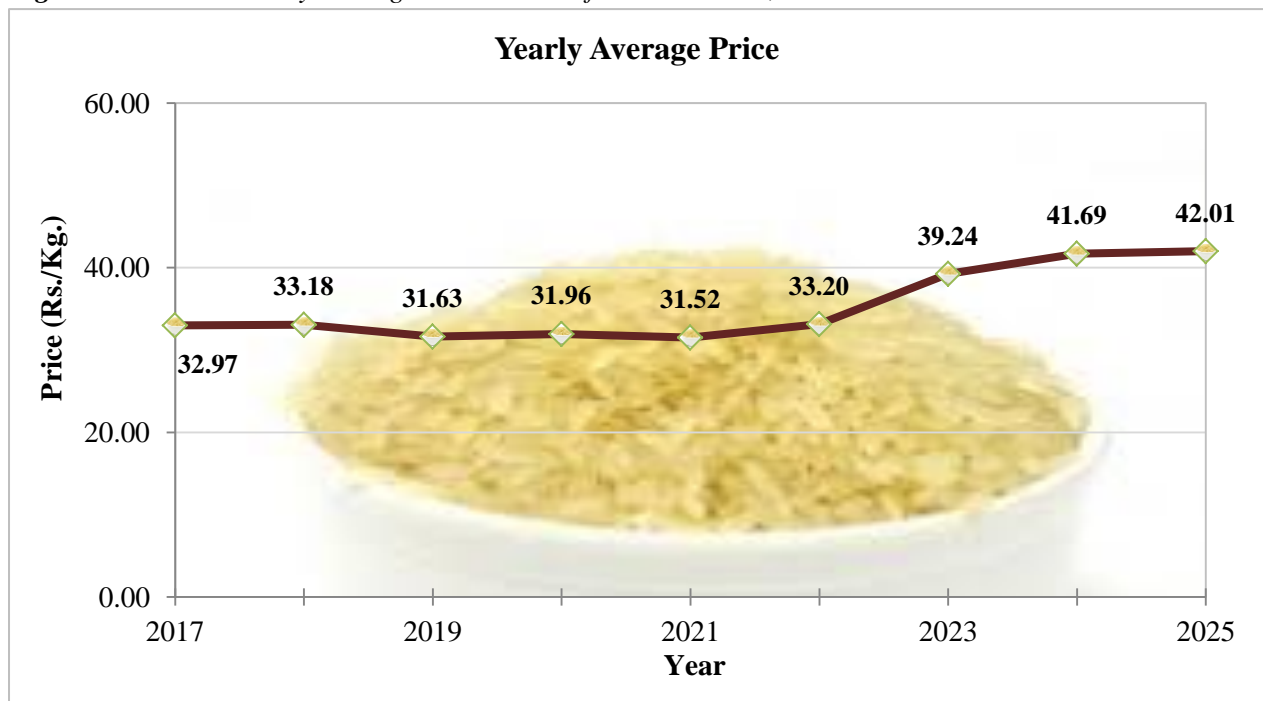
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2017	31.30	31.60	31.20	30.55	32.42	33.53	33.71	34.15	34.24	34.60	34.20	34.20	32.97	27.42%	
2018	34.60	34.25	33.85	33.58	33.50	33.50	33.29	32.94	32.86	32.64	31.89	31.29	33.18		
2019	31.36	31.25	31.29	31.29	31.46	31.71	31.79	31.71	31.82	31.86	31.83	32.18	31.63		
2020	32.29	31.86	31.86	32.98	32.66	32.36	31.77	31.71	31.64	31.66	31.50	31.25	31.96		31.45%
2021	31.17	31.29	31.43	31.57	31.57	31.57	31.57	31.57	31.57	31.57	31.57	31.77	31.52		
2022	31.86	31.93	31.71	31.89	32.00	31.96	32.54	33.71	34.29	34.50	35.54	36.47	33.20		
2023	36.54	36.92	37.83	38.17	38.00	37.87	38.71	40.29	41.70	41.83	41.58	41.43	39.24		
2024	41.67	41.67	41.13	41.17	40.90	41.33	41.54	41.87	42.17	42.33	42.21	42.25	41.69		
2025	42.17	42.33	42.50	42.50	42.27	41.92	41.83	41.83	41.83	41.80	41.50	41.63	42.01		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Rice Bodhana in open market from 2017 to 2025 shows a moderate long-term increase, after a short period of decline. In 2017, the yearly average price was ₹32.97 per kg. It increased slightly to ₹33.18 in 2018 and then fell to ₹31.63 in 2019. Prices stayed mostly stable in 2020 at ₹31.96 and decreased slightly to ₹31.52 in 2021. A gradual rise started in 2022, when the yearly average went up to ₹33.20. This was followed by a sharp increase to ₹39.24 in 2023. The upward trend continued in 2024 and 2025, with the yearly average reaching ₹42.01 in 2025.

Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is 31.45% higher than in 2020 and 27.42% higher than in 2017. The highest retail price during this period was ₹42.50 in March and April 2025, while the lowest was ₹30.55 in April 2017. The data shows a clear rise in Bodhana rice prices after 2021, indicating steady market growth and continuing price pressure.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Bodhana Rice, 2017–2025



6. Rice Raw (Rs./Kg.)

Table 6. Raw Rice – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	30.98	31.20	31.16	30.73	30.95	31.36	31.13	31.09	31.24	31.12	31.05	31.03	31.09	34.80%	
2018	31.06	31.02	31.02	31.11	31.11	31.33	31.26	30.91	30.79	30.50	30.69	30.88	30.97		
2019	30.99	30.91	31.03	31.06	31.16	31.18	31.31	31.66	32.32	32.07	32.12	32.43	31.52		
2020	32.57	32.29	32.32	33.23	33.14	33.03	32.96	32.93	32.91	32.53	32.21	32.19	32.69		28.20%
2021	32.45	32.71	32.55	32.64	32.85	32.71	32.71	32.63	32.18	31.86	31.86	31.76	32.41		
2022	31.89	31.93	31.91	31.83	32.04	32.29	32.49	33.04	33.44	33.71	33.93	33.79	32.69		
2023	33.63	33.86	33.91	34.00	34.27	34.39	35.36	36.91	37.57	38.43	39.13	40.01	35.96		
2024	40.18	40.16	40.34	39.96	40.16	40.20	40.11	40.27	40.41	41.25	41.63	42.04	40.56		
2025	42.29	42.41	42.23	42.02	41.86	41.68	41.68	41.77	41.98	41.84	41.64	41.55	41.91		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The open market retail price of Raw Rice from 2017 to 2025 exhibits a general upward movement, with minor variations in the initial years followed by a more pronounced increase in the later period. In 2017, the yearly average price was ₹31.09 per kg and remained nearly unchanged at ₹30.97 in 2018. Prices increased gradually to ₹31.52 in 2019 and further to ₹32.69 in 2020. A marginal decline was observed in 2021, with the average dropping to ₹32.41, while 2022 recorded a stable level at ₹32.69. A significant rise began in 2023, when the yearly average climbed to ₹35.96 and this upward momentum continued through 2024 and 2025, reaching ₹41.91 in 2025.

Across this period, the maximum retail price recorded was ₹42.41 in February 2025, while the minimum was ₹30.50 in October 2018. Percentage analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 28.2% higher than in 2020 and 34.8% higher than in 2017. On the whole, the data reflects a steady increase in raw rice prices, particularly after 2022, suggesting sustained upward pressure on prices in the market.

Figure 6. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Raw Rice, 2017–2025



7. Wheat (Rs./Kg.)

Table 7. Wheat – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

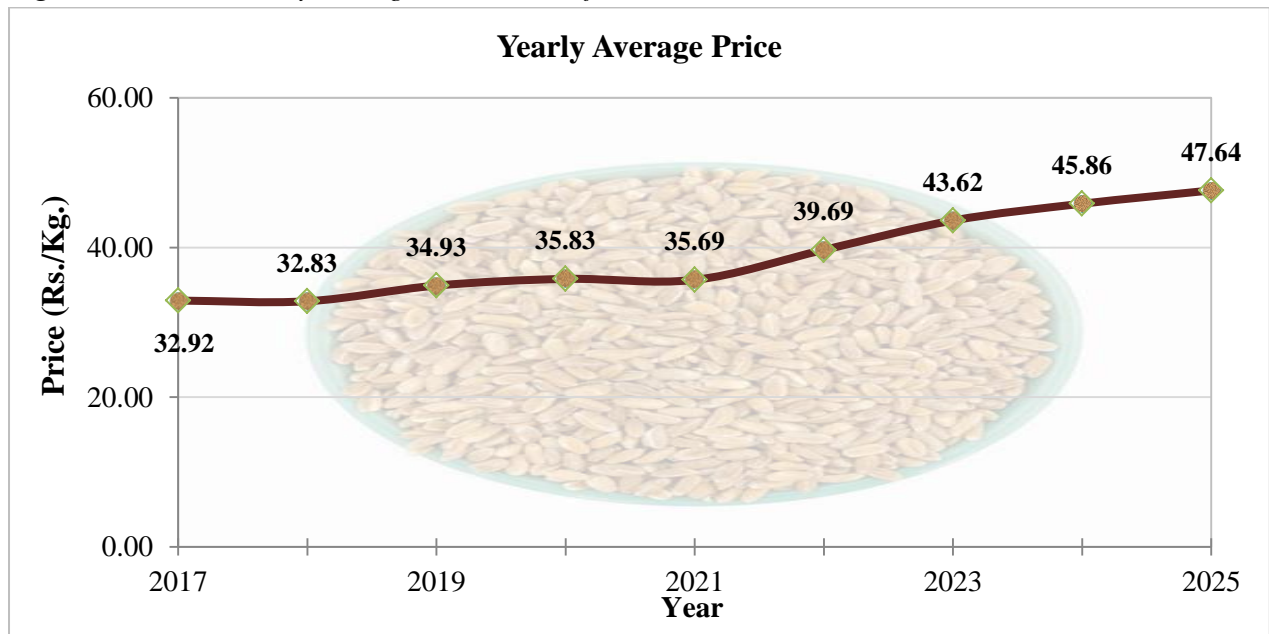
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	34.38	34.65	33.92	32.96	33.10	32.54	32.31	32.22	32.23	32.33	32.27	32.14	32.92	44.71%	
2018	32.00	31.62	31.93	31.94	32.15	32.06	32.19	33.11	33.98	33.92	34.38	34.65	32.83		
2019	34.67	35.12	35.14	34.90	34.63	34.56	34.79	34.23	34.79	34.81	35.58	35.98	34.93		
2020	36.15	36.60	36.81	37.17	36.27	35.85	35.42	35.29	35.00	35.23	34.92	35.21	35.83		32.96%
2021	35.25	35.15	35.02	35.32	35.40	35.50	35.35	35.77	35.83	36.38	36.58	36.69	35.69		
2022	37.08	37.19	37.46	37.78	38.44	39.35	39.60	40.56	41.29	41.87	42.77	42.94	39.69		
2023	43.69	43.98	44.03	43.85	43.54	43.45	43.00	42.83	42.80	43.15	44.17	44.92	43.62		
2024	45.58	46.02	45.49	44.92	44.75	45.12	45.46	45.82	46.02	46.63	46.97	47.60	45.86		
2025	48.14	48.31	48.44	48.48	47.92	47.65	47.46	47.14	46.96	47.11	47.19	46.90	47.64		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The market retail price of wheat from 2017 to 2025 shows a steady and continuous increase, after a short period of stability in the early years. In 2017 and 2018, the yearly average prices were ₹32.92 and ₹32.83 per kg, showing very little change. Prices rose to ₹34.93 in 2019 and increased further to ₹35.83 in 2020. A small decrease was seen in 2021, when the average fell slightly to ₹35.69. In 2022, prices increased sharply, with the yearly average reaching ₹39.69. The rising trend continued in 2023 and 2024, and became stronger in 2025, when the yearly average reached ₹47.64.

The highest retail price during this period was ₹48.48 in April 2025, while the lowest was ₹31.62 in February 2018. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is 32.96% higher than in 2020 and 44.71% higher than in 2017. Broadly, the data shows a clear and strong rise in wheat prices over the years, especially after 2021, suggesting persistent price pressures and stable market conditions.

Figure 7. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Wheat, 2017–2025



8. Atta (Rs./Kg.)

Table 8. Atta – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
	2017	32.25	32.22	32.37	32.46	31.84	31.69	31.70	31.64	31.69	31.75	31.82			31.97
2018	32.05	32.00	31.97	31.95	32.07	31.97	32.14	32.76	33.41	33.70	33.70	33.82	32.63		
2019	34.00	34.39	34.69	34.82	34.77	34.71	34.68	34.77	35.30	35.29	35.47	36.00	34.91		
2020	36.53	36.86	37.09	37.97	38.28	37.27	36.53	36.68	36.66	36.34	36.14	36.09	36.87	34.69%	
2021	36.03	36.29	36.55	36.67	36.80	37.07	37.20	37.18	37.13	36.87	37.11	37.26	36.85		
2022	37.21	37.43	37.84	38.57	39.14	39.14	39.46	40.36	41.44	42.55	44.24	44.36	40.15		
2023	44.86	45.68	45.36	45.18	45.21	44.87	44.86	44.77	44.93	44.96	45.16	45.50	45.11		
2024	45.45	45.36	45.54	45.46	45.57	45.82	46.16	47.01	47.04	47.66	48.46	49.25	46.57		
2025	49.23	49.39	49.91	50.11	49.46	49.61	49.70	49.59	49.55	49.49	49.77	50.07	49.66		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The price movement of Atta in the open market from 2017 to 2025 indicates a phase of moderate stability followed by a consistent upward trend. The yearly average price stood at ₹31.95 per kg in 2017 and rose gradually to ₹32.63 in 2018 and ₹34.91 in 2019. A sharper increase was observed in 2020, when the price reached ₹36.87 and it remained almost unchanged in 2021 at ₹36.85. From 2022 onwards, a stronger upward movement became evident, with the average rising to ₹40.15 and continuing to increase through 2023 and 2024, before reaching ₹49.66 in 2025.

Over the years, the maximum retail price recorded was ₹50.11 in April 2025, while the minimum was ₹31.64 in August 2017. Percentage analysis reveals that the 2025 yearly average is 34.69% higher than in 2020 and 55.43% higher than in 2017. Taken together, these trends highlight a substantial increase in Atta prices, particularly after 2021, reflecting sustained upward pressure in the market.

Figure 8. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Atta, 2017–2025



9. Ragi (Rs./Kg.)

Table 9. Ragi – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

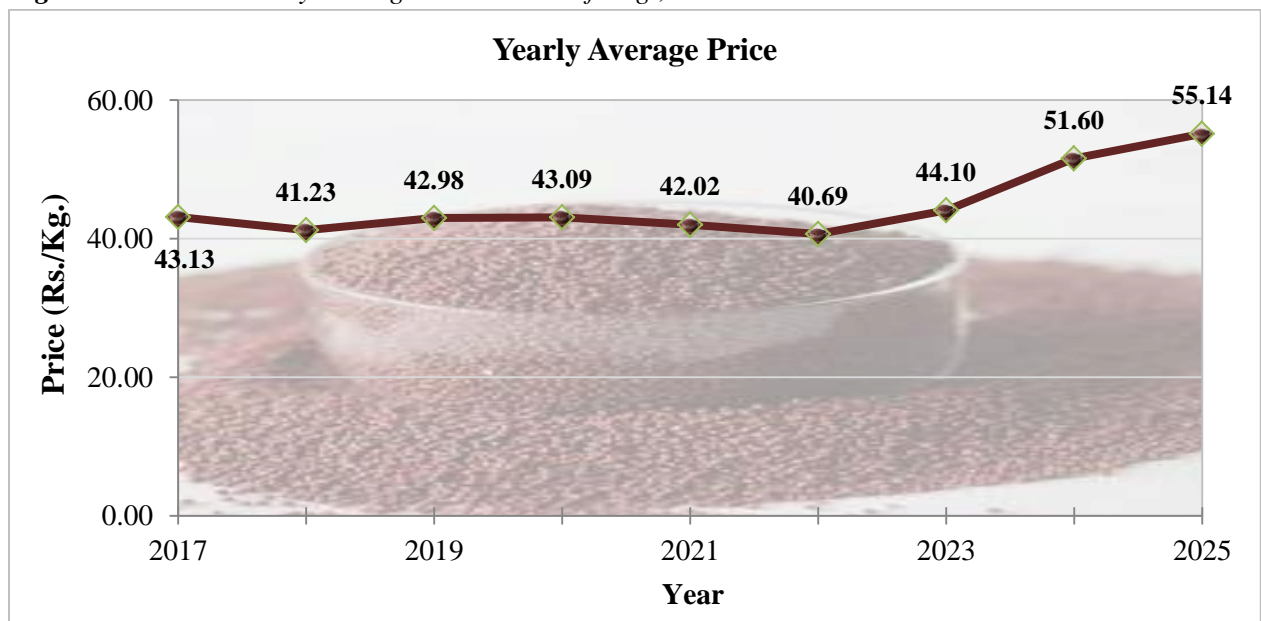
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2017	40.14	41.17	42.89	44.11	44.54	43.64	43.20	43.60	44.10	43.91	43.23	43.09	43.13	27.85%	
2018	42.36	42.43	42.01	40.95	40.52	40.61	40.64	40.29	40.34	40.93	41.44	42.25	41.23		
2019	42.50	42.64	42.67	42.61	42.91	42.95	43.20	42.87	43.00	43.48	43.26	43.64	42.98		
2020	43.80	43.79	43.71	43.93	43.91	43.64	43.40	43.20	42.77	41.94	41.68	41.29	43.09		27.96%
2021	41.90	42.13	41.81	42.94	42.93	42.46	42.63	42.63	42.14	41.03	40.84	40.79	42.02		
2022	40.89	40.86	40.88	40.71	40.34	40.17	40.29	40.61	40.56	40.63	41.23	41.11	40.69		
2023	41.23	41.55	41.59	42.07	42.38	42.69	43.48	44.84	46.60	46.86	47.30	48.61	44.10		
2024	49.27	50.05	50.11	49.96	50.17	51.18	51.68	52.83	53.38	53.46	53.48	53.61	51.60		
2025	53.87	54.18	54.30	54.48	54.97	54.82	55.46	55.47	54.86	55.23	57.00	57.00	55.14		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price pattern of Ragi from 2017 to 2025 reflects an initial phase of fluctuation followed by a strong upward movement in the later years. The yearly average price was ₹43.13 per kg in 2017, which declined to ₹41.23 in 2018 before rising slightly to ₹42.98 in 2019. Prices remained nearly unchanged in 2020 at ₹43.09 and then decreased to ₹42.02 in 2021. A further moderate decline was observed in 2022, with the average falling to ₹40.69. From 2023 onwards, a clear upward trend emerged, with prices increasing to ₹44.10 and continuing to rise through 2024 and 2025, reaching ₹55.14 in 2025.

Across the period, the maximum retail price recorded was ₹57.00 in November and December 2025, while the minimum was ₹40.14 in January 2017. Percentage analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 27.96% higher than in 2020 and 27.85% higher than in 2017. In summary, the data points to a noticeable increase in Ragi prices in recent years, particularly after 2022, suggesting sustained price changes and strengthening market conditions.

Figure 9. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Ragi, 2017–2025



CHAPTER III - PULSES

B. Overview of Price Trends - Pulses

The analysis of major pulses - Green gram, Green gram dal, Black gram (split and whole) without husk, Red gram, Tur dal, Bengal gram (bold and small), Peas dal, Masoor dal, Green peas and Kabul gram - reveals a clear long-term increase in retail prices, accompanied by significant year-to-year fluctuations. While some pulses experienced temporary declines during certain periods, the overall trend indicates a steady rise in prices, particularly in the post-2020 period.



Among the pulses, Green gram and Green gram dal show a consistent long-term upward movement. Prices increased steadily from the early years, with a sharp rise around 2014–2015, followed by a temporary decline during 2016–2017. After a moderate recovery phase, prices again increased significantly during 2020 and continued to remain high in recent years, despite a slight easing in 2025.

Black gram (both split and whole) without husk exhibits one of the most volatile price patterns among pulses. A sharp surge was observed in 2015–2016, with prices reaching peak levels during this period. This was followed by a substantial decline up to 2018. However, prices recovered again from 2019 onwards and maintained a higher level through 2023 and 2024 before showing a slight decline in 2025. Despite fluctuations, the long-term increase is clearly evident.

Red gram and Tur dal, also display strong upward trends. Tur dal, in particular, recorded one of the sharpest increases, especially during 2015–2016 and again during 2023–2024, reaching very high price levels. Although prices declined in 2025, they remain significantly higher than earlier years. Red gram shows a relatively smoother upward movement with moderate fluctuations and sustained growth in recent years. Bengal gram (bold and small varieties) shows a gradual long-term increase with notable spikes, especially during 2016. After a decline in the following years, prices stabilized and then increased again steadily from 2020 onwards. Both varieties maintained relatively higher price levels in recent years, indicating sustained demand. In contrast, Peas dal shows a different pattern compared to other pulses. Prices increased steadily up to 2021, after which a consistent decline is observed from 2022 to 2025.

Masoor dal, Green peas and Kabul gram also demonstrate significant price changes. Masoor dal shows a strong rise after 2020, reaching peak levels in 2024 before declining in 2025. Green peas exhibit high volatility, with a sharp increase in 2020, a decline in subsequent years and a renewed rise in 2024–2025. Kabul gram shows a decline in the initial years followed by a strong and sustained increase, peaking in 2024 and slightly declining thereafter.

Percentage variation analysis indicates a clear long-term rise in pulse prices, with most items showing moderate to high increases compared to base years and peak prices occurring during 2023–2025. As a key source of dietary protein, this sustained price increase has important implications for household consumption and food security.

1. Green gram (Rs./Kg.)

Table 1. Green gram – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

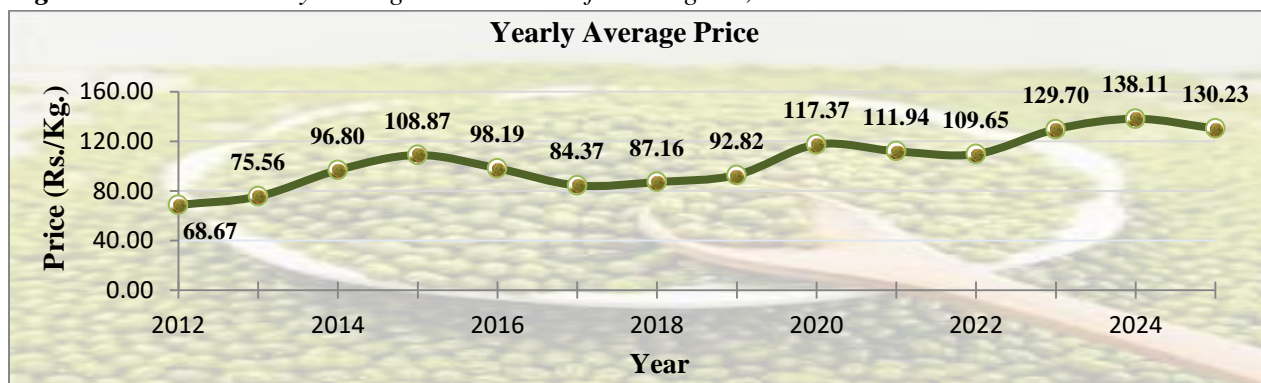
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	67.29	67.42	67.08	65.88	65.63	64.39	67.13	73.59	72.25	70.08	71.06	72.27	68.67	
2013	72.54	72.16	72.86	74.11	74.56	75.21	74.50	75.93	77.27	75.77	77.66	84.16	75.56	
2014	86.97	94.84	97.82	98.57	97.79	94.59	93.25	96.66	96.43	94.86	102.73	107.13	96.80	
2015	108.16	108.73	107.80	107.86	109.27	110.23	106.62	104.14	103.05	113.24	113.91	113.43	108.87	
2016	110.94	108.71	106.83	106.34	106.96	105.63	100.27	92.05	86.66	86.07	84.27	83.51	98.19	
2017	83.21	82.74	82.28	86.88	86.52	84.36	82.71	83.22	87.18	85.34	84.18	83.87	84.37	
2018	84.79	85.86	86.25	87.09	88.82	90.21	90.46	89.24	85.93	84.74	85.68	86.88	87.16	
2019	87.64	88.52	89.01	89.13	91.43	93.30	94.11	95.43	95.43	94.21	96.66	98.98	92.82	
2020	101.86	105.91	108.52	130.33	136.84	127.00	122.08	116.71	113.38	114.80	115.57	115.39	117.37	
2021	112.88	113.89	116.20	116.41	116.29	115.66	113.99	111.98	107.60	106.51	106.30	105.61	111.94	
2022	105.93	105.05	105.63	107.77	107.13	106.86	109.94	114.48	114.50	112.80	113.00	112.76	109.65	
2023	113.86	114.88	117.20	125.02	127.54	130.16	132.07	132.83	137.69	139.45	141.63	144.06	129.70	19.62%
2024	144.09	142.25	144.71	146.25	146.40	144.91	142.25	136.59	129.79	126.93	126.51	126.63	138.11	
2025	127.06	126.82	126.48	127.61	128.04	127.79	127.13	129.93	133.39	133.90	137.39	137.23	130.23	10.96%

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The open market retail price of Green gram, an important pulse, shows a clear long-term increase from 2012 to 2025, with some sharp rises and partial declines in between. In 2012, the yearly average price was ₹68.67 per kg. It increased steadily to ₹75.56 in 2013 and rose sharply to ₹96.80 in 2014. Prices continued to rise and reached a peak average of ₹108.87 in 2015. After that, prices fell to ₹98.19 in 2016 and further to ₹84.37 in 2017. A gradual recovery was seen during 2018 and 2019, with the average reaching ₹92.82 in 2019. In 2020, prices jumped sharply to ₹117.37. They decreased slightly in 2021 and 2022, but rose again strongly in 2023 to ₹129.70 and further to ₹138.11 in 2024. In 2025, prices eased a little, with the yearly average settling at ₹130.23.

The highest retail price during this period was ₹146.40 in May 2024, while the lowest was ₹64.39 in June 2012. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is 10.96% higher than in 2020, 19.62% higher than in 2015 and 89.65% higher than in 2012. Overall, the data show a strong long-term increase in Green gram prices, with noticeable ups and downs and a clear rise in the recent years.

Figure 1. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Green gram, 2012–2025



2. Green gram Dal (Rs./Kg.)

Table 2. Green gram Dal – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

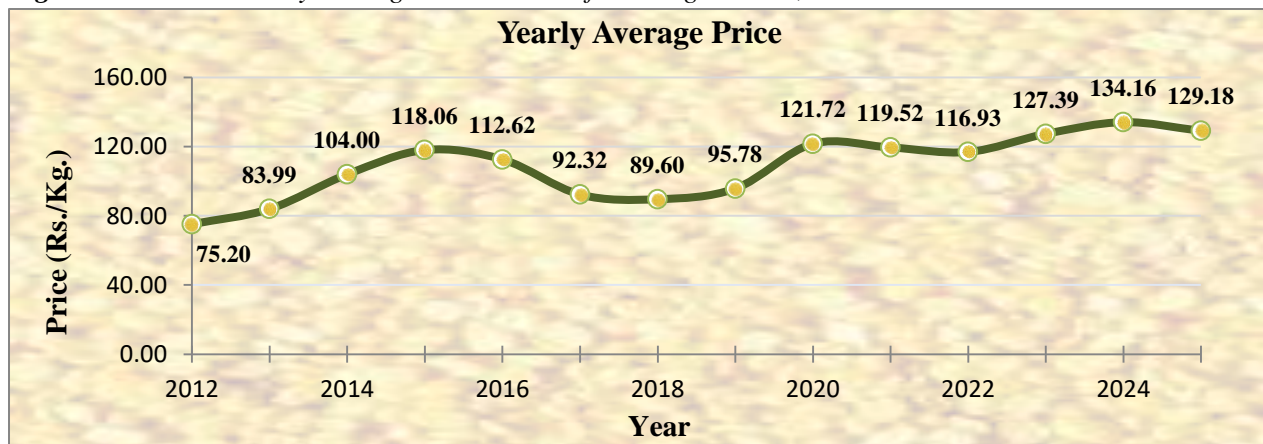
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	73.33	73.23	72.14	71.69	71.17	70.19	72.57	79.18	79.82	79.20	79.54	80.36	75.20	71.78%
2013	81.68	81.75	82.66	82.63	83.21	84.25	83.68	83.96	85.59	84.64	85.77	88.04	83.99	
2014	91.90	98.45	102.57	104.45	105.46	104.95	103.41	104.85	105.05	103.00	109.82	114.13	104.00	
2015	116.39	117.05	116.11	115.57	116.75	117.61	114.75	112.11	114.11	123.82	127.23	125.18	118.06	9.42%
2016	123.65	120.91	119.93	119.06	119.09	117.41	113.06	108.70	104.70	103.91	101.11	99.87	112.62	
2017	96.34	93.16	91.92	94.60	93.52	92.61	91.13	91.39	92.39	90.63	90.27	89.90	92.32	6.13%
2018	89.38	88.55	88.40	89.73	89.84	90.94	89.50	90.14	89.60	88.81	90.28	90.02	89.60	
2019	90.38	90.96	91.51	91.70	93.97	95.98	97.09	97.61	98.81	97.82	99.93	103.63	95.78	
2020	107.90	113.29	116.01	129.21	136.52	129.91	126.68	121.76	120.30	120.06	119.84	119.11	121.72	6.13%
2021	118.36	119.30	121.23	122.20	122.04	122.27	120.86	120.02	116.93	117.20	117.32	116.57	119.52	
2022	114.88	115.04	115.88	117.11	116.54	115.93	116.43	117.82	117.97	117.71	118.82	119.03	116.93	
2023	119.00	118.50	118.57	124.50	127.45	127.53	129.07	129.02	132.46	133.79	134.14	134.64	127.39	
2024	134.36	133.50	134.07	134.66	135.83	135.86	134.64	133.66	133.77	133.93	133.31	132.33	134.16	
2025	131.20	130.45	129.88	129.79	130.03	129.82	128.64	129.00	128.61	127.29	127.86	127.57	129.18	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Green gram dal, an essential pulse item, exhibits a pronounced long-term increase in prices from 2012 to 2025, despite intermittent sharp rises and moderate declines. The yearly average price rose from ₹75.20 per kg in 2012 to ₹83.99 in 2013 and further to ₹104.00 in 2014, followed by a sharp increase to ₹118.06 in 2015. A declining phase was observed during 2016–2018, with prices falling to ₹89.60 in 2018, before recovering to ₹95.78 in 2019. A significant surge occurred in 2020, when the average price reached ₹121.72. After slight reductions in 2021 and 2022, prices climbed again to ₹127.39 in 2023 and ₹134.16 in 2024, before easing marginally to ₹129.18 in 2025.

Percentage analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 6.13% higher than in 2020, 9.42% higher than in 2015 and 71.78% higher than in 2012. Across the period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹136.52 in May 2020, while the lowest was ₹70.19 in June 2012. Taken together, these trends highlight a strong long-term increase in Green gram dal prices, with noticeable year-to-year fluctuations and a sustained upward movement in recent years.

Figure 2. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Green gram Dal, 2012–2025



3. Black gram split without husk (Rs./Kg.)

Table 3. Black gram split without husk – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

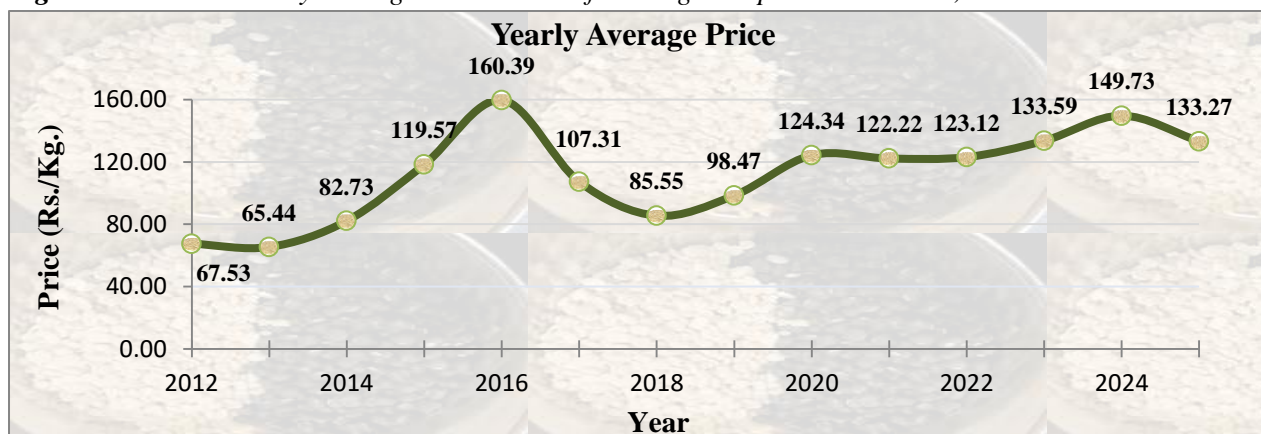
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	71.83	69.99	67.24	65.41	64.70	63.80	65.30	68.48	70.05	69.02	67.94	66.60	67.53	
2013	66.02	64.29	63.50	63.18	63.46	64.30	64.00	63.95	65.25	66.27	69.48	71.59	65.44	
2014	72.03	72.81	73.77	75.05	79.22	84.35	86.90	91.16	92.77	90.39	87.07	87.20	82.73	
2015	89.14	89.41	89.73	92.97	106.93	114.09	114.58	116.27	120.77	154.71	172.40	173.86	119.57	
2016	168.65	162.14	157.74	167.20	182.11	179.17	174.73	164.11	150.60	144.40	139.86	133.96	160.39	
2017	122.93	116.95	111.77	114.58	113.03	110.20	105.00	99.38	101.55	99.93	98.05	94.38	107.31	
2018	92.20	89.45	86.93	86.15	85.58	84.58	83.55	80.90	80.77	80.57	86.58	89.30	85.55	
2019	89.33	88.80	88.88	90.55	93.08	95.00	94.73	94.95	95.63	99.20	122.96	128.58	98.47	
2020	127.08	125.85	121.48	128.94	129.38	123.35	120.43	118.63	118.48	124.96	127.33	126.13	124.34	11.46%
2021	124.56	125.05	124.73	124.75	123.70	122.50	121.44	119.98	119.30	120.86	120.20	119.52	122.22	7.18%
2022	121.20	120.23	119.30	119.05	119.48	120.10	120.62	126.85	127.90	127.60	127.13	127.96	123.12	
2023	127.58	126.03	125.70	126.58	127.00	129.92	132.37	132.50	136.90	142.50	146.35	149.72	133.59	
2024	147.75	148.70	149.58	150.40	151.38	153.65	151.68	149.50	149.50	149.33	148.42	146.85	149.73	
2025	145.76	141.43	138.35	136.83	134.82	133.23	130.88	128.98	128.40	127.76	126.78	126.10	133.27	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Black gram split without husk, a key pulse commodity, demonstrates a marked long-term rise in prices between 2012 and 2025, accompanied by significant fluctuations. The yearly average price declined slightly from ₹67.53 per kg in 2012 to ₹65.44 in 2013, before increasing sharply to ₹82.73 in 2014 and ₹119.57 in 2015. A substantial surge was recorded in 2016, with the average reaching ₹160.39. This was followed by a consistent decline, bringing prices down to ₹85.55 in 2018. From 2019 onwards, prices began to recover, climbing to ₹124.34 in 2020 and remaining nearly stable during 2021 and 2022. A further increase was observed in 2023 and 2024, when prices reached ₹149.73, before easing to ₹133.27 in 2025.

Over this timeframe, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹182.11 in May 2016, while the lowest was ₹63.18 in April 2013. Percentage analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 7.18% higher than in 2020, 11.46% higher than in 2015 and 97.35% higher than in 2012. As a whole, the data reflect a clear upward movement in Black gram prices over the years, despite pronounced fluctuations, with a steady rising tendency in the more recent period.

Figure 3. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Black gram split without husk, 2012–2025



4. Black gram without husk (Rs./Kg.)

Table 4. Black gram without husk – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

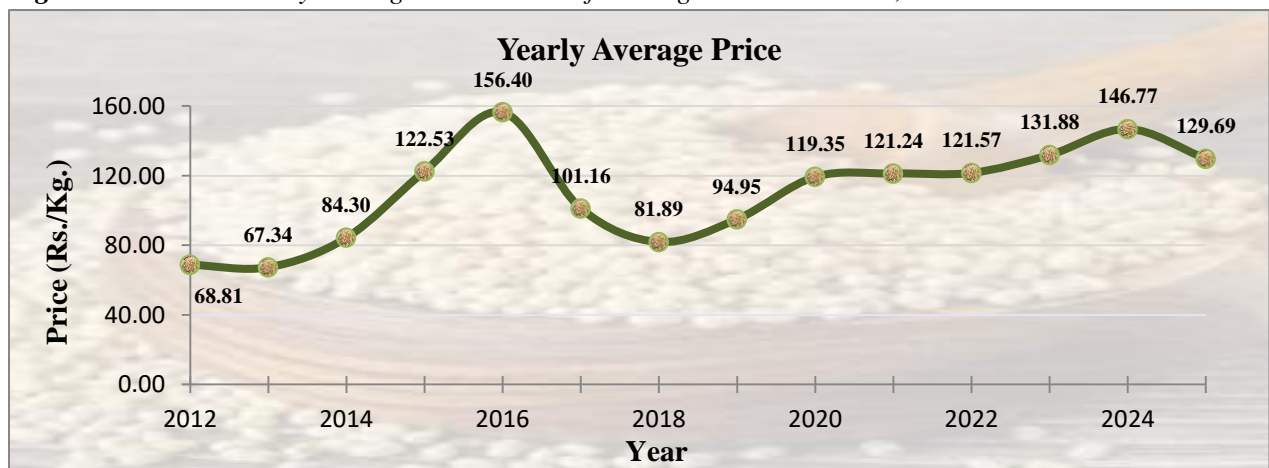
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
	2012	71.91	71.13	68.98	66.60	65.39	64.27	66.39	69.96	71.77	70.35	69.43			69.55
2013	68.34	66.46	65.64	65.20	65.49	66.55	66.45	65.92	66.39	67.59	70.47	73.63	67.34		
2014	72.87	72.86	73.98	75.33	80.04	84.73	87.18	95.01	96.93	94.30	89.26	89.05	84.30		
2015	90.32	91.00	91.46	93.95	109.73	118.20	119.56	120.89	128.04	162.01	172.96	172.23	122.53	5.84%	
2016	166.46	158.21	153.91	165.90	181.54	176.98	172.13	160.29	143.77	138.77	131.77	127.04	156.40		
2017	119.50	112.27	106.14	108.91	106.78	102.28	97.25	93.40	95.70	94.29	90.29	87.09	101.16		
2018	84.45	83.30	81.48	80.57	80.61	79.89	79.84	79.77	79.86	79.43	84.85	88.67	81.89		
2019	88.48	87.88	86.93	86.93	88.96	92.27	92.00	91.25	91.62	94.84	115.67	122.55	94.95	8.66%	
2020	121.56	119.59	114.52	123.83	123.89	118.13	115.36	112.55	112.72	121.45	124.41	124.17	119.35		
2021	122.51	122.98	123.20	121.41	122.21	121.54	119.74	118.80	119.83	120.86	120.77	120.99	121.24		
2022	120.43	118.63	116.59	116.63	116.70	115.96	118.23	124.82	126.74	127.54	128.30	128.30	121.57		
2023	127.23	125.21	124.29	124.93	125.54	127.04	129.93	131.51	135.31	139.52	144.32	147.78	131.88		
2024	147.13	147.05	146.53	146.34	147.86	148.41	148.46	147.89	146.30	145.70	145.43	144.16	146.77		
2025	141.53	137.84	134.45	131.73	130.71	128.66	126.21	126.04	125.23	124.99	124.66	124.21	129.69		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The open market retail price of Black gram without husk, an important pulse item, shows a clear long-term increase from 2012 to 2025, with noticeable ups and downs. The yearly average price fell slightly from ₹68.81 per kg in 2012 to ₹67.34 in 2013. It then rose to ₹84.30 in 2014 and increased sharply to ₹122.53 in 2015. A major surge occurred in 2016, when the average reached ₹156.40. After that, prices declined steadily and dropped to ₹81.89 in 2018. From 2019 onward, prices increased again, reaching ₹119.35 in 2020 and remaining mostly stable in 2021 and 2022. Prices rose further in 2023 and 2024, reaching ₹146.77, before easing to ₹129.69 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹181.54 in May 2016, while the lowest was ₹64.27 in June 2012. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is 8.66% higher than in 2020, 5.84% higher than in 2015 and 88.48% higher than in 2012. In general, the data show a strong long-term rise in Black gram prices, with clear cyclical changes and higher average prices in recent years.

Figure 4. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Black gram without husk, 2012–2025



5. Red gram (Rs./Kg.)

Table 5. Red gram – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

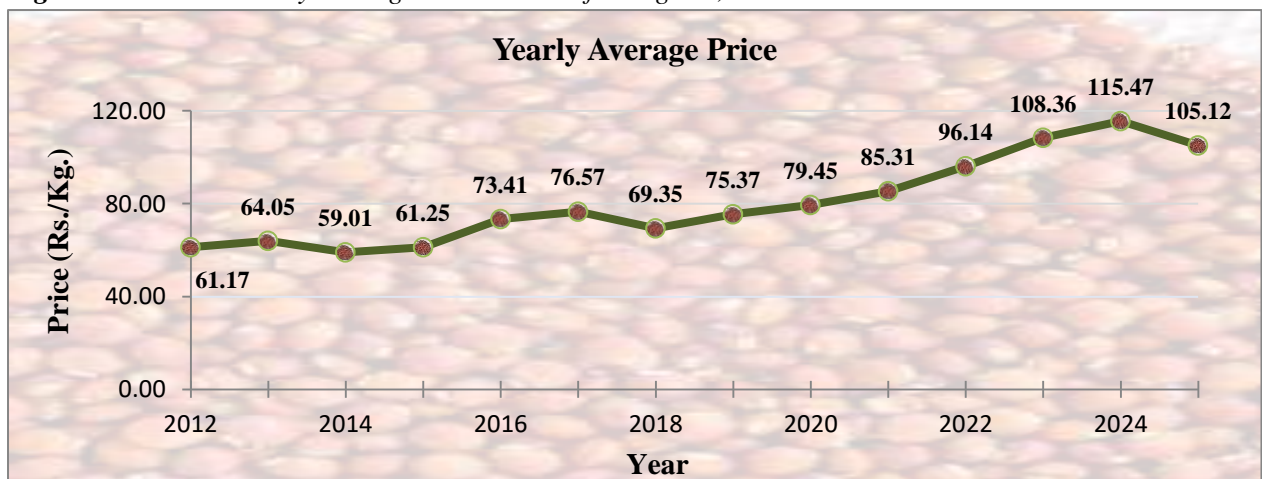
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
	2012	46.48	46.03	47.27	53.24	54.39	56.54	65.04	72.20	73.02	74.17	72.89		
2013	71.71	71.11	69.57	68.20	67.06	64.55	62.63	60.38	58.29	57.61	58.47	58.98	64.05	
2014	57.17	56.61	56.21	58.14	59.33	60.05	59.61	60.67	60.59	60.41	59.79	59.52	59.01	
2015	59.11	59.98	59.11	58.69	60.23	62.52	62.47	61.18	60.29	62.29	64.20	64.95	61.25	71.62%
2016	64.69	64.46	63.81	65.73	67.93	70.39	80.99	83.20	81.04	81.84	78.71	78.13	73.41	
2017	76.43	76.39	76.56	79.17	80.53	77.69	75.64	75.45	76.82	76.98	74.46	72.71	76.57	32.31%
2018	71.91	71.00	71.14	70.11	69.55	69.06	69.38	68.30	67.29	66.81	68.37	69.24	69.35	
2019	70.00	69.50	69.23	70.25	71.00	71.07	73.14	77.57	82.57	83.75	83.99	82.39	75.37	
2020	80.31	77.25	76.83	80.97	84.54	82.84	81.25	77.48	75.45	77.97	78.98	79.48	79.45	71.62%
2021	78.69	81.55	81.87	81.91	81.86	82.14	82.87	83.25	83.62	85.00	93.61	107.36	85.31	
2022	108.25	101.23	93.82	91.73	89.91	88.50	90.76	93.82	96.31	98.21	100.79	100.39	96.14	
2023	98.58	99.05	98.99	97.98	98.68	101.27	103.55	113.76	118.20	119.61	125.46	125.16	108.36	71.62%
2024	120.32	115.70	112.14	108.64	109.24	112.98	116.14	117.11	116.38	116.82	120.15	120.06	115.47	
2025	116.57	113.52	109.34	108.55	105.11	102.91	100.93	99.54	101.50	101.40	101.21	100.86	105.12	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Red gram, an important pulse item, shows a mixed but generally increasing trend from 2012 to 2025. The yearly average price rose from ₹61.17 per kg in 2012 to ₹64.05 in 2013. It then fell to ₹59.01 in 2014 and increased slightly to ₹61.25 in 2015. A clear rise was seen in 2016, when the average reached ₹73.41 and prices remained fairly stable during 2017 and 2018. From 2019 onward, prices increased again, reaching ₹79.45 in 2020 and rising further to ₹96.14 in 2022. The upward trend continued in 2023 and 2024, when the average reached a peak of ₹115.47, before easing to ₹105.12 in 2025.

Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is 32.31% higher than in 2020 and 71.62% higher than in 2012 and it is also higher than the 2015 level. The highest monthly price during this period was ₹125.46 in November 2023, while the lowest was ₹46.03 in February 2012. In summary, the data show a steady rise in Red gram prices over the years, with some adjustments and higher average prices in recent years.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Red gram, 2012–2025



6. Tur Dal (Rs./Kg.)

Table 5. Tur Dal – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

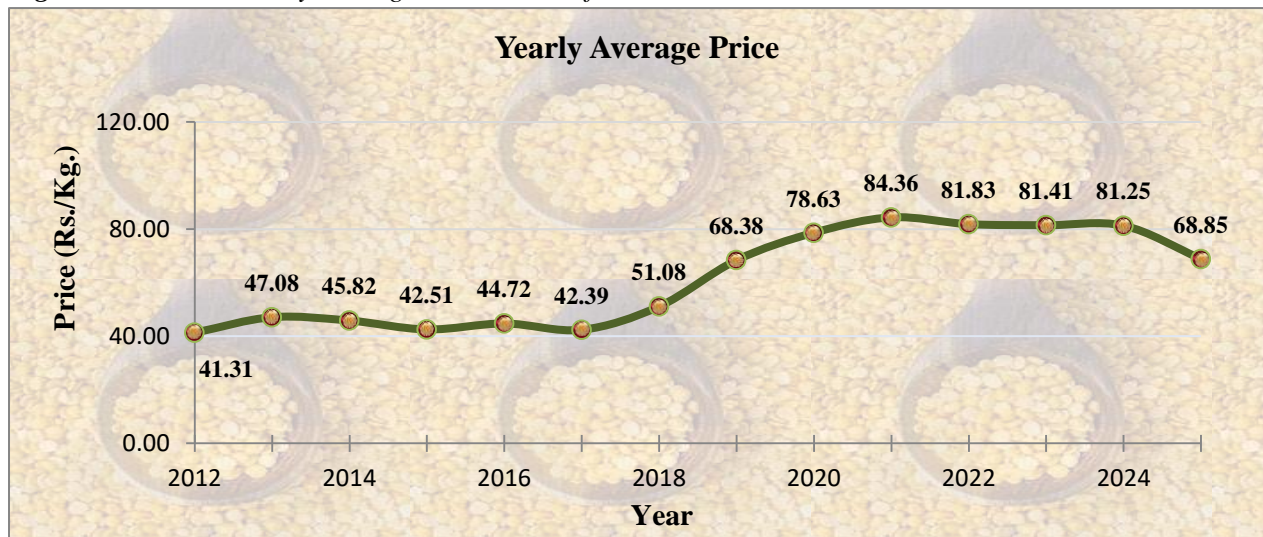
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
	2012	69.91	69.52	68.39	68.14	68.31	68.89	72.82	77.03	79.14	79.82	80.11			79.18
2013	77.64	75.82	74.93	76.30	77.39	77.66	78.11	78.13	78.46	78.66	78.61	78.36	77.51		
2014	77.50	76.25	75.61	76.26	76.20	76.32	76.50	79.61	82.93	83.02	84.14	85.66	79.17		
2015	85.39	87.32	91.01	94.36	106.05	110.61	111.89	120.93	139.96	166.84	175.04	171.79	121.76	1.57%	
2016	162.08	149.98	143.10	145.80	151.84	151.20	148.83	142.82	130.95	134.02	132.30	128.29	143.43		
2017	113.75	101.94	95.30	92.39	92.11	88.40	84.66	84.39	87.02	85.61	84.71	84.06	91.19		
2018	84.41	84.63	84.00	83.52	82.61	81.83	80.75	81.19	80.02	79.95	82.88	84.88	82.56	29.93%	
2019	85.86	89.11	90.79	91.59	95.39	97.86	99.20	99.52	99.26	98.36	98.63	98.96	95.38		
2020	97.31	98.25	97.48	103.80	105.02	101.13	99.13	99.83	102.45	116.24	118.66	115.37	104.56		
2021	111.10	112.11	112.16	113.30	114.64	115.00	114.57	114.38	113.04	113.59	114.55	112.59	113.42	84.98%	
2022	112.79	112.95	112.52	112.39	112.63	112.88	114.80	121.79	126.03	126.68	130.34	130.34	118.84		
2023	128.29	126.59	126.97	131.23	135.07	147.93	154.71	157.52	172.01	178.29	182.43	181.73	151.90		
2024	173.18	170.25	169.60	172.39	180.99	186.88	187.77	183.86	180.84	177.89	177.56	174.96	178.01		
2025	163.76	149.32	141.43	139.09	135.84	133.48	130.36	128.86	127.36	125.70	127.36	127.66	135.85		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Tur Dal, a major pulse item, shows a strong long-term increase, with some sharp rises and later corrections. The yearly average price increased from ₹73.44 per kg in 2012 to ₹77.51 in 2013 and ₹79.17 in 2014. It then rose sharply to ₹121.76 in 2015 and further to ₹143.43 in 2016. After that, prices declined and remained stable during 2017 and 2018. Prices increased again to ₹104.56 in 2020 and ₹118.84 in 2022. A sharp rise was seen in 2023 and 2024, when the average reached a peak of ₹178.01, before falling to ₹135.85 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹187.77 in July 2024, while the lowest was ₹68.14 in April 2012. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is much higher than the levels recorded in 2020, 2015 and 2012. Overall, the data show a strong long-term rise in Tur Dal prices, with clear fluctuations and high price levels in recent years.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Tur Dal, 2012–2025



7. Bengal gram Bold (Rs./Kg.)

Table 7. Bengal gram Bold – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

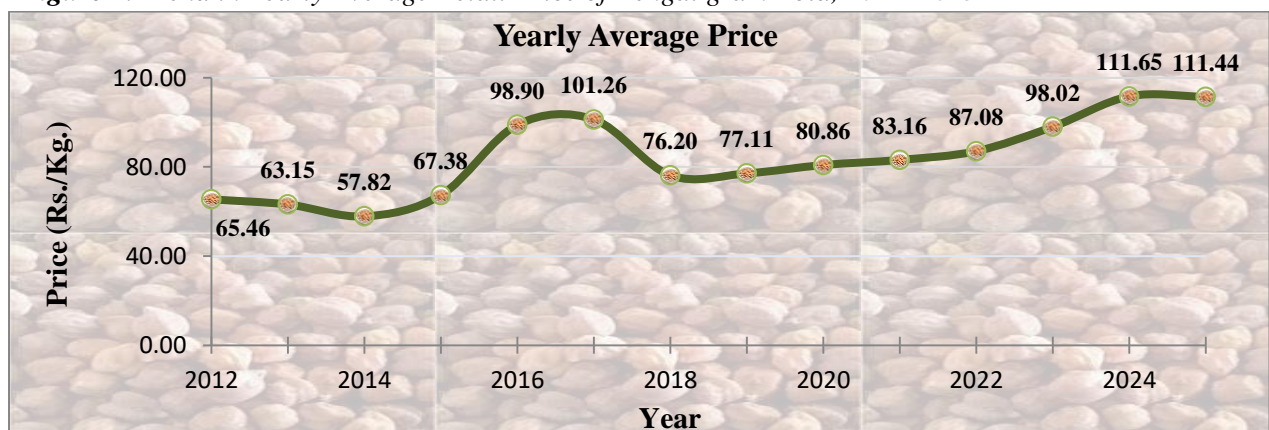
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
Year														
2012	55.58	55.17	55.05	56.17	58.90	62.38	66.88	74.15	76.21	75.26	75.25	74.48	65.46	70.24%
2013	72.63	68.52	64.85	61.79	62.22	60.75	60.31	61.21	60.69	60.54	62.15	62.15	63.15	
2014	60.80	58.50	57.29	57.86	57.80	57.04	56.02	56.33	57.40	57.56	58.37	58.90	57.82	
2015	58.96	60.04	60.12	60.72	62.85	67.15	69.56	70.58	72.38	74.52	75.77	75.94	67.38	65.39%
2016	76.26	75.19	74.36	78.38	83.65	86.92	100.54	111.87	113.38	120.08	131.51	134.63	98.90	
2017	128.66	116.03	100.37	98.88	98.84	96.85	95.91	95.46	97.33	97.89	95.20	93.69	101.26	37.82%
2018	89.52	83.48	79.41	75.04	72.89	70.34	70.39	73.04	75.02	73.40	74.52	77.33	76.20	
2019	76.86	76.54	76.61	76.00	76.67	76.00	76.20	77.14	78.50	78.50	78.50	77.86	77.11	
2020	79.17	78.45	78.85	82.91	83.64	80.46	78.59	78.83	78.98	83.73	83.38	83.36	80.86	70.24%
2021	81.83	80.63	80.08	80.63	82.00	83.25	82.60	82.61	84.42	85.77	86.48	87.67	83.16	
2022	87.50	87.27	85.46	85.05	85.07	84.81	85.11	86.61	87.73	89.00	90.02	91.30	87.08	
2023	91.52	90.84	89.99	91.55	92.45	93.91	95.40	97.90	103.57	108.32	110.43	110.41	98.02	
2024	108.91	106.79	105.43	106.29	107.47	110.73	113.86	115.33	117.13	117.11	116.05	114.68	111.65	
2025	114.29	112.63	112.32	110.55	110.69	110.82	109.16	111.84	112.04	111.13	110.96	110.86	111.44	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Bengal gram Bold, a key pulse commodity, exhibits a sustained upward movement in retail prices over the long term, marked by phases of sharp increases followed by corrections. The yearly average price stood at ₹65.46 per kg in 2012, then declined to ₹63.15 in 2013 and further to ₹57.82 in 2014. This downward trend was reversed in 2015, when the average rose to ₹67.38, followed by a significant surge in 2016 to ₹98.90. Prices continued to increase slightly in 2017 but dropped sharply in 2018. From 2019 onwards, a recovery trend became evident, with the average reaching ₹80.86 in 2020 and ₹87.08 in 2022. The upward movement persisted through 2023 and 2024, when prices peaked at ₹111.65 and remained nearly unchanged at ₹111.44 in 2025.

Across the period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹134.63 in December 2016, while the lowest was ₹55.05 in March 2012. Percentage analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is considerably higher than the levels observed in 2020, 2015 and 2012. Taken together, the data highlight a clear long-term increase in Bengal gram Bold prices, with relatively elevated price levels sustained in the recent years.

Figure 7. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Bengal gram Bold, 2012–2025



8. Bengal gram small (Rs./Kg.)

Table 8. Bengal gram small – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

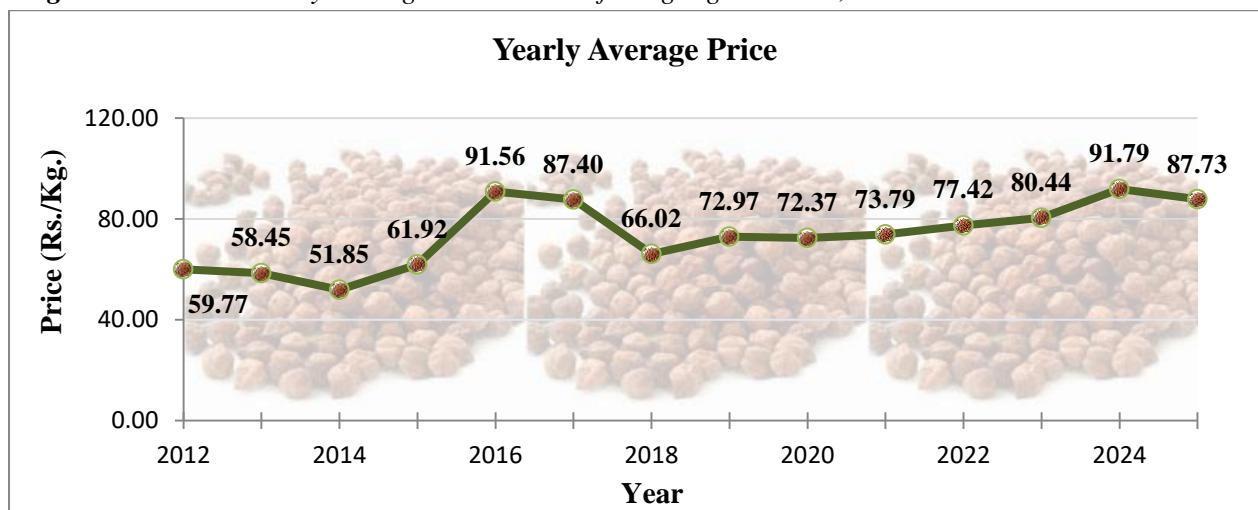
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
	2012	50.63	50.30	50.01	51.73	52.45	55.46	60.25	67.67	69.68	69.77	70.15			69.16
2013	66.55	63.84	60.00	58.05	58.24	57.57	57.00	56.91	56.16	55.86	55.69	55.52	58.45		
2014	54.25	52.55	51.18	51.67	51.80	51.07	50.41	50.77	51.11	51.86	52.70	52.82	51.85		
2015	53.36	53.55	54.18	54.82	58.16	61.23	64.40	65.32	66.55	68.86	71.00	71.61	61.92	41.68%	
2016	71.59	69.80	69.15	71.90	77.43	81.70	95.51	102.32	102.45	111.40	121.68	123.80	91.56		
2017	113.30	97.59	86.24	86.38	85.78	84.94	85.17	82.86	85.00	83.06	80.39	78.09	87.40		
2018	73.83	68.78	66.06	62.72	62.97	61.88	60.97	64.25	66.17	65.54	67.33	71.75	66.02	21.22%	
2019	72.00	72.00	71.48	71.81	71.95	72.22	72.59	73.59	75.25	75.06	74.68	73.00	72.97		
2020	73.05	71.53	70.52	74.70	74.78	72.41	70.75	71.38	71.09	72.77	72.90	72.57	72.37		
2021	71.06	70.20	70.69	71.05	70.78	73.13	74.30	74.20	75.65	76.62	78.28	79.50	73.79	41.68%	
2022	79.90	78.90	77.05	75.43	75.58	75.51	76.12	77.75	78.42	78.43	78.75	77.25	77.42		
2023	77.45	77.11	75.07	75.86	76.68	76.91	76.97	79.18	84.04	87.50	88.91	89.64	80.44		
2024	88.61	87.00	88.02	88.68	89.07	91.16	92.66	93.36	95.14	96.39	96.10	95.32	91.79		
2025	94.45	90.36	87.73	86.30	86.24	86.75	85.84	86.98	87.43	87.38	86.66	86.64	87.73		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Bengal Gram Small, another important pulse item, shows clear fluctuations along with a long-term increase. The yearly average price fell from ₹59.77 per kg in 2012 to ₹51.85 in 2014. It then rose to ₹61.92 in 2015. A sharp rise was seen in 2016, when the average reached ₹91.56. After that, prices declined in 2017 and 2018. They remained mostly stable between ₹72 and ₹73 during 2019–2021 and increased to ₹77.42 in 2022. The upward trend continued in 2023 and reached a peak of ₹91.79 in 2024, before easing slightly to ₹87.73 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹123.80 in December 2016, while the lowest was ₹50.01 in March 2012. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is much higher than the levels recorded in 2020, 2015 and 2012. In general, the data show a steady increase in Bengal Gram Small prices, with relatively high price levels maintained in recent years.

Figure 8. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Bengal gram small, 2012–2025



9. Peas Dal (Rs./Kg.)

Table 9. Peas Dal – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

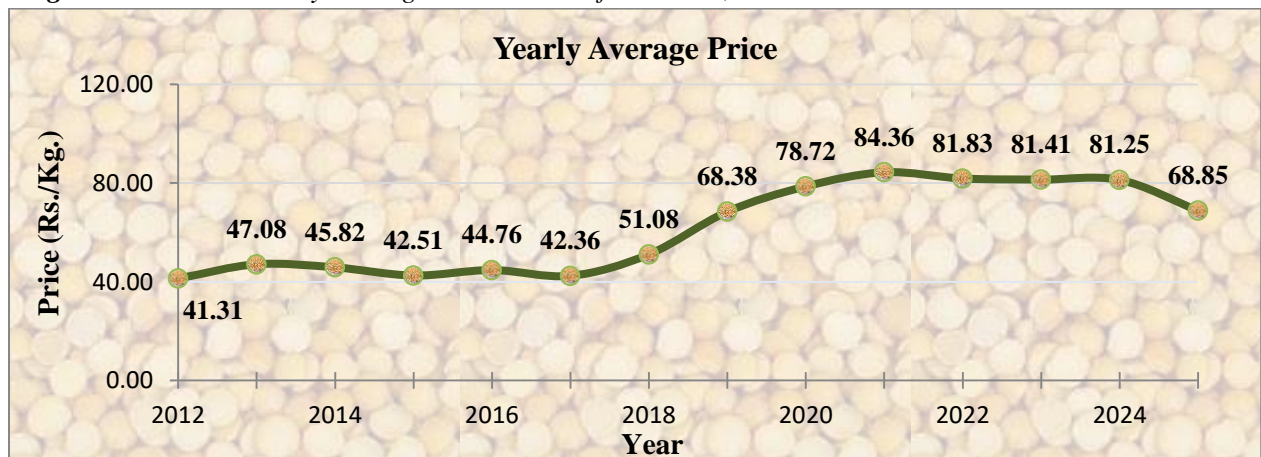
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	37.00	37.25	36.84	37.36	38.87	40.97	42.88	44.73	45.91	44.64	44.81	44.45	41.31	66.67%
2013	44.14	43.89	44.05	44.36	45.47	46.93	46.80	47.46	48.96	49.70	51.27	51.89	47.08	
2014	48.99	44.71	44.80	45.33	45.89	46.07	46.29	46.13	46.14	46.25	45.84	43.36	45.82	
2015	42.66	42.02	41.93	41.29	41.89	42.66	42.46	42.14	42.16	43.21	43.96	43.73	42.51	61.96%
2016	43.55	42.55	42.43	42.84	44.25	44.93	46.46	47.40	46.13	45.00	45.79	45.77	44.76	
2017	44.52	43.93	41.77	42.47	42.56	42.97	42.60	41.25	41.38	41.19	41.67	42.03	42.36	
2018	41.48	41.94	42.25	43.10	44.65	47.53	50.25	56.55	58.64	59.86	62.31	64.44	51.08	-12.54%
2019	65.04	66.90	66.88	66.63	67.45	68.33	67.75	69.31	71.11	70.90	69.85	70.38	68.38	
2020	75.25	76.29	76.24	78.16	79.13	78.19	76.40	75.95	77.67	81.48	84.48	85.41	78.72	
2021	86.18	85.89	86.30	84.62	83.57	82.05	82.40	82.16	83.95	85.31	85.39	84.47	84.36	61.96%
2022	82.77	82.77	83.69	84.19	82.79	80.33	80.52	79.98	81.30	82.42	81.02	80.13	81.83	
2023	79.81	79.90	78.80	78.67	78.67	78.07	77.20	77.94	81.13	86.06	88.96	91.71	81.41	
2024	88.77	88.06	87.37	84.46	84.12	83.19	82.44	80.67	80.00	74.04	71.32	70.58	81.25	-12.54%
2025	70.27	70.15	70.79	71.00	69.15	69.52	67.85	67.33	68.44	66.32	67.56	67.81	68.85	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Peas Dal, an important pulse item, shows a steady long-term increase up to 2021, followed by a gradual decline in recent years. The yearly average price rose from ₹41.31 per kg in 2012 to ₹47.08 in 2013 and then fell to ₹42.51 in 2015. After that, prices increased steadily, reaching ₹78.72 in 2020 and a peak of ₹84.36 in 2021. From 2022 onward, prices started to decline. The average fell to ₹81.83 in 2022 and this downward trend continued through 2023 and 2024. By 2025, the yearly average had decreased further to ₹68.85.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹91.71 in December 2023, while the lowest was ₹36.84 in March 2012. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is lower than the 2020 level but still higher than the averages recorded in 2015 and 2012. Overall, the data show that Peas Dal prices increased strongly until the early 2020s, followed by a clear correction in the most recent years.

Figure 9. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Peas Dal, 2012–2025



10. Masoor Dal (Rs./Kg.)

Table 10. Masoor Dal – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

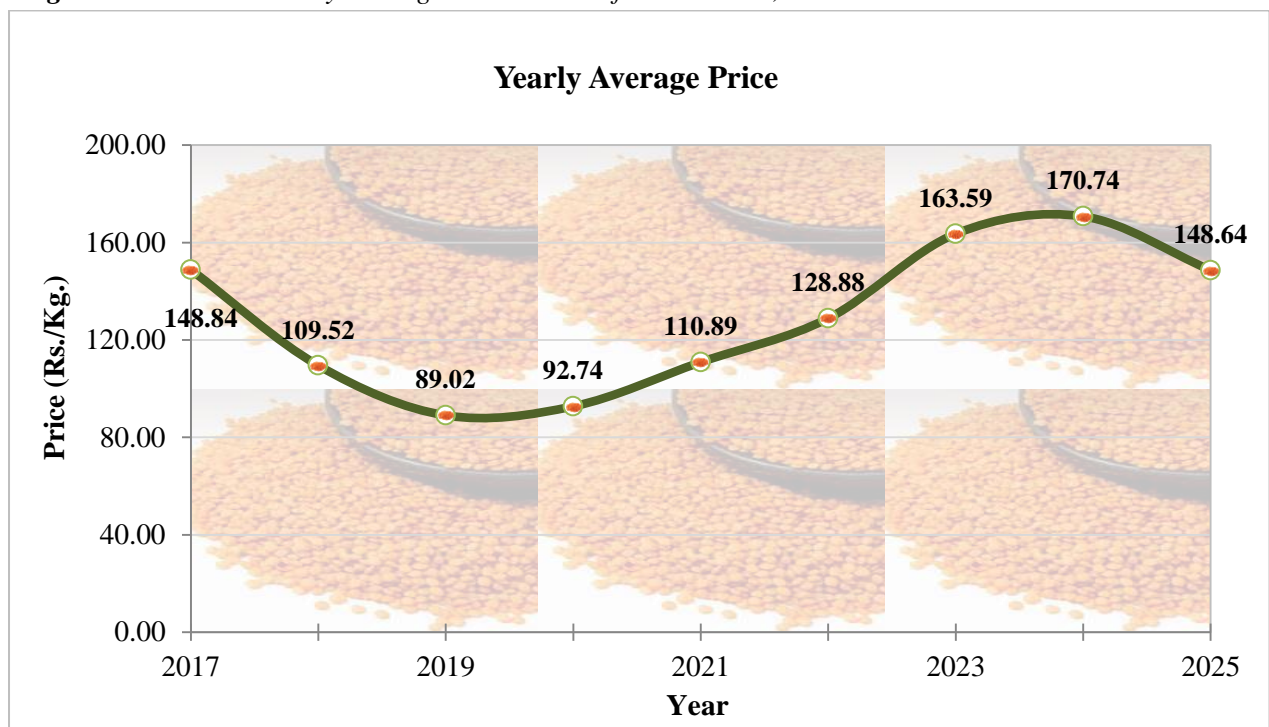
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2017	92.44	85.53	79.92	79.92	79.19	78.19	74.32	72.62	72.95	73.42	71.71	70.91	77.59	36.22%	
2018	71.35	72.04	71.26	69.94	69.85	69.82	68.94	68.71	69.04	68.46	70.12	71.79	70.11		
2019	71.63	71.67	72.05	72.23	72.12	72.00	71.83	71.95	72.81	72.77	73.42	72.71	72.27		
2020	73.31	74.52	74.25	80.40	84.88	84.88	84.85	85.08	85.29	85.94	87.62	87.35	82.36		28.33%
2021	86.52	86.52	86.31	86.82	88.53	91.31	93.34	95.37	99.15	103.11	106.08	108.35	94.28		
2022	109.37	109.20	108.95	108.36	107.79	108.59	110.00	112.14	112.11	112.80	112.02	112.23	110.30		
2023	109.36	107.63	106.69	106.00	106.36	107.81	109.70	110.39	112.06	114.00	114.04	114.10	109.84		
2024	116.04	117.79	118.29	118.25	120.24	124.73	127.29	126.06	121.29	119.70	119.44	118.55	120.64		
2025	114.14	108.75	108.14	108.46	107.54	105.89	104.13	104.04	102.86	102.37	101.30	100.66	105.69		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Masoor Dal, an important pulse item, shows a clear increase after 2018, followed by a slight decline in 2025. The yearly average price fell from ₹77.59 per kg in 2017 to ₹70.11 in 2018. After that, it increased steadily to ₹82.36 in 2020. Prices rose sharply in 2021 and 2022, when the average reached ₹110.30 and remained high at ₹109.84 in 2023. A further increase was seen in 2024, when the average peaked at ₹120.64, before falling to ₹105.69 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹127.29 in July 2024, while the lowest was ₹68.46 in October 2018. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is much higher than the levels recorded in 2020 and 2017. Overall, the data show that Masoor Dal prices increased strongly over the period, with high average prices maintained in recent years despite the latest decline.

Figure 10. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Masoor Dal, 2012–2025



11. Green Peas (Rs./Kg.)

Table 11. Green Peas – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

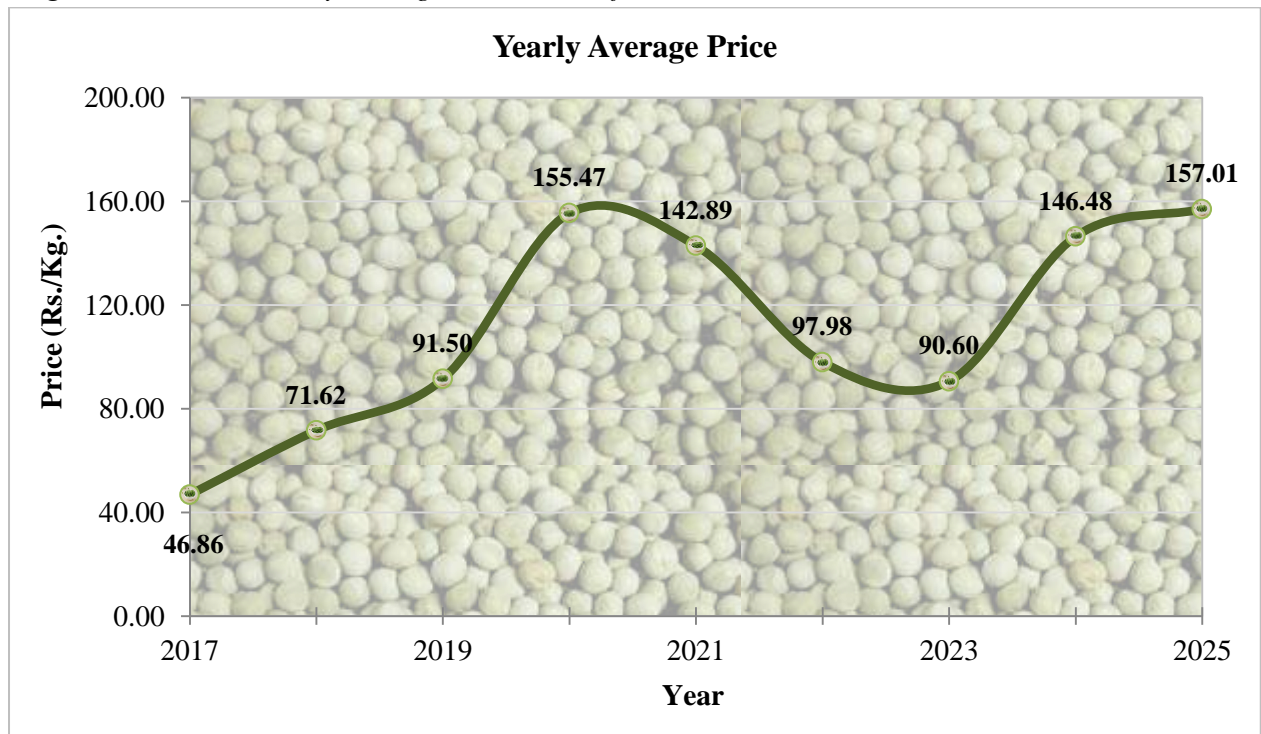
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
	2017	45.46	45.68	45.79	47.36	47.55	47.40	47.13	46.42	46.49	45.91	47.54		
2018	54.02	56.05	56.44	56.05	59.14	69.07	78.88	83.67	84.48	85.73	87.84	88.07	71.62	
2019	86.89	87.36	88.37	87.88	88.79	89.13	88.59	88.86	89.30	91.18	101.16	110.54	91.50	
2020	127.96	132.70	141.82	149.95	161.76	166.20	180.87	179.87	167.80	155.44	151.64	149.64	155.47	
2021	143.27	142.79	140.91	138.89	142.86	144.07	141.90	142.59	145.70	145.71	144.48	141.53	142.89	
2022	136.93	132.96	128.70	115.31	101.57	88.62	80.66	78.38	77.86	80.25	78.55	76.01	97.98	
2023	75.57	74.84	75.26	78.68	79.50	81.31	82.32	96.16	109.47	109.38	111.43	113.29	90.60	
2024	110.16	110.61	106.80	106.50	112.64	114.77	129.88	165.24	188.21	192.14	202.12	218.70	146.48	
2025	224.19	215.38	142.84	135.86	139.99	135.66	133.70	151.14	156.96	151.30	149.20	147.89	157.01	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

Green Peas, an essential pulse item, display considerable price volatility over the period, alongside a strong overall upward movement. The yearly average price increased from ₹46.86 per kg in 2017 to ₹71.62 in 2018 and further to ₹91.50 in 2019. A sharp surge occurred in 2020, when the average reached ₹155.47. This was followed by a decline in 2021 and a more pronounced drop during 2022 and 2023. Prices, however, recovered in the subsequent years, rising to ₹146.48 in 2024 and ₹157.01 in 2025.

Across the period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹224.19 in January 2025, while the lowest was ₹45.46 in January 2017. Percentage analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is significantly higher than the levels observed in 2020 and 2017. In general, the data suggest that Green Peas prices have remained elevated in recent years, despite noticeable year-to-year fluctuations.

Figure 11. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Green Peas, 2012–2025



12. Kabul Gram (White Gram) (Rs./Kg.)

Table 12. Kabul Gram (White Gram) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

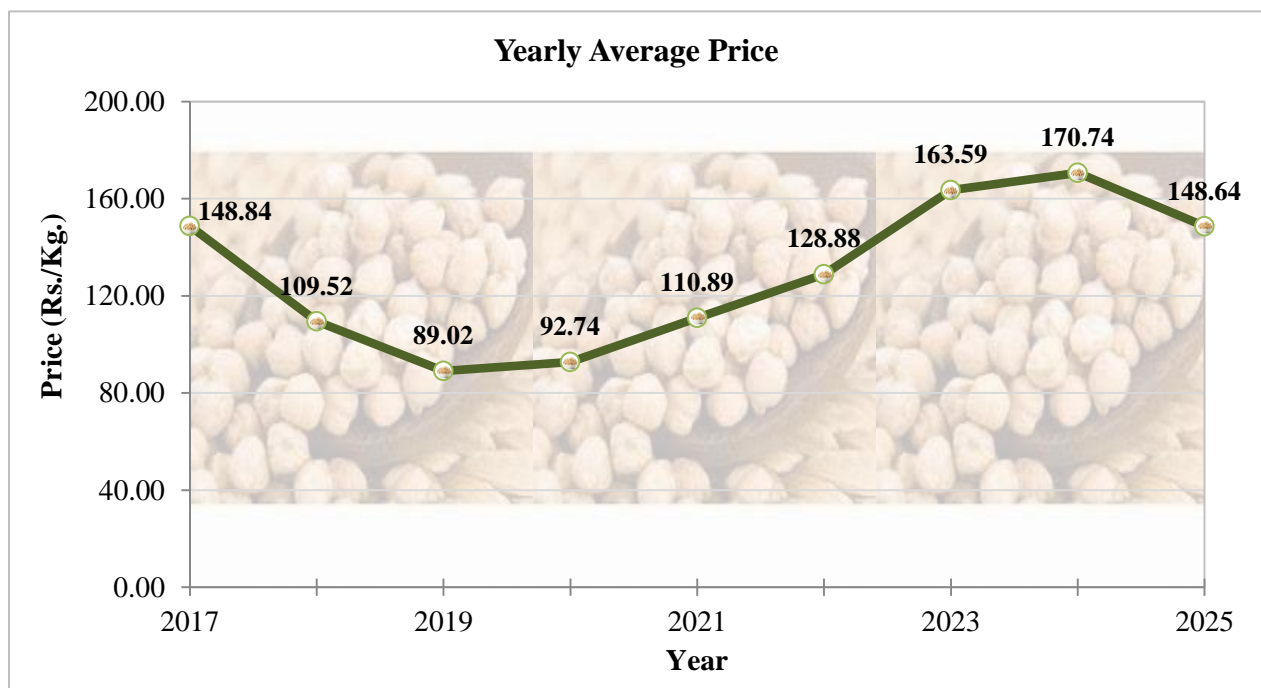
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	151.77	148.97	143.93	145.55	146.88	145.55	144.82	145.36	148.60	154.95	155.07	154.64	148.84	-0.13%	
2018	149.86	143.52	130.80	115.11	110.21	104.61	99.57	93.43	95.11	91.45	90.49	90.09	109.52		
2019	89.75	89.21	89.67	89.55	90.14	91.07	89.29	88.61	88.32	86.75	87.27	88.63	89.02		
2020	88.91	89.30	89.75	94.37	97.03	94.77	91.24	89.95	91.36	95.16	96.07	94.95	92.74		60.28%
2021	93.41	92.82	94.56	102.69	110.19	115.16	116.36	116.86	119.68	122.16	123.52	123.27	110.89		
2022	123.11	121.29	121.13	121.44	124.05	123.93	125.60	130.05	132.30	133.11	140.20	150.40	128.88		
2023	156.36	156.64	153.51	149.73	147.91	149.47	155.05	162.15	175.19	182.96	185.86	188.25	163.59		
2024	186.68	185.25	181.91	170.96	162.56	154.54	155.14	161.63	169.95	170.79	173.67	175.77	170.74		
2025	172.99	164.96	155.91	150.04	147.90	144.38	141.91	143.76	143.25	141.54	138.79	138.25	148.64		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Kabul Gram (White Gram), an important pulse item, shows a long-term upward trend with clear periods of decline and recovery. The yearly average price fell sharply from ₹148.84 per kg in 2017 to ₹109.52 in 2018 and further to ₹89.02 in 2019. A small increase was seen in 2020, followed by a strong rise in 2021 and 2022, when the average reached ₹128.88. Prices increased further and reached a peak yearly average of ₹170.74 in 2024, before falling to ₹148.64 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹188.25 in December 2023, while the lowest was ₹86.75 in October 2019. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is 60.28% higher than in 2020, but 0.13% lower than in 2017. Broadly, the data show that Kabul Gram prices have increased significantly over the years, with high average prices maintained in recent years despite the recent decline.

Figure 12. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Kabul Gram (White Gram), 2012–2025



CHAPTER IV - OTHER FOOD ITEMS

C. Overview of Price Trends - Other Food Items

The analysis of other essential food items—Sugar (O.M), Palmgur, Canegur, Milk (Milma), Milk (Loose), Eggs (Nadan and White), Tea (Loose and Packet) and Salt—indicates an overall upward trend in retail prices over the years, with noticeable fluctuations in certain commodities. While some items experienced temporary declines or stable phases during specific periods, most commodities show a consistent long-term increase, particularly after 2020, reflecting a general rise in food prices.

Among sweetening agents, Sugar (Open Market) shows noticeable fluctuations with an overall upward trend - declining from ₹34.84 in 2012 to ₹29.06 in 2015, then rising sharply and reaching ₹45.54 in 2025, indicating renewed price strengthening after a stable phase. In contrast, Palmgur exhibits a strong and consistent long-term increase, climbing from ₹85.71 in 2012 to ₹194.35 in 2025, with only slight recent moderation. Canegur shows a steady and gradual rise from ₹39.54 in 2012 to ₹63.09 in 2025, reflecting stable growth with minor fluctuations.



Milk prices - both Milma and cow's milk loose - demonstrate one of the most stable upward trends among all items. The yearly average price of Milk (Milma) increased steadily from ₹28.64 per litre in 2012 to ₹53.36 in 2025, with periodic revisions rather than sharp fluctuations. Similarly, the price of loose milk rose consistently from ₹44.29 in 2017 to ₹57.97 in 2025. The relatively low volatility in milk prices suggests stable demand and regulated pricing patterns.

Egg prices, both Nadan and White varieties, show a clear long-term increasing trend, accompanied by moderate year-to-year variations. The yearly average price of Nadan eggs increased from ₹56.11 per dozen in 2012 to ₹103.62 in 2025. Likewise, White eggs rose from ₹39.07 to ₹72.98 during the same period. Despite short-term fluctuations, the overall trend remains upward, with the highest prices observed in recent years.

Tea prices present a distinct pattern compared to other commodities. Loose tea prices remained relatively stable at around ₹95 per 500 gm during 2017–2019, followed by a sharp increase after 2020, reaching ₹121.87 in 2025. Packet tea (Kannan Devan) also remained nearly stable for several years before showing a gradual increase, with prices rising significantly to ₹163.35 in 2025. This indicates that the price increase in tea became more pronounced only in the post-2020 period. Salt powder (packet) shows a steady and consistent increase throughout the period, with minimal fluctuations. The yearly average price increased from ₹10.39 per kg in 2017 to ₹15.33 in 2025. Although the absolute increase is relatively small compared to other commodities, the continuous upward movement reflects persistent inflation even in low-priced essential items. Percentage variation analysis shows strong long-term growth in prices across all commodities, with most items reaching their highest levels in 2024 and 2025, indicating sustained upward momentum. This consistent rise in essential items like milk, eggs, sugar and tea has significant implications for household consumption expenditure.

1. Sugar (O.M) (Rs./Kg.)

Table 1. Sugar (O.M) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

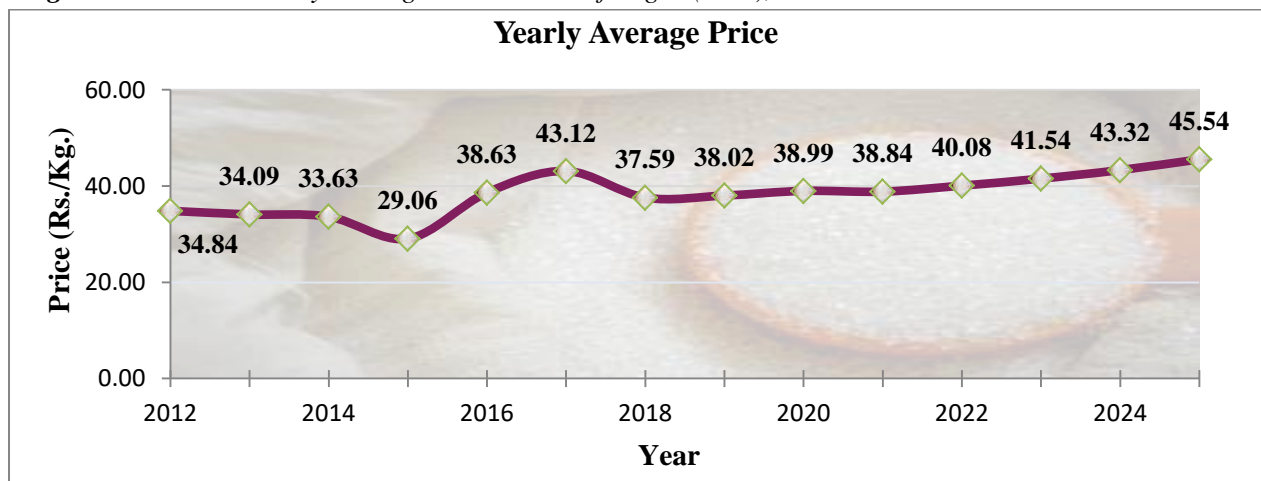
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	31.57	31.38	31.24	31.81	32.06	32.07	35.28	39.84	39.56	38.29	37.82	37.13	34.84	30.71%
2013	35.76	34.87	34.09	34.15	34.25	34.32	34.30	34.25	34.15	33.55	32.81	32.55	34.09	
2014	31.95	31.46	32.04	35.12	35.21	34.62	35.14	34.66	34.25	33.59	33.16	32.32	33.63	
2015	31.37	30.73	29.59	28.69	28.47	27.54	25.71	26.84	28.36	30.09	30.30	30.98	29.06	56.71%
2016	33.99	34.58	35.38	39.89	39.93	39.43	39.53	40.69	40.08	39.91	40.00	40.14	38.63	
2017	41.91	43.50	44.04	44.02	43.43	43.14	43.29	43.51	43.64	43.04	42.80	41.10	43.12	
2018	39.09	38.05	38.12	36.35	33.87	36.46	39.15	39.37	38.31	37.82	37.57	36.92	37.59	
2019	36.67	36.86	37.39	37.79	38.07	38.02	37.92	38.30	39.20	38.87	38.61	38.52	38.02	
2020	38.76	38.75	38.79	40.47	39.05	38.71	39.22	39.39	39.20	38.79	38.48	38.26	38.99	16.80%
2021	37.64	37.38	37.40	37.66	38.21	38.05	37.90	38.78	41.29	41.31	40.68	39.73	38.84	
2022	39.80	39.45	39.11	39.72	40.20	40.30	40.16	40.45	40.70	40.47	40.35	40.26	40.08	
2023	40.01	39.73	39.73	40.61	41.21	41.64	41.94	42.08	42.69	42.88	42.89	43.01	41.54	
2024	43.01	42.73	42.15	42.39	43.46	43.73	43.63	44.03	44.01	43.97	43.67	42.99	43.32	
2025	43.04	44.60	45.55	45.78	45.90	45.77	45.63	46.02	46.33	46.09	46.04	45.76	45.54	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Sugar (Open Market) prices show clear fluctuations over the long term, but with an overall upward trend from 2012 to 2025. The yearly average price fell from ₹34.84 in 2012 to ₹29.06 in 2015, showing a period of lower prices. After that, prices rose sharply to ₹38.63 in 2016 and further to ₹43.12 in 2017. During 2018–2021, prices eased slightly and remained between ₹37.59 and ₹38.99. From 2022 onward, prices started rising again. The yearly average increased steadily from ₹40.08 in 2022 to ₹41.54 in 2023 and ₹43.32 in 2024, showing a strong recovery in sugar prices.

In 2025, the yearly average reached ₹45.54, which is much higher than the levels recorded in 2020 (₹38.99), 2015 (₹29.06) and 2012 (₹34.84). During 2025, prices increased steadily month by month, stayed above ₹43 throughout the year and touched around ₹46 at the peak. This shows a continued rise in sugar prices and strong upward momentum in the market.

Figure 1. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Sugar (O.M), 2012–2025



2. Palmgur (Rs./Kg.)

Table 2. Palmgur – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

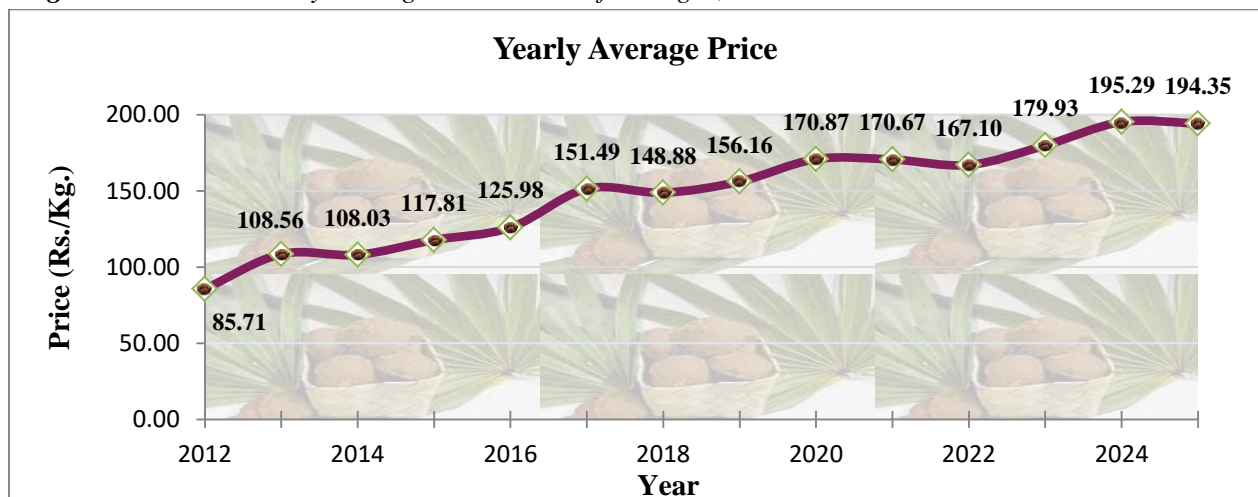
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	69.94	71.78	78.07	80.14	81.32	82.92	84.75	87.42	88.48	92.69	101.97	109.00	85.71	126.75%
2013	116.81	118.40	114.96	109.94	107.30	106.92	108.77	107.33	106.77	103.69	101.45	100.42	108.56	
2014	102.59	101.58	102.15	102.22	103.12	106.52	109.27	110.48	111.56	112.79	113.73	120.31	108.03	
2015	118.85	119.27	118.14	117.56	118.40	116.75	117.31	119.04	118.37	116.54	116.54	117.02	117.81	64.96%
2016	118.65	122.42	123.08	126.38	126.44	127.02	126.62	121.83	123.08	127.79	132.90	135.54	125.98	
2017	149.96	152.32	157.91	161.67	159.97	162.15	155.87	149.69	145.02	141.83	141.06	140.46	151.49	13.74%
2018	140.29	144.42	145.13	145.58	150.77	151.38	151.73	152.04	149.33	152.15	151.23	152.51	148.88	
2019	152.88	154.62	155.38	154.71	153.75	155.38	155.48	155.29	155.90	156.83	158.55	165.13	156.16	
2020	168.31	167.79	167.40	170.10	180.73	178.69	172.78	169.06	169.02	166.75	168.96	170.82	170.87	13.74%
2021	170.42	172.48	173.42	173.42	173.55	172.25	172.65	171.17	169.06	166.60	164.65	168.33	170.67	
2022	173.08	171.44	169.85	169.38	168.65	167.67	163.47	162.96	162.83	163.21	165.77	166.95	167.10	
2023	171.13	173.63	177.25	183.52	189.92	189.48	186.44	174.27	174.08	177.17	179.60	182.67	179.93	13.74%
2024	186.52	188.63	193.67	197.81	197.17	197.17	195.90	197.13	197.13	196.58	197.58	198.25	195.29	
2025	200.25	200.33	200.75	202.44	199.92	197.92	193.75	192.58	187.40	184.67	184.90	187.29	194.35	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Palmgur shows a clear long-term upward trend, with a few periods of adjustment. The yearly average price increased sharply from ₹85.71 per kg in 2012 to ₹108.56 in 2013 and remained close to ₹108.03 in 2014. It then rose steadily to ₹125.98 in 2016 and further to ₹151.49 in 2017. After moderate changes in 2018 and 2019, prices increased again to ₹170.87 in 2020 and remained fairly stable during 2021 and 2022. A fresh rise pushed the yearly average to ₹195.29 in 2024, followed by a slight fall to ₹194.35 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹202.44 in April 2025, while the lowest was ₹69.94 in January 2012. Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is much higher than the levels recorded in 2020, 2015 and 2012. In general, the data show a steady long-term increase in Palmgur prices, with present levels remaining much higher than in the earlier years.

Figure 2. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Palmgur, 2012–2025



3. Canegur (Rs./Kg.)

Table 3. Canegur – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

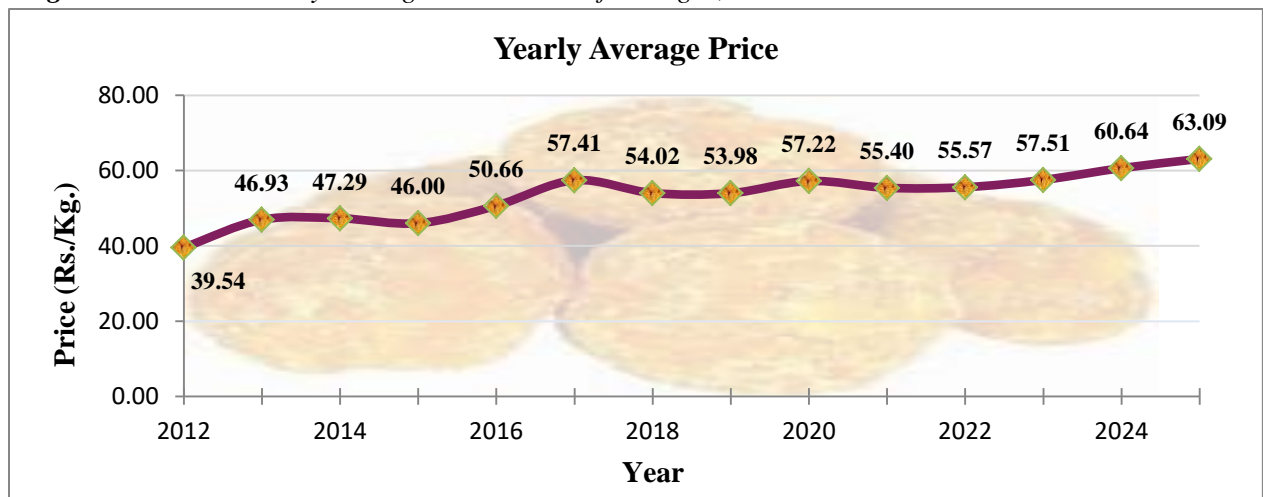
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	38.17	36.33	35.14	36.52	36.45	37.19	37.38	40.09	39.57	43.59	49.00	45.13	39.54	59.56%	
2013	43.11	42.61	42.70	47.09	47.19	47.27	45.59	47.71	52.23	48.38	49.33	49.95	46.93		
2014	48.84	46.05	44.57	45.22	45.86	46.73	45.66	46.80	48.08	49.07	51.16	49.43	47.29		
2015	50.05	47.39	45.95	45.50	45.25	46.34	43.67	44.50	44.57	44.59	46.32	47.88	46.00		37.15%
2016	48.78	45.88	44.24	47.10	47.70	49.80	49.96	53.48	56.64	54.50	54.79	55.07	50.66		
2017	55.48	55.42	55.06	57.76	57.16	57.10	56.11	59.18	61.23	58.82	58.27	57.33	57.41		10.26%
2018	55.77	54.23	53.50	54.04	52.57	53.13	53.00	56.14	53.69	53.76	54.53	53.83	54.02		
2019	53.34	52.05	52.27	53.20	52.57	51.50	50.91	54.09	55.50	55.38	58.30	58.68	53.98		
2020	59.16	55.95	54.14	62.52	58.71	57.14	55.07	59.67	57.54	55.63	55.30	55.86	57.22		37.15%
2021	55.66	53.77	53.70	53.80	56.21	56.66	55.39	54.71	54.33	54.30	57.36	58.94	55.40		
2022	56.21	53.45	53.05	54.32	54.45	54.23	54.29	57.77	59.63	56.61	56.73	56.14	55.57		
2023	55.82	54.88	54.37	56.05	57.18	57.89	57.55	59.56	59.00	58.07	58.95	60.81	57.51		
2024	60.63	60.13	58.13	59.04	59.19	60.54	60.34	61.39	63.46	61.59	61.82	61.46	60.64		
2025	61.37	60.50	61.80	65.54	64.20	64.29	63.20	63.29	63.70	62.57	63.18	63.45	63.09	37.15%	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Canegur shows a gradual long-term increase, with some short periods of decline. The yearly average price rose from ₹39.54 per kg in 2012 to ₹46.93 in 2013 and continued to increase to ₹50.66 in 2016 and ₹57.41 in 2017. Prices decreased slightly in 2018 and 2019, then rose to ₹57.22 in 2020. After remaining mostly stable in 2021 and 2022, prices started increasing again, reaching ₹60.64 in 2024 and further rising to ₹63.09 in 2025.

Percentage analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average price is clearly higher than the levels recorded in 2020, 2015 and 2012. The highest monthly price during this period was ₹65.54 in April 2025, while the lowest was ₹35.14 in March 2012. Overall, the data show a steady increase in Canegur prices over the years, with recent prices higher than those in the earlier part of the period.

Figure 3. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Canegur, 2012–2025



4. Milk (Milma) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 4. Milk (Milma) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

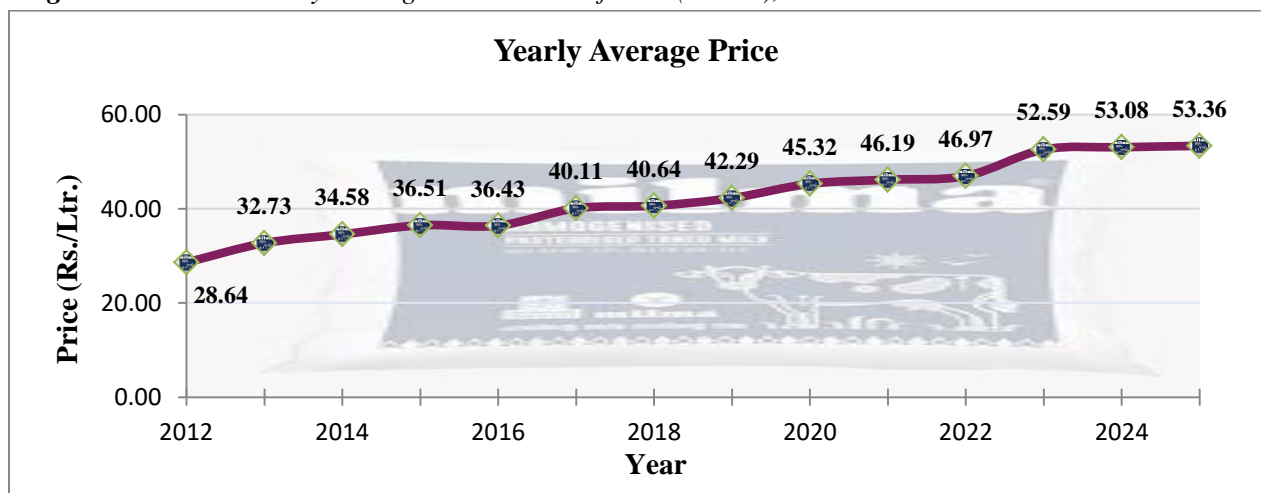
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	27.76	27.64	27.63	27.57	27.57	27.57	27.57	27.57	27.57	30.13	32.57	32.54	28.64	86.31%
2013	32.71	32.71	32.50	32.71	32.71	32.71	32.71	32.71	32.71	32.79	32.86	32.86	32.73	
2014	32.86	33.21	33.21	33.21	33.21	33.21	34.02	36.27	36.29	36.43	36.46	36.57	34.58	
2015	36.57	36.57	36.57	36.57	36.57	36.57	36.50	36.50	36.45	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.51	
2016	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	36.43	
2017	36.43	38.24	40.64	40.91	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.11	
2018	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	40.64	
2019	40.77	40.86	40.91	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.04	41.14	43.91	45.29	45.29	45.29	42.29	
2020	45.31	45.29	45.29	45.23	45.23	45.32	45.36	45.36	45.36	45.36	45.36	45.36	45.32	
2021	45.41	46.07	46.21	46.21	46.21	46.21	46.21	46.21	46.21	46.21	46.49	46.54	46.19	
2022	46.46	46.37	46.37	46.37	46.37	46.37	46.40	46.70	46.59	46.59	46.59	52.40	46.97	
2023	52.45	52.45	52.45	52.45	52.47	52.55	52.67	52.67	52.67	52.67	52.74	52.81	52.59	
2024	52.88	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.10	53.08	
2025	53.10	53.10	53.15	53.17	53.17	53.17	53.56	53.60	53.60	53.60	53.60	53.60	53.36	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Milk (Milma) shows a steady long-term increase, with a few periods of price revision. The yearly average rose from ₹28.64 per litre in 2012 to ₹36.51 in 2015 and remained almost the same in 2016. A clear increase was seen in 2017 and 2018, followed by a further rise to ₹45.32 in 2020. Prices continued to increase in the following years, reaching ₹52.59 in 2023 and ₹53.08 in 2024, and then rising slightly to ₹53.36 in 2025.

The highest monthly price recorded in the series was ₹53.60 in several months of 2025, while the lowest was ₹27.57 in multiple months of 2012. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is much higher than the averages recorded in 2020, 2015 and 2012. Overall, the data show a steady increase in Milk (Milma) prices during the study period, with higher price levels maintained in recent years.

Figure 4. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Milk (Milma), 2012–2025



5. Milk Loose (Cow's) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 5. Milk Loose (Cows) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	41.21	42.40	44.47	44.50	44.36	44.36	44.54	45.07	45.13	45.14	45.14	45.14	44.29	30.89%	
2018	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.14	45.07	45.14	45.14	45.33	45.64	45.19		
2019	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.00	46.27	46.53	47.54	49.21	50.21	50.50	47.19		
2020	50.50	50.79	50.79	51.14	51.14	51.14	51.14	51.14	51.14	51.14	51.14	51.14	51.03		13.60%
2021	51.14	51.43	51.43	51.43	51.43	51.57	51.57	51.57	51.57	51.57	51.71	52.07	51.54		
2022	52.07	52.07	52.07	52.07	52.07	52.29	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.50	52.36	56.09	52.59		
2023	57.13	57.21	57.21	57.21	57.21	57.21	57.21	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.64	57.64	57.35		
2024	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.64	57.71	57.71	57.71	57.71	57.67		
2025	57.86	58.07	58.07	58.07	58.29	58.43	58.43	58.43	58.43	57.83	56.86	56.86	57.97		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Milk Loose (Cows) shows a steady upward trend over the period, with gradual and consistent price revisions. The yearly average increased from ₹44.29 per litre in 2017 to ₹45.19 in 2018 and further to ₹47.19 in 2019. A stronger rise was seen in 2020, when the average reached ₹51.03, followed by moderate increases in the following years. Prices continued to move up to ₹57.35 in 2023 and ₹57.67 in 2024 and then increased slightly to ₹57.97 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹58.43 in mid-2025, while the lowest was ₹41.21 in January 2017. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is clearly higher than the averages recorded in 2020 and 2017. Overall, the figures show a steady increase in Milk Loose (Cows) prices throughout the study period, with relatively high price levels maintained in recent years.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Milk Loose (Cows), 2017–2025



6. Egg Hen’s (Nadan) (Rs./Dozen)

Table 6. Egg Hen’s (Nadan) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

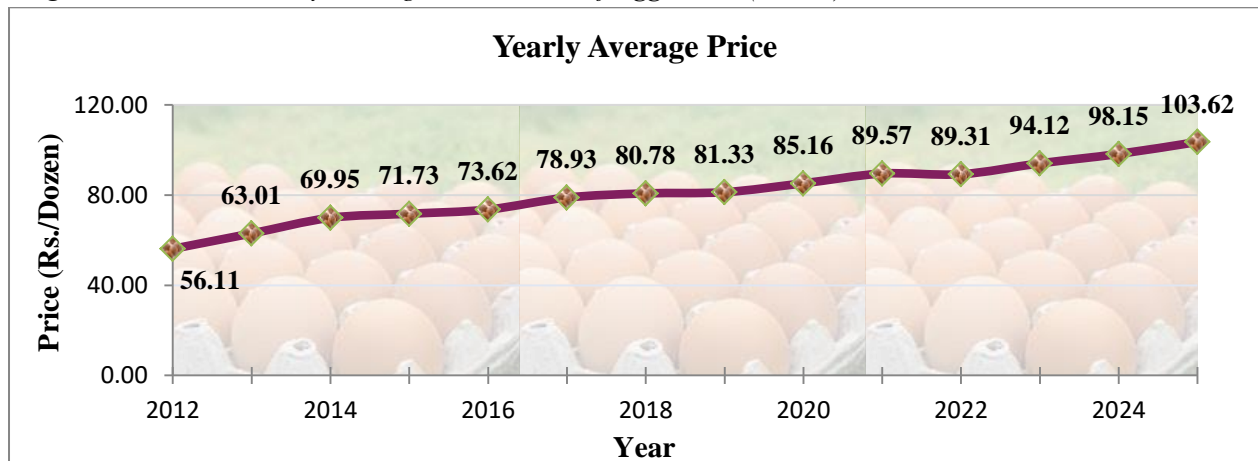
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
	2012	53.25	54.33	54.67	54.67	54.81	55.64	55.47	54.92	57.68	59.32	59.78		
2013	60.84	62.01	62.25	60.30	59.40	60.35	62.35	63.45	63.90	64.83	66.28	70.20	63.01	
2014	70.25	69.90	69.75	69.13	69.68	69.45	69.15	69.12	70.40	70.90	70.95	70.73	69.95	
2015	70.65	70.67	70.05	68.80	69.30	70.65	72.90	72.90	72.45	72.45	74.40	75.60	71.73	44.46%
2016	75.12	74.70	73.00	71.40	71.70	72.60	74.84	73.95	70.50	72.51	75.75	77.40	73.62	
2017	77.40	77.10	76.59	74.60	75.45	75.96	76.50	78.90	79.95	80.43	86.10	88.14	78.93	21.68%
2018	85.35	85.10	83.15	76.74	77.55	79.68	80.40	80.40	79.00	79.20	80.76	82.08	80.78	
2019	81.72	81.87	81.65	77.85	80.21	81.30	81.30	80.85	81.00	80.40	82.26	85.50	81.33	
2020	85.34	85.94	81.29	78.30	79.47	78.15	85.38	78.48	88.53	92.52	94.50	94.00	85.16	21.68%
2021	89.28	87.51	88.32	86.97	87.98	90.15	90.48	90.75	91.83	91.46	90.99	89.16	89.57	
2022	88.65	89.85	88.50	87.52	87.95	88.15	89.87	88.91	88.65	88.64	91.46	93.53	89.31	
2023	94.23	93.68	92.84	91.55	91.96	93.03	94.47	94.04	95.54	95.32	96.03	96.80	94.12	
2024	99.35	98.54	97.53	96.16	96.20	95.88	96.26	98.26	99.50	98.96	98.97	102.18	98.15	
2025	102.69	103.14	101.36	101.96	102.08	103.29	103.39	103.34	105.14	105.34	105.68	106.04	103.62	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Egg Hen’s (Nadan) prices exhibit a consistent upward movement over the long term, with only brief phases of adjustment. The yearly average increased steadily from ₹56.11 per dozen in 2012 to ₹71.73 in 2015 and further to ₹78.93 in 2017. After moderate variations during 2018 and 2019, prices rose to ₹85.16 in 2020 and continued on an upward path in the subsequent years. The increasing trend persisted, with the average reaching ₹98.15 in 2024 and peaking at ₹103.62 in 2025, the highest level recorded in the series.

Over the period, the maximum monthly price observed was ₹106.04 in December 2025, while the minimum was ₹53.25 in January 2012. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is notably higher than the levels recorded in 2020, 2015 and 2012. Taken together, the data reflect a sustained long-term increase in Egg Hen’s (Nadan) prices, with relatively higher price levels maintained in recent years.

Figure 6. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Egg Hen’s (Nadan), 2012–2025



7. Egg Hen’s (White Lagoon) (Rs./Dozen)

Table 7. Egg Hen’s (White Lagoon) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

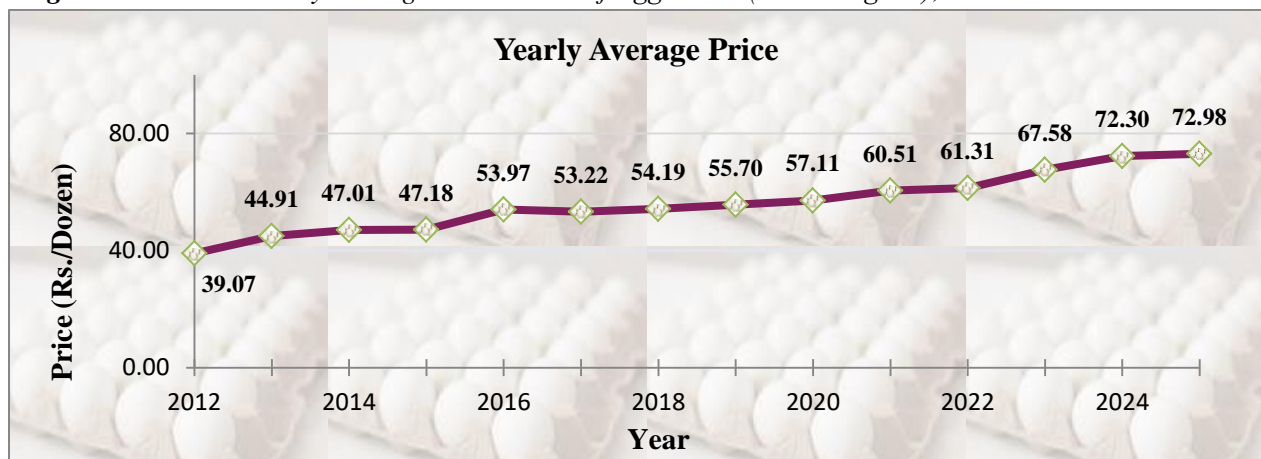
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	38.38	34.53	35.37	32.52	35.44	39.85	39.37	40.04	46.66	43.33	42.37	40.97	39.07	86.79%
2013	44.45	46.41	44.51	38.87	39.45	48.01	45.64	42.84	43.59	45.03	49.77	50.33	44.91	
2014	50.06	47.64	45.17	40.20	45.67	47.27	49.94	43.74	47.18	46.11	50.28	50.84	47.01	
2015	47.51	43.33	41.21	40.81	45.63	54.47	49.49	48.21	46.07	46.28	49.91	53.27	47.18	
2016	55.17	53.09	48.34	47.97	55.35	57.82	60.43	56.07	51.45	53.32	54.29	54.29	53.97	
2017	50.60	48.91	49.83	46.99	52.71	54.81	54.15	53.11	52.92	52.11	63.90	58.56	53.22	
2018	54.87	53.15	51.66	48.22	51.86	58.57	61.65	55.83	49.60	50.97	55.92	57.94	54.19	
2019	58.57	60.02	55.28	49.67	54.56	57.37	57.19	51.26	51.79	54.60	57.48	60.57	55.70	
2020	59.35	55.13	46.70	54.58	50.97	56.40	51.80	56.70	61.38	67.24	63.29	61.77	57.11	
2021	60.55	58.30	54.78	56.80	60.47	67.07	66.14	60.39	58.41	58.27	60.49	64.43	60.51	
2022	60.76	58.83	54.15	56.50	57.60	65.57	65.42	58.34	58.67	60.47	68.81	70.66	61.31	
2023	71.88	61.63	60.63	58.92	64.74	73.57	68.62	64.76	65.66	70.61	74.83	75.15	67.58	
2024	74.45	75.80	68.21	62.13	73.64	73.24	73.97	67.92	71.44	71.58	76.05	79.16	72.30	
2025	71.43	66.23	61.25	62.74	73.37	79.33	77.44	69.79	74.15	73.85	80.80	85.40	72.98	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Egg Hen’s (White Lagoon) shows an overall upward trend during the period, although there were noticeable year-to-year changes. The yearly average increased from ₹39.07 per dozen in 2012 to ₹47.18 in 2015 and further to ₹53.97 in 2016 and ₹53.22 in 2017. After moderate changes in 2018 and 2019, the average rose to ₹57.11 in 2020 and continued to increase in the following years. Prices reached ₹72.30 in 2024 and increased slightly to ₹72.98 in 2025, which is the highest yearly average in the series.

Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is clearly higher than the averages recorded in 2020, 2015, and 2012. The highest monthly price recorded during the period was ₹85.40 in December 2025, while the lowest was ₹32.52 in April 2012. In summary, the data show a general long-term rise in Egg Hen’s (White Lagoon) prices, with relatively high levels seen in recent years despite some fluctuations.

Figure 7. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Egg Hen’s (White Lagoon), 2012–2025



8. Tea Loose (Rs./500 gm.)

Table 8. Tea Loose – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

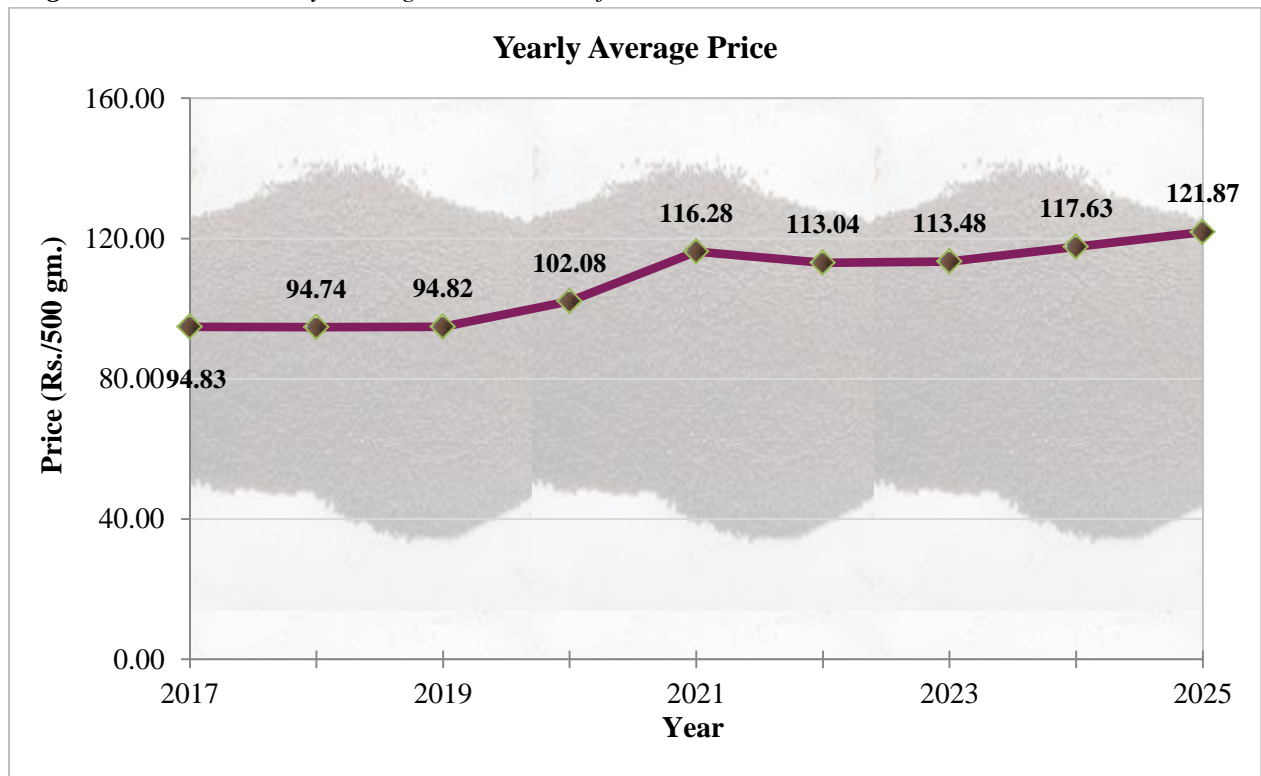
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
	2017	93.21	94.02	94.57	96.01	96.41	95.59	94.79	94.70	94.81	94.43	94.88			94.50
2018	94.52	93.63	94.50	94.96	94.46	94.00	93.79	94.39	97.21	95.91	94.51	95.00	94.74		
2019	94.64	95.18	95.14	95.36	94.71	94.43	93.86	94.17	94.56	95.35	95.25	95.21	94.82		
2020	95.13	95.43	95.46	97.05	96.71	94.91	94.31	97.86	106.12	112.66	118.70	120.68	102.08	19.39%	
2021	120.36	120.59	121.39	120.20	119.97	118.66	115.00	113.84	112.70	111.57	110.29	110.79	116.28		
2022	111.96	111.96	112.05	114.50	113.70	112.20	112.86	113.71	114.29	113.40	113.25	112.59	113.04		
2023	113.11	114.23	114.07	113.75	113.84	113.57	113.64	113.04	113.49	112.59	112.91	113.57	113.48		
2024	113.43	116.50	116.57	116.39	116.71	117.29	116.66	116.07	119.70	120.02	121.21	121.00	117.63		
2025	121.36	123.04	123.30	123.52	122.14	120.36	119.64	120.00	120.63	122.43	122.66	123.41	121.87		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Tea Loose was mostly stable in the earlier years and increased sharply after 2020. The yearly average remained around ₹95 per 500 gm during 2017–2019 and then rose sharply to ₹102.08 in 2020. Prices increased further to ₹116.28 in 2021 and then declined slightly to ₹113.04 in 2022. After staying fairly steady in 2023, the average rose again to ₹117.63 in 2024 and reached ₹121.87 in 2025, the highest yearly average recorded during the period.

The highest monthly price during this period was ₹123.52 in April 2025, while the lowest was ₹93.63 in February 2018. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is much higher than the averages recorded in 2020 and 2017. Overall, the figures indicate a clear rise in Tea Loose prices in recent years, with higher levels continuing after the sharp increase in 2020.

Figure 8. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Tea Loose, 2017–2025



9. Tea Packet Kannan Devan (Rs./500 gm.)

Table 9. Tea Packet Kannan Devan – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

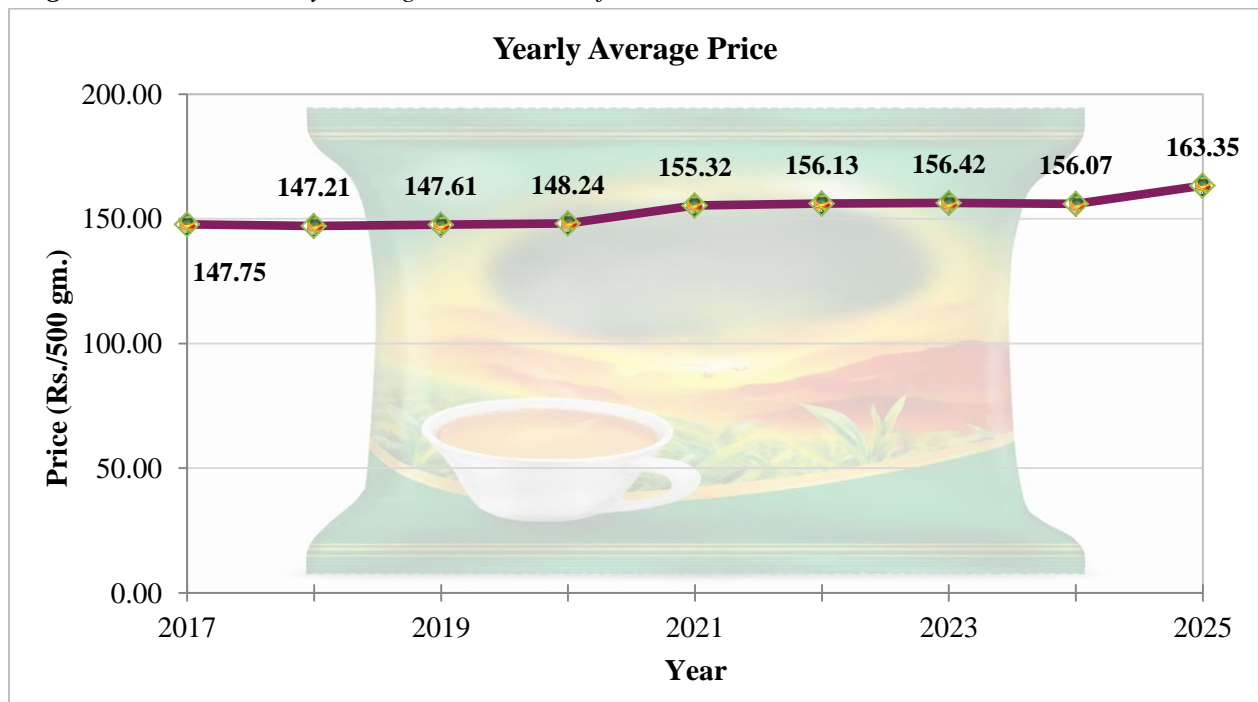
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	147.80	147.80	147.50	147.77	148.07	147.64	147.63	147.51	147.61	147.73	148.02	147.96	147.75	10.56%	
2018	147.98	147.91	148.33	148.25	147.93	147.71	147.73	147.40	146.91	145.57	145.01	145.77	147.21		
2019	146.84	147.64	147.64	147.52	147.57	147.55	147.57	147.59	147.70	147.75	148.00	147.93	147.61		
2020	147.93	147.93	147.79	148.11	148.21	148.27	146.96	146.79	146.93	148.10	150.43	151.48	148.24		10.19%
2021	152.40	154.32	155.74	155.93	155.86	155.80	155.95	155.79	155.70	155.43	155.43	155.54	155.32		
2022	155.18	155.25	156.04	156.00	156.00	156.27	156.36	156.36	156.10	156.18	157.07	156.77	156.13		
2023	156.67	156.79	156.90	156.79	156.46	156.64	156.50	156.50	156.50	156.29	155.84	155.19	156.42		
2024	155.25	155.71	155.77	155.82	156.03	156.20	156.36	156.36	156.39	156.50	156.29	156.14	156.07		
2025	157.29	159.39	162.27	163.23	164.86	164.71	164.50	164.57	164.57	164.61	165.07	165.07	163.35		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

Tea Packet Kannan Devan prices remained largely stable over an extended period before exhibiting a gradual upward movement in the later years. The yearly average hovered around ₹147–148 per 500 gm during 2017–2020, showing minimal variation. An upward shift became noticeable in 2021, with the average rising to ₹155.32, followed by a slight increase to ₹156.13 in 2022. Prices stayed almost unchanged through 2023 and 2024, before recording a sharper increase to ₹163.35 in 2025, marking the highest average in the series.

Across the period, the maximum monthly price observed was ₹165.07 in November and December 2025, while the minimum was ₹145.01 in November 2018. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is distinctly higher than the levels recorded in 2020 and 2017. In general, the data point to a slow but consistent rise in Tea Packet Kannan Devan prices in recent years, with a more pronounced strengthening trend after 2020.

Figure 9. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Tea Packet Kannan Devan, 2017–2025



10. Salt powder Packet (Sprinkle) (Rs./Kg.)

Table 10. Salt powder Packet (Sprinkle) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

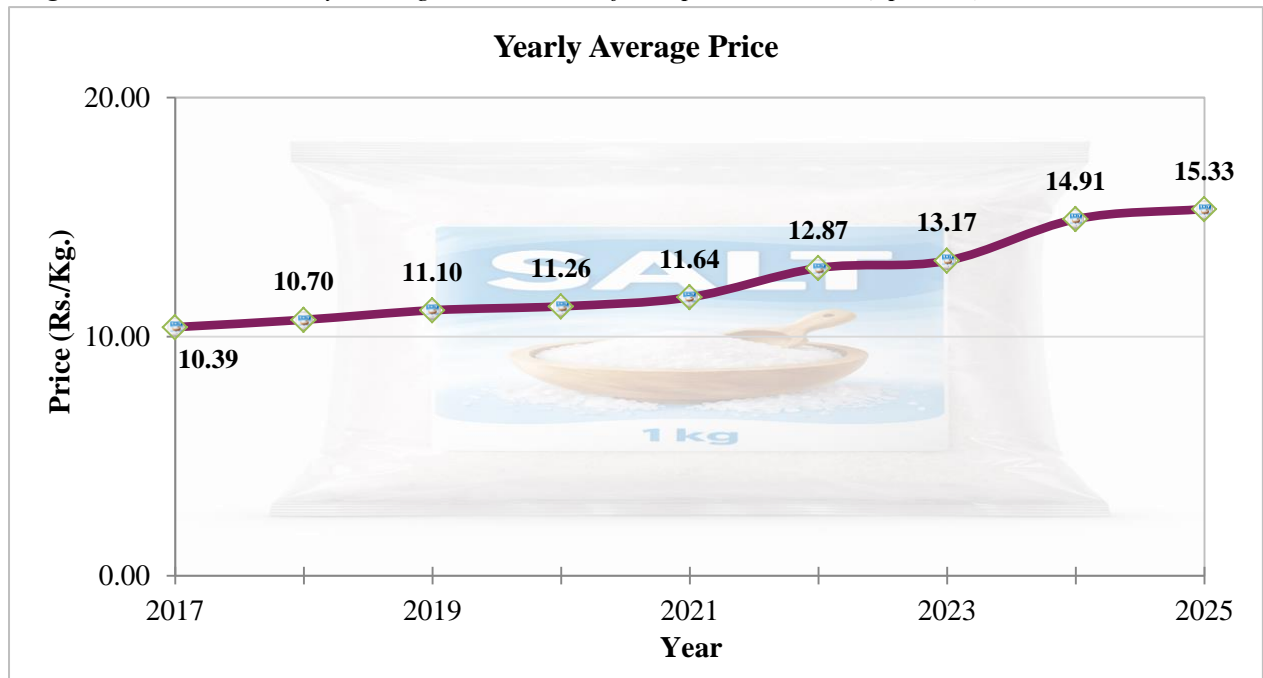
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	10.00	10.14	10.26	10.41	10.43	10.40	10.43	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.57	10.57	10.39	47.55%	
2018	10.57	10.57	10.40	10.46	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.89	10.70		
2019	10.93	11.00	11.07	11.07	11.13	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.10		
2020	11.11	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.17	11.18	11.27	11.36	11.36	11.41	11.43	11.43	11.26		36.15%
2021	11.43	11.43	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.57	11.64	11.64	11.79	11.79	11.82	12.11	11.64		
2022	12.00	12.21	12.39	12.49	12.59	12.80	13.24	13.29	13.33	13.34	13.36	13.37	12.87		
2023	13.36	13.36	13.24	13.21	13.21	13.07	13.07	13.04	13.04	13.11	13.14	13.19	13.17		
2024	14.36	14.61	14.34	14.23	14.25	14.98	15.21	15.31	15.34	15.39	15.39	15.46	14.91		
2025	15.49	15.36	15.30	15.36	15.37	15.36	15.36	15.37	15.36	15.26	15.21	15.21	15.33		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Salt Powder Packet (Sprinkle) shows a steady and consistent increase over the period, with only small fluctuations. The yearly average rose gradually from ₹10.39 per kg in 2017 to ₹10.70 in 2018 and ₹11.10 in 2019. The upward trend continued in 2020, when the average reached ₹11.26 and increased further to ₹11.64 in 2021 and ₹12.87 in 2022. After remaining almost stable at ₹13.17 in 2023, prices increased again to ₹14.91 in 2024 and reached a peak of ₹15.33 in 2025.

The highest monthly price during the period was ₹15.49 in January 2025, while the lowest was ₹10.00 in January 2017. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is much higher than the averages recorded in 2020 and 2017. Overall, the data show a clear long-term rise in the retail price of Salt Powder Packet (Sprinkle), with steady increases especially after 2021.

Figure 10. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Salt powder Packet (Sprinkle), 2017–2025



CHAPTER V - OIL AND OIL SEEDS

D. Overview of Price Trends - Oils and Oil Seeds

The analysis of major items under the Oils and Oil Seeds group - including Coconut Oil (Loose, Kera and Sabari), Groundnut Oil, Gingelly Oil (Pavithram and Swarnam), Mustard Oil, Sunflower Oil, Palm Oil and Vanaspathi - reveals a clear long-term upward trend in retail prices, accompanied by periods of fluctuation and sharp increases.



During the initial years, prices of most oils remained relatively stable with moderate variations. Certain oils such as Gingelly Oil and Groundnut Oil experienced temporary declines or only gradual changes during this period. This was followed by a transition phase where prices showed moderate increases with some fluctuations across different commodities.

A prominent and common feature observed across the majority of oils is the sharp rise in prices during recent years. Coconut Oil in particular recorded a very strong increase, with all its variants (Loose, Kera and Sabari) reaching historically high levels in 2025. Palm Oil and Sunflower Oil also exhibited significant increases, especially during and after 2020. Mustard Oil and Vanaspathi showed steady upward movement with notable increases in the later years. In contrast, Gingelly Oil and Groundnut Oil displayed relatively stable behaviour in recent years, with only moderate increases compared to other oils.

At present, all oil items show substantially higher yearly average prices compared to earlier periods. Percentage variation analysis indicates wide differences across commodities, ranging from moderate increases of about 10% to very high increases exceeding 300% in some cases, particularly Coconut Oil. The highest monthly prices for most oils were recorded in recent years, confirming a strong upward momentum in the market.



The price of Coconut without Husk shows significant fluctuations over time but a strong overall upward trend, especially in recent years. Prices declined to a low level in 2016, then recovered sharply in 2017 and remained moderately stable until 2023 before rising steeply in 2024 and reaching a high yearly average of ₹74.78 in 2025. This sharp increase highlights growing price pressure in the market. Coconut is a staple commodity in Kerala's daily life, widely used in cooking, oil extraction and various food preparations, making its price rise particularly important as it directly affects household consumption and living costs in the state. The increase in coconut prices has also contributed to a rise in coconut oil prices, further impacting daily expenses.

Overall, the Oils and Oil Seeds group reflects sustained inflationary pressure and firm market conditions. Among these, Coconut Oil remains the most important and widely used edible oil in Kerala, forming an essential part of household consumption. In terms of price increase, Coconut Oil recorded the highest rise, followed by significant increases in Palm Oil, Sunflower Oil and Vanaspathi, while other oils showed moderate growth. The broad-based increase across this group indicates the combined impact of domestic supply conditions, rising input costs, and global edible oil price trends, thereby contributing to increased cost of living in the State.

1. Coconut Oil (Loose) (Rs./Kg.)

Table 1. Coconut Oil (Loose) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	83.26	75.71	72.70	71.52	69.04	67.66	69.16	68.04	66.77	64.63	66.57	70.45	70.46	422.58%
2013	76.21	76.18	71.39	70.54	68.91	73.02	73.93	79.63	86.77	100.74	109.52	112.96	83.32	
2014	117.25	124.98	133.84	148.76	162.86	156.18	159.73	173.20	171.84	163.36	157.90	144.39	151.19	
2015	148.96	150.41	149.00	152.07	150.29	139.73	127.61	132.86	130.30	123.17	118.04	116.63	136.59	169.57%
2016	109.08	102.64	99.69	98.31	98.18	96.09	94.40	104.88	110.71	111.52	113.95	123.41	105.24	
2017	131.36	148.30	140.90	146.49	145.37	147.02	151.08	162.17	176.18	185.14	196.98	214.34	162.11	89.14%
2018	220.39	220.57	208.61	212.93	215.38	210.47	206.41	205.08	197.26	184.64	175.89	183.00	203.39	
2019	200.59	198.18	191.00	185.16	177.66	170.86	170.09	178.57	186.81	185.13	185.31	185.82	184.60	
2020	186.91	189.41	187.35	192.05	191.75	183.61	183.21	187.74	196.61	205.40	210.64	221.46	194.68	89.14%
2021	223.80	225.50	227.76	226.98	219.83	215.91	205.84	204.52	200.09	197.44	195.84	193.31	211.40	
2022	185.79	179.57	179.63	177.04	175.14	170.26	167.63	167.79	164.97	159.46	161.38	166.39	171.25	
2023	164.78	165.27	163.30	161.82	161.25	156.70	153.93	158.02	158.56	158.68	164.55	166.61	161.12	89.14%
2024	167.63	168.80	168.44	173.76	176.77	175.48	176.95	185.16	199.02	226.02	237.56	249.31	192.07	
2025	263.29	269.82	276.59	303.50	321.61	388.96	448.54	454.44	441.88	433.96	421.89	394.09	368.21	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Coconut Oil (Loose), an important item in the Oil and Oil Seeds group, shows a strong long-term increase with some periods of decline and sharp rises. The yearly average went up from ₹70.46 per kg in 2012 to ₹83.32 in 2013 and then increased sharply to ₹151.19 in 2014. Prices later fell to ₹136.59 in 2015 and further to ₹105.24 in 2016. A fresh rise was seen in 2017 and 2018, when the averages reached ₹162.11 and ₹203.39 respectively. Although prices reduced slightly in 2019 and 2020, the yearly average still remained high at ₹194.68 in 2020. After increasing again in 2021, prices eased during 2022 and 2023. The market strengthened in 2024 and a very sharp increase occurred in 2025, when the yearly average rose to ₹368.21, the highest level recorded in the period.

The monthly data clearly show the size of this increase. The highest price recorded was ₹454.44 per kg in August 2025, while the lowest was ₹64.63 in October 2012. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is about 89.14% higher than in 2020, 169.57% higher than in 2015 and 422.58% higher than in 2012. Year-to-year comparison also shows that the biggest increase took place between 2024 and 2025, highlighting the exceptional rise in Coconut Oil prices in the latest year.

Figure 1. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Coconut Oil (Loose), 2012–2025



2. Coconut Oil (Kera) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 2. Coconut Oil (Kera) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

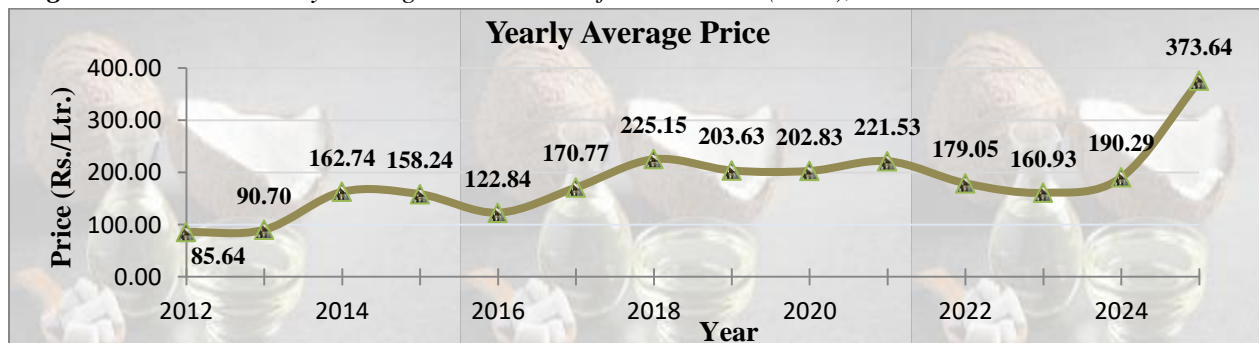
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	104.05	100.43	93.53	88.33	86.23	84.24	82.50	81.50	77.55	76.18	76.30	76.82	85.64	
2013	79.27	81.41	81.86	81.82	82.03	82.23	82.36	84.07	88.54	99.31	117.58	127.90	90.70	
2014	128.42	132.58	139.06	147.48	163.64	171.34	175.77	182.45	189.33	178.93	175.50	168.40	162.74	
2015	160.63	162.64	165.80	167.21	169.52	166.70	160.40	154.43	151.57	150.16	146.88	142.98	158.24	
2016	137.61	131.20	128.69	121.40	115.04	110.39	109.96	112.40	122.95	127.43	128.07	128.94	122.84	
2017	139.13	153.60	159.84	160.75	161.60	163.06	162.75	166.21	174.73	191.84	198.15	217.60	170.77	
2018	240.21	241.23	237.49	222.80	228.29	231.05	231.12	227.04	224.15	214.10	203.87	200.41	225.15	
2019	205.98	220.73	218.26	214.31	208.04	201.97	190.85	189.75	198.74	198.37	198.45	198.08	203.63	
2020	197.71	198.02	197.83	197.01	200.50	206.45	203.88	204.31	202.88	204.28	207.35	213.76	202.83	
2021	221.45	222.79	228.54	231.08	232.97	232.81	230.75	220.07	212.27	210.73	207.38	207.50	221.53	
2022	201.50	195.52	189.56	182.85	179.79	176.96	172.68	172.14	173.71	169.79	167.78	166.27	179.05	
2023	164.58	164.24	163.39	162.77	162.58	163.22	162.20	157.85	156.42	155.85	155.75	162.31	160.93	
2024	169.04	171.04	172.77	174.00	174.14	174.00	177.42	191.89	201.38	210.23	228.86	238.75	190.29	
2025	267.57	276.29	283.04	293.06	322.24	364.39	405.42	463.09	463.33	465.91	451.59	427.77	373.64	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Coconut Oil (Kera) prices display a pronounced long-term upward movement over the period, interspersed with phases of fluctuation and sharp increases. The yearly average rose from ₹85.64 per litre in 2012 to ₹90.70 in 2013, followed by a steep jump to ₹162.74 in 2014. Prices remained elevated at ₹158.24 in 2015 before declining to ₹122.84 in 2016. A strong rebound was observed in 2017 and 2018, when the averages climbed to ₹170.77 and ₹225.15 respectively. This was followed by a correction phase in 2019 and 2020, with averages of ₹203.63 and ₹202.83. Prices improved again in 2021, then eased gradually during 2022 and 2023. A sharp upward movement resumed in 2024 and accelerated significantly in 2025, with the yearly average reaching ₹373.64, the highest level recorded in the series.

The monthly data indicate that the peak price was ₹465.91 per litre in October 2025, while the lowest was ₹76.18 in October 2012. Percentage variation analysis reveals that the 2025 yearly average is 84.21% higher than in 2020, about 136.12% higher than in 2015 and 336.29% higher than in 2012. Year-to-year comparison further shows that the most substantial increase occurred between 2024 and 2025, highlighting an exceptional surge in Coconut Oil (Kera) prices in the most recent year.

Figure 2. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Coconut Oil (Kera), 2012–2025



3. Coconut Oil (Sabari) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 3. Coconut Oil (Sabari) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

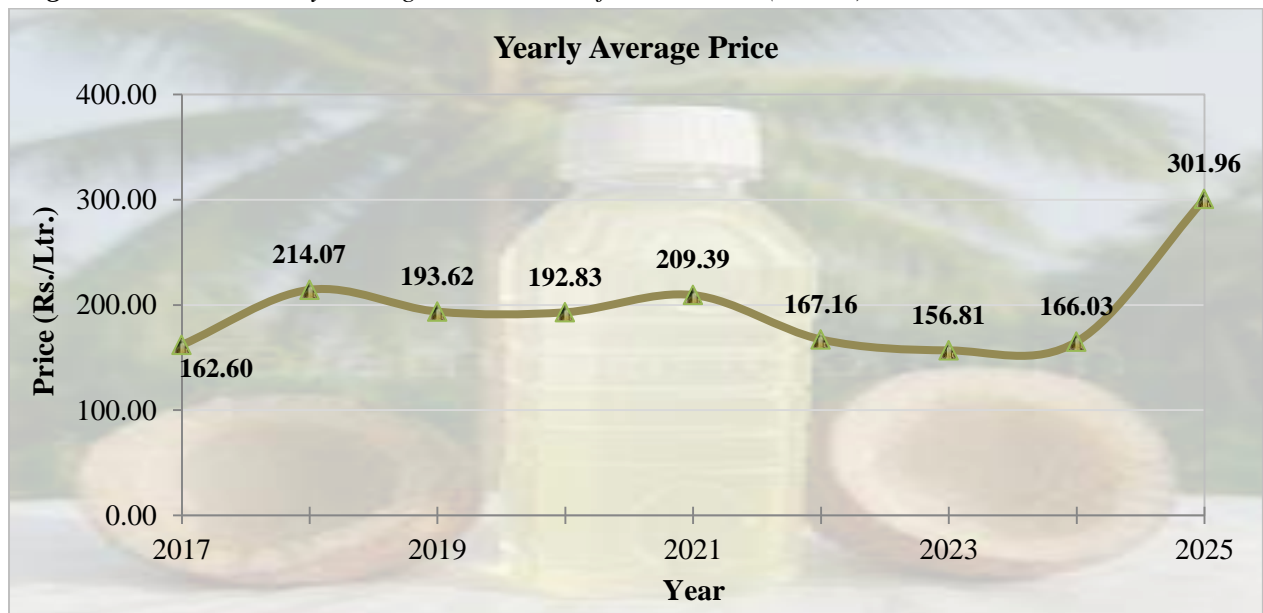
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	118.89	119.00	160.00	148.00	155.43	157.00	157.00	162.03	168.86	194.15	197.67	213.20	162.60	85.71%	
2018	236.13	238.35	234.38	218.25	222.33	225.80	217.60	212.40	206.85	197.00	184.60	175.22	214.07		
2019	190.00	220.81	214.49	196.00	194.09	180.39	175.56	175.11	195.89	196.89	190.18	194.00	193.62		
2020	195.69	198.00	198.00	192.44	189.89	190.28	181.29	178.92	180.83	194.18	204.35	210.15	192.83		56.59%
2021	219.38	222.23	226.08	231.54	231.05	216.30	211.06	195.20	194.90	192.60	187.40	185.00	209.39		
2022	185.00	178.50	174.50	170.90	170.50	170.50	165.82	158.80	158.60	156.70	155.60	160.50	167.16		
2023	164.23	165.13	163.76	162.80	161.05	158.72	153.85	149.55	148.00	149.00	147.28	158.42	156.81		
2024	158.43	158.88	159.20	158.73	162.28	161.20	159.03	158.30	160.73	171.81	197.07	186.79	166.03		
2025	215.24	238.24	248.34	257.27	268.60	279.23	310.19	351.31	373.78	367.16	360.48	353.72	301.96		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Coconut Oil (Sabari) has shown clear fluctuations over the years, with periods of sharp increases and corrections. In 2017, the yearly average was ₹162.60 per litre, which rose sharply to ₹214.07 in 2018. Prices then reduced in 2019 and 2020, with yearly averages of ₹193.62 and ₹192.83 respectively. The market remained unstable from 2021 to 2024, showing both declines and small recoveries. The yearly average fell to ₹167.16 in 2022 and then moved slightly up to ₹166.03 in 2024.

In 2025, Coconut Oil (Sabari) recorded a major increase, with the yearly average rising to ₹301.96 per litre. The highest monthly price was ₹373.78 in September 2025, while the lowest price in the dataset was ₹118.89 in January 2017. Percentage variation shows that the 2025 yearly average is 56.59% higher than in 2020 and 85.71% higher than in 2017. Year-to-year comparison indicates that the biggest increase occurred between 2024 and 2025, showing a strong recovery and an exceptional rise in Sabari Coconut Oil prices after a period of relative stability and moderate decline from 2021 to 2024.

Figure 3. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Coconut Oil (Sabari), 2017–2025



4. Groundnut Oil (Loose) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 4. Groundnut Oil (Loose) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

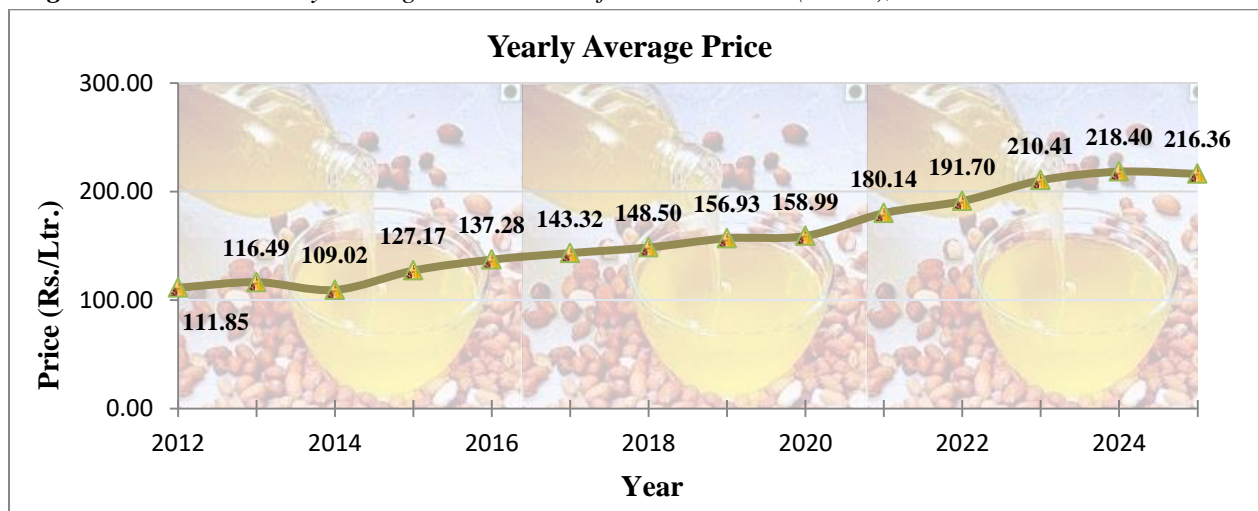
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	101.92	101.81	106.60	112.83	114.00	113.05	111.50	115.17	117.50	115.83	115.33	116.67	111.85	93.44%
2013	119.17	118.75	120.00	117.50	119.67	119.58	115.83	113.75	113.75	113.75	113.67	112.50	116.49	
2014	111.33	106.67	105.00	108.33	108.33	108.33	108.75	107.53	107.92	107.92	106.83	121.25	109.02	
2015	121.25	121.88	123.75	123.92	124.25	124.81	126.50	130.00	131.25	131.88	132.81	133.75	127.17	70.13%
2016	133.44	127.50	127.50	129.50	131.88	138.75	139.50	143.75	144.06	144.38	142.50	144.65	137.28	
2017	145.00	146.56	148.50	145.00	142.19	140.30	140.19	142.94	141.75	141.50	142.38	143.50	143.32	
2018	142.94	144.00	144.00	144.00	144.75	147.00	147.00	148.50	154.42	154.50	155.13	155.75	148.50	36.08%
2019	156.13	158.33	157.00	157.00	157.40	158.00	158.00	158.00	156.00	155.50	154.00	157.75	156.93	
2020	157.00	155.50	155.00	155.00	155.50	155.00	153.50	153.00	163.05	168.88	167.50	169.00	158.99	
2021	174.00	176.40	176.40	175.40	180.30	183.90	188.40	183.40	179.60	180.40	180.30	183.20	180.14	70.13%
2022	184.25	184.60	185.10	191.63	196.00	195.00	193.20	192.25	193.25	196.63	194.75	193.75	191.70	
2023	196.00	196.31	198.30	205.31	207.50	211.25	211.67	215.50	219.50	219.50	222.31	221.75	210.41	
2024	223.25	223.25	221.00	220.75	218.75	216.25	216.25	216.25	216.25	216.25	216.25	216.25	218.40	36.08%
2025	216.25	216.25	216.25	218.13	219.75	223.63	221.25	219.00	210.00	211.65	212.44	211.69	216.36	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Groundnut Oil (Loose) has shown a steady upward trend over the years, with some fluctuations. In 2012, the yearly average price was ₹111.85 per litre, which increased to ₹127.17 in 2015. Prices continued to rise in 2016 and 2017, reaching ₹137.28 and ₹143.32 respectively. During 2018–2020, the yearly average increased further and reached ₹158.99 in 2020, showing steady growth due to demand and market changes.

In 2025, the yearly average price of Groundnut Oil was ₹216.36 per litre. The highest monthly price in 2025 was ₹223.63 in June and the lowest was ₹210.00 in September. Compared to earlier years, the 2025 price is 36.08% higher than in 2020, 70.13% higher than in 2015 and 93.44% higher than in 2012. The biggest increase occurred between 2020 and 2023, followed by slight stabilization during 2024–2025, indicating that prices have eased somewhat but remain much higher than a decade ago.

Figure 4. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Groundnut Oil (Loose), 2012–2025



5. Gingelly Oil (Pavithram) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 5. Gingelly Oil (Pavithram) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

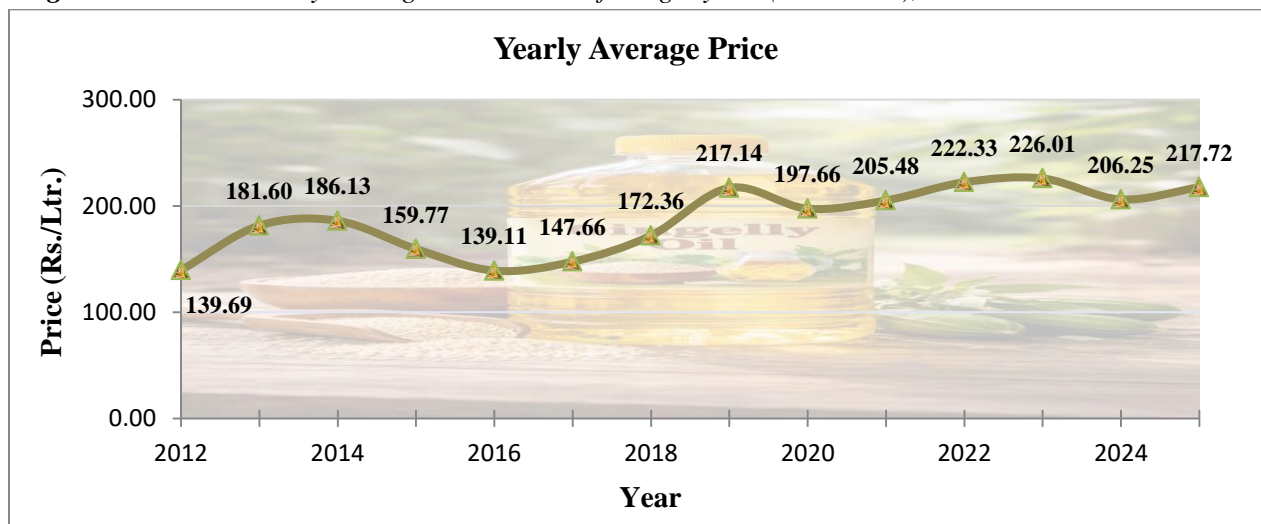
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	131.22	132.33	132.50	133.00	133.25	135.37	141.65	145.69	147.88	147.06	147.03	149.29	139.69	
2013	157.25	168.29	178.65	185.02	190.75	191.29	192.13	184.73	184.27	184.04	181.83	180.96	181.60	
2014	186.30	189.98	189.81	190.83	192.30	192.52	187.81	187.00	184.67	179.38	178.26	174.71	186.13	
2015	170.13	167.56	166.52	164.14	163.17	160.62	160.52	159.58	155.71	151.27	149.48	148.52	159.77	
2016	146.30	141.88	138.23	131.71	135.27	137.64	140.34	138.88	137.93	139.29	140.27	141.59	139.11	
2017	143.32	147.48	147.99	147.20	146.55	147.24	147.23	147.50	147.55	147.80	150.50	151.50	147.66	
2018	153.36	153.54	157.66	160.93	161.22	162.22	165.08	175.82	183.19	189.76	196.32	209.18	172.36	
2019	215.60	221.02	222.46	223.08	223.35	222.85	222.94	217.75	213.18	211.00	207.69	204.75	217.14	
2020	204.85	202.56	201.74	200.26	199.81	197.34	197.31	197.82	196.36	193.11	190.96	189.81	197.66	
2021	188.43	189.02	191.16	192.11	198.43	208.09	213.07	216.11	215.89	217.30	218.21	218.00	205.48	
2022	218.25	217.08	217.23	218.73	219.92	220.77	223.00	225.29	224.95	223.81	228.30	230.60	222.33	
2023	229.29	231.13	230.89	229.77	229.04	228.70	228.76	226.45	223.81	220.30	217.20	216.80	226.01	
2024	216.84	215.36	211.91	207.64	204.66	201.70	200.25	200.00	200.00	200.09	204.82	211.70	206.25	
2025	215.19	218.16	218.23	217.66	217.36	217.93	218.48	218.36	218.55	218.43	217.96	216.29	217.72	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Gingelly Oil (Pavithram) has shown clear fluctuations over the years. In 2012, the yearly average price was ₹139.69 per litre, which increased sharply to ₹181.60 in 2013. Prices remained high in 2014 at ₹186.13, but then declined steadily during 2015–2016, reaching a low of ₹139.11 in 2016. From 2017 onwards, prices started to recover, with yearly averages of ₹147.66 in 2017 and ₹172.36 in 2018. In 2019, the average rose to ₹217.14, followed by a slight decline to ₹197.66 in 2020. In 2025, the yearly average price was ₹217.72 per litre.

Compared to earlier years, this is 10.15% higher than in 2020, 36.27% higher than in 2015 and 55.86% higher than in 2012. Monthly prices in 2025 were fairly stable, ranging from ₹215.19 in January to ₹218.55 in September. Over the past decade, Gingelly Oil prices have gone through sharp increases (2012–2014), declines (2015–2016) and then a period of stabilization with moderate growth (2020–2025), showing both market fluctuations and a long-term upward trend.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Gingelly Oil (Pavithram), 2012–2025



6. Gingelly Oil (Swarnam) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 6. Gingelly Oil (Swarnam) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

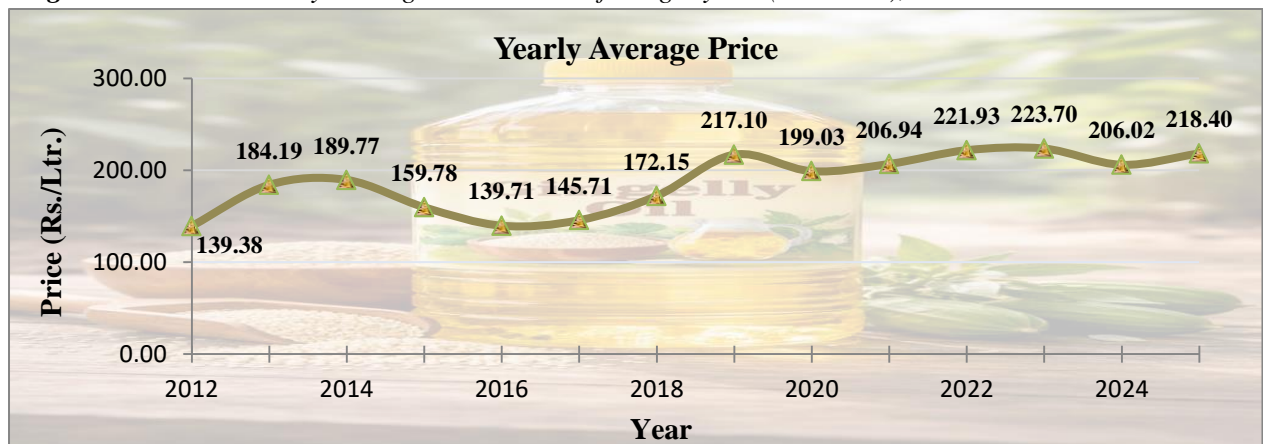
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	129.82	131.23	131.13	133.72	135.13	136.54	141.17	144.46	146.94	146.67	146.72	149.06	139.38	
2013	154.83	167.17	179.92	187.67	192.97	194.25	195.06	191.58	187.50	186.46	185.69	187.23	184.19	
2014	191.72	194.19	194.75	196.97	198.82	198.58	193.17	189.00	186.54	181.21	179.33	172.96	189.77	
2015	169.11	167.21	166.45	162.64	162.64	160.36	159.94	158.79	156.77	153.16	151.04	149.25	159.78	
2016	146.76	142.05	136.93	132.45	137.09	138.86	138.69	138.57	139.75	140.11	142.16	143.13	139.71	
2017	144.66	146.07	145.56	145.31	144.55	144.36	144.30	144.57	144.63	146.07	148.59	149.86	145.71	
2018	152.43	153.32	156.27	158.50	159.45	161.80	165.25	173.60	184.76	192.79	198.24	209.41	172.15	
2019	218.89	222.11	223.14	222.86	222.43	221.96	221.52	216.29	212.00	210.21	208.00	205.75	217.10	
2020	206.80	205.11	203.93	203.14	202.46	199.44	199.21	199.24	197.13	192.77	190.18	188.93	199.03	
2021	188.97	188.73	190.64	192.86	199.75	211.59	217.06	219.14	217.68	218.63	219.25	219.00	206.94	
2022	218.13	216.86	216.96	218.93	219.77	221.00	223.54	225.36	224.71	223.86	226.41	227.63	221.93	
2023	226.36	228.25	228.36	227.30	226.88	226.43	226.62	224.54	221.03	218.23	215.41	215.01	223.70	
2024	215.14	213.86	209.81	205.98	203.77	202.54	201.54	201.29	200.93	200.71	204.92	211.79	206.02	
2025	215.61	218.88	218.95	218.38	218.01	218.18	219.07	219.21	219.43	219.00	218.66	217.43	218.40	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Gingelly Oil (Swarnam) prices over the past decade reflect a pattern of notable fluctuations combined with an overall upward tendency. The yearly average stood at ₹139.38 per litre in 2012 and rose sharply to ₹184.19 in 2013, further increasing to ₹189.77 in 2014. This was followed by a steady decline during 2015–2016, when prices dropped to ₹139.71. From 2017 onward, a gradual recovery was observed, with averages reaching ₹145.71 in 2017 and ₹172.15 in 2018. A sharp rise occurred again in 2019, pushing the average to ₹217.10, before easing moderately to ₹199.03 in 2020. By 2025, the yearly average price reached ₹218.40 per litre, marking an increase of 9.73% compared to 2020, 36.69% compared to 2015 and 56.69% compared to 2012.

Monthly prices in 2025 remained relatively stable, ranging from ₹215.61 in January to ₹219.43 in September. Over the decade, the price movement is characterized by phases of rapid increases (2012–2014 and 2018–2019), a period of decline (2015–2016) and a more stable phase with gradual increases from 2020 to 2025, indicating ongoing market variability alongside a long-term upward trend.

Figure 6. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Gingelly Oil (Swarnam), 2012–2025



7. Mustard Oil (Fortune) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 7. Mustard Oil (Fortune) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

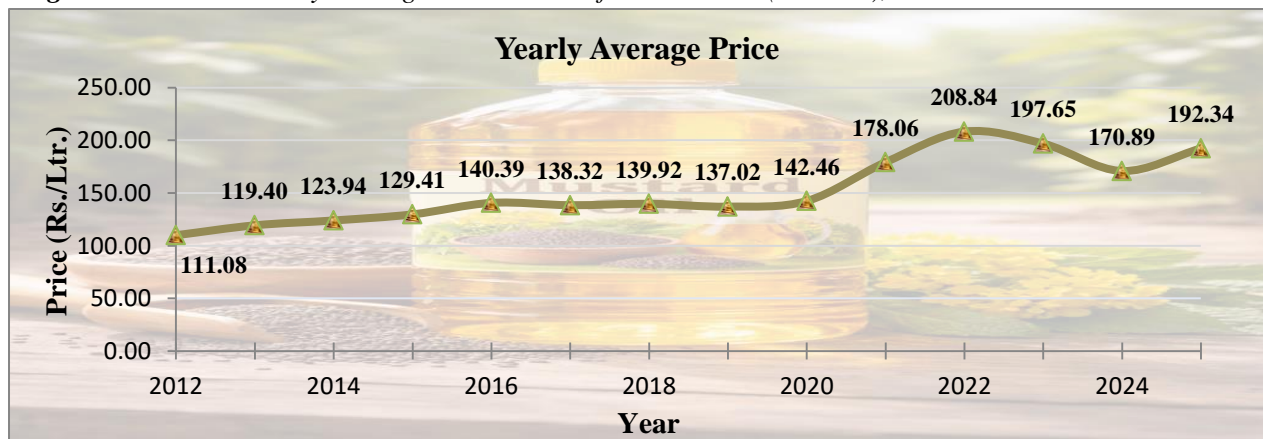
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	94.54	100.01	101.68	104.13	107.75	107.77	113.46	119.42	121.75	120.58	119.93	121.96	111.08	
2013	121.13	121.08	121.14	120.21	119.46	119.43	118.79	118.25	118.25	118.07	118.46	118.54	119.40	
2014	121.21	120.67	121.08	121.78	125.14	125.71	124.83	124.83	125.04	125.67	125.67	125.67	123.94	
2015	125.25	124.83	125.46	125.67	125.67	125.25	130.34	132.57	132.14	132.29	135.79	137.71	129.41	48.63%
2016	143.14	143.46	143.61	143.83	143.00	142.50	142.29	137.38	136.33	135.67	136.75	136.75	140.39	
2017	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	138.40	138.00	138.40	138.40	138.40	140.40	140.40	140.40	138.32	73.15%
2018	140.40	140.40	140.40	138.15	137.40	137.40	137.40	137.40	142.07	144.25	144.00	139.73	139.92	
2019	139.40	141.75	140.50	140.50	140.00	138.00	138.00	136.38	132.17	132.50	132.50	132.50	137.02	
2020	136.50	140.50	142.00	142.50	143.00	140.00	142.50	142.50	143.75	145.00	145.00	146.25	142.46	35.01%
2021	151.00	154.69	155.00	162.81	171.25	176.88	183.50	188.75	190.00	190.00	201.42	211.40	178.06	
2022	211.50	206.00	207.50	198.44	205.00	207.50	204.75	203.75	216.33	216.33	216.67	212.33	208.84	
2023	212.33	212.33	212.33	212.33	208.13	209.25	201.75	192.13	186.00	174.00	175.75	175.45	197.65	
2024	167.67	168.50	167.67	164.67	164.67	165.33	165.33	163.73	165.33	176.42	189.67	191.67	170.89	
2025	188.67	186.67	186.67	185.00	184.67	183.75	186.25	196.67	198.33	202.80	204.33	204.33	192.34	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Mustard Oil (Fortune) has shown clear fluctuations over the past decade. In 2012, the yearly average price was ₹111.08 per litre. It increased to ₹119.40 in 2013 and further to ₹123.94 in 2014. Prices continued to rise in 2015 and 2016, reaching ₹129.41 and ₹140.39 respectively. From 2017 to 2020, prices showed small changes, with the yearly average at ₹142.46 in 2020. During 2021 and 2022, prices increased sharply and reached a peak of ₹208.84 in 2022, mainly due to strong demand and the impact of global oil prices.

In 2025, the yearly average price of Mustard Oil (Fortune) was ₹192.34 per litre. This is 35.01% higher than in 2020, 48.63% higher than in 2015 and 73.15% higher than in 2012. Monthly prices in 2025 ranged from ₹183.75 in June to ₹204.33 in November and December, showing a steady rise in the later part of the year. Over the last decade, Mustard Oil prices have experienced gradual growth (2012–2016), sharp increases (2021–2022), and moderate stabilization with small increases (2023–2025), reflecting both market fluctuations and a long-term upward trend.

Figure 7. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Mustard Oil (Fortune), 2012–2025



8. Sunflower Oil (Gold Winner) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 8. Sunflower Oil (Gold Winner) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

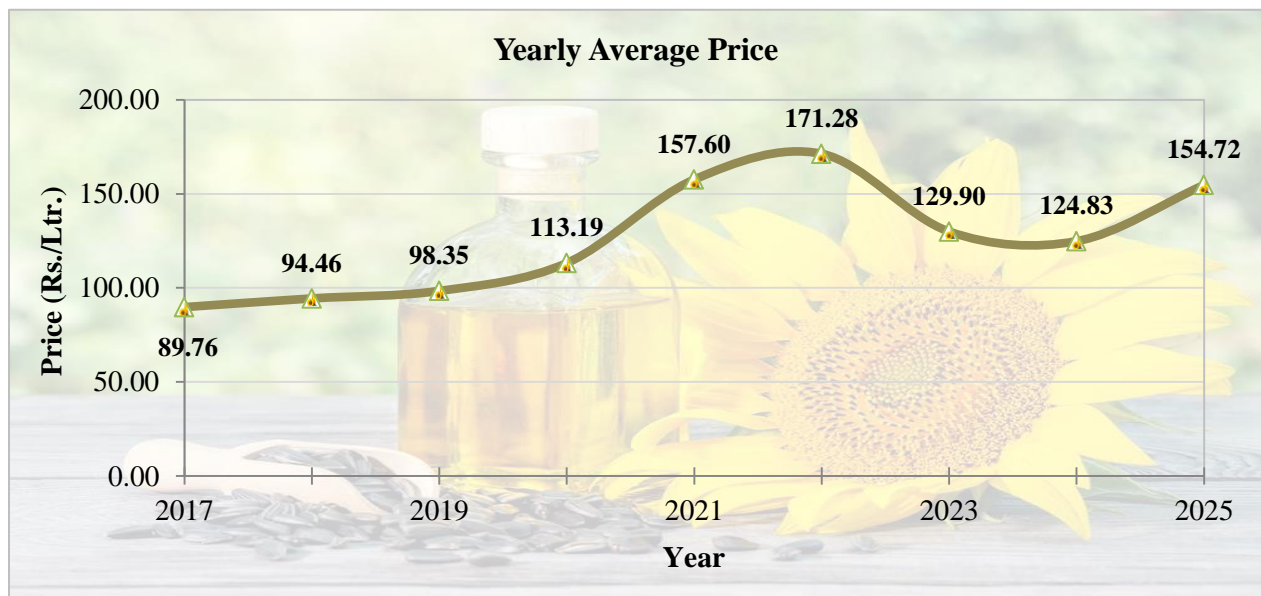
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2017	89.68	89.82	90.80	90.59	90.39	89.70	89.30	89.32	89.33	89.20	88.98	89.99	89.76	72.37%	
2018	90.00	90.04	91.51	92.59	92.85	93.58	95.21	95.75	97.06	98.13	98.60	98.23	94.46		
2019	97.92	98.13	97.54	97.15	96.82	96.84	97.16	98.27	99.57	99.46	99.77	101.61	98.35		
2020	105.81	107.52	105.30	108.38	110.26	109.95	109.23	109.63	114.73	123.81	124.96	128.75	113.19		36.69%
2021	137.19	143.32	158.17	166.76	171.48	169.68	160.56	162.00	160.30	157.07	154.07	150.63	157.60		
2022	145.54	144.68	171.34	189.59	196.02	192.55	184.21	177.71	168.33	160.46	163.07	161.84	171.28		
2023	159.04	151.46	144.56	137.38	132.70	121.44	118.70	121.15	120.31	117.16	117.55	117.41	129.90		
2024	117.04	116.57	116.74	117.75	117.09	117.46	117.32	118.67	124.73	136.48	145.40	152.75	124.83		
2025	150.83	151.23	153.75	155.66	154.93	153.30	152.84	153.59	156.05	156.81	158.32	159.32	154.72		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

Sunflower Oil (Gold Winner) prices over the past decade exhibit considerable variation, along with an overall upward movement. In 2017, the yearly average price stood at ₹89.76 per litre and remained relatively stable, with monthly values ranging between ₹88.98 in November and ₹90.80 in March. By 2020, the average had increased to ₹113.19, indicating a significant rise from 2017. During 2020, monthly prices varied from a low of ₹105.30 in March to a high of ₹128.75 in December. A sharp escalation occurred in 2021, when the yearly average reached ₹157.60, followed by further fluctuations in subsequent years, with the average rising to ₹171.28 in 2022 and then declining to ₹129.90 in 2023.

By 2025, the yearly average price reached ₹154.72 per litre, representing an increase of 36.69% over 2022 and 72.37% over 2017. Monthly prices in 2025 showed a gradual upward movement, ranging from ₹150.83 in January to ₹159.32 in December. Over the entire period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹196.02 in May 2022, while the lowest was ₹88.98 in November 2017. Taken together, the data indicate steady growth during 2017-2020, a sharp rise in 2021-2022 and a phase of moderate stabilization with gradual increases in the most recent years.

Figure 8. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Sunflower Oil (Gold Winner), 2017–2025



9. Palmoil (Ruchi Gold) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 9. Palmoil (Ruchi Gold) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

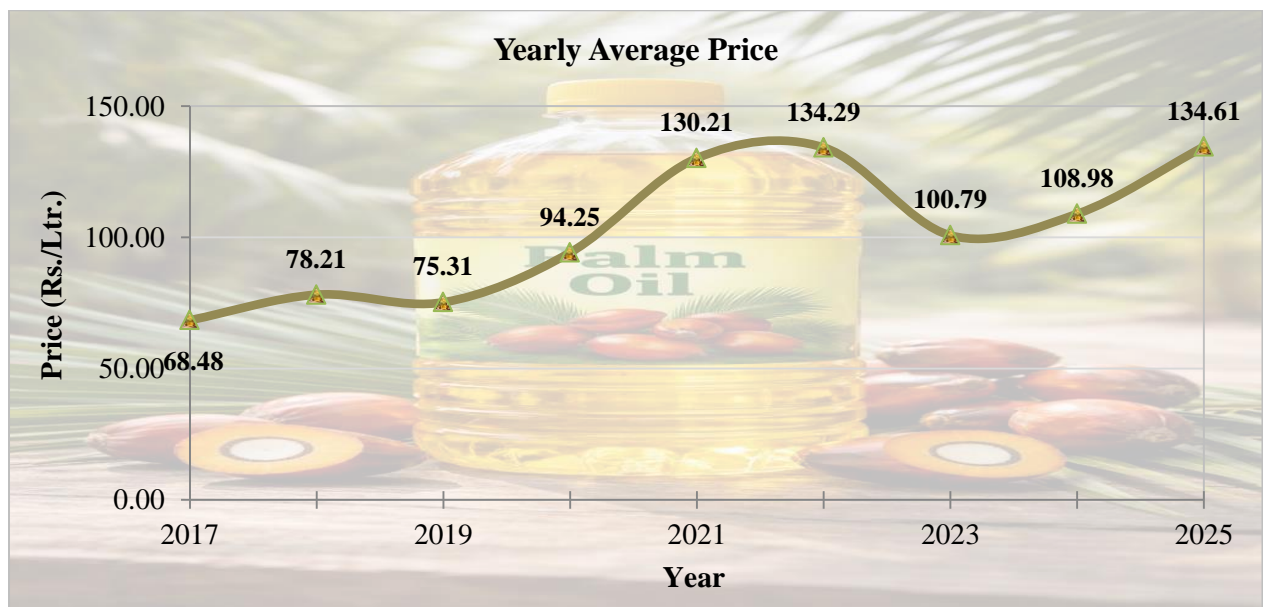
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2017	69.73	70.40	68.67	67.50	66.68	66.30	65.89	65.69	68.34	69.00	69.98	73.54	68.48	96.57%	
2018	73.39	73.18	78.10	80.45	80.50	80.47	80.38	79.61	79.18	78.66	78.63	75.95	78.21		
2019	75.29	76.32	75.77	73.96	73.31	72.79	71.86	71.99	73.82	73.71	78.17	86.71	75.31		
2020	96.47	93.45	88.04	91.13	88.66	88.50	89.70	91.45	94.72	96.20	103.36	109.33	94.25		42.82%
2021	116.33	118.94	126.93	133.39	141.14	135.75	128.76	137.00	134.19	131.90	130.02	128.14	130.21		
2022	125.82	133.04	159.43	159.20	164.41	157.58	137.23	131.50	115.23	108.30	110.95	108.84	134.29		
2023	107.44	105.59	106.80	106.93	105.11	98.34	98.02	99.00	96.97	94.52	95.82	94.89	100.79		
2024	93.88	94.07	98.30	103.25	98.96	97.80	98.91	100.14	112.02	131.48	137.32	141.67	108.98		
2025	140.19	140.05	141.27	139.70	132.17	126.70	127.70	130.50	134.48	134.47	134.29	133.84	134.61		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Palm Oil (Ruchi Gold) has changed significantly over the years. In 2017, the yearly average price was ₹68.48 per litre, with the lowest monthly price of ₹65.69 in August and the highest of ₹73.54 in December. By 2020, the yearly average increased to ₹94.25. In 2020, the lowest monthly price was ₹88.04 in March and the highest was ₹109.33 in December. After that, prices continued to vary, the average rose to ₹130.21 in 2021, remained at ₹134.29 in 2022, declined to ₹100.79 in 2023 and then increased again to ₹108.98 in 2024.

In 2025, the yearly average price reached ₹134.61 per litre, showing an increase of 42.82% compared to 2020 and 96.57% compared to 2017. The lowest monthly price in 2025 was ₹126.70 in June, while the highest was ₹141.27 in March. Over the entire period, the highest price recorded was ₹164.41 in May 2022 and the lowest was ₹65.69 in August 2017. Broadly, Palm Oil prices increased rapidly from 2017 to 2021, then fluctuated and began rising steadily again during 2024–2025.

Figure 9. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Palmoil (Ruchi Gold), 2017–2025



10. Vanaspathi (Dalda) (Rs./Ltr.)

Table 10. Vanaspathi (Dalda) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

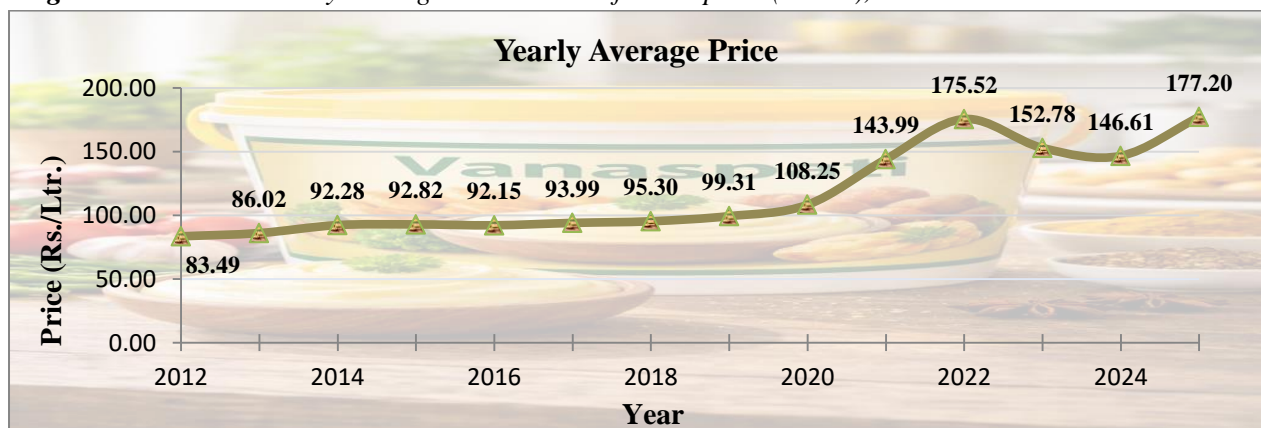
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	81.08	80.63	81.18	83.62	83.91	84.29	84.27	84.27	84.76	84.46	84.31	85.15	83.49	
2013	85.38	86.00	85.27	84.96	85.43	85.97	86.29	86.21	85.50	85.63	86.89	88.73	86.02	
2014	88.69	89.04	91.18	91.93	92.94	93.14	93.64	93.53	93.00	93.89	93.04	93.36	92.28	
2015	93.55	93.59	93.50	93.24	93.57	91.73	92.19	92.14	92.23	92.36	93.00	92.70	92.82	
2016	92.06	90.64	90.91	91.06	92.29	92.71	93.04	92.34	92.68	92.71	92.30	93.04	92.15	
2017	95.14	95.50	94.74	94.84	94.91	94.64	93.98	93.82	93.16	92.63	92.07	92.49	93.99	
2018	92.75	92.66	93.18	93.98	95.18	95.53	95.88	96.43	96.41	97.26	96.86	97.52	95.30	
2019	98.09	98.52	99.64	100.57	100.21	99.91	100.45	99.09	98.50	98.79	98.99	98.93	99.31	
2020	100.69	103.82	104.86	105.07	106.14	107.27	107.58	108.36	109.66	111.98	114.13	119.46	108.25	
2021	123.01	126.20	132.08	135.11	142.46	145.36	147.13	150.70	154.19	156.06	157.50	158.04	143.99	
2022	158.50	159.30	166.05	177.21	187.29	194.00	188.67	181.95	177.96	173.79	172.63	168.90	175.52	
2023	166.76	162.75	158.81	156.48	155.48	153.76	152.14	150.77	147.30	143.95	143.45	141.73	152.78	
2024	140.07	139.32	139.69	141.34	142.53	142.91	143.48	143.60	147.11	152.64	157.96	168.64	146.61	
2025	172.77	174.79	178.30	178.55	177.86	178.64	177.80	177.50	177.52	177.61	177.77	177.23	177.20	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The market retail price of Vanaspathi (Dalda) has shown steady growth over the years. In 2012, the yearly average price was ₹83.49 per litre, with the lowest price of ₹80.63 in February and the highest of ₹85.15 in December. Prices increased gradually and reached ₹108.25 in 2020, which is much higher than in 2012. In 2020, the lowest monthly price was ₹100.69 in January and the highest was ₹119.46 in December. After that, prices rose sharply to ₹143.99 in 2021 and further to ₹175.52 in 2022. The average then declined to ₹152.78 in 2023 and changed to ₹146.61 in 2024.

In 2025, the yearly average price reached ₹177.20 per litre. This is 63.70% higher than in 2020, 90.91% higher than in 2015 and 112.24% higher than in 2012. The lowest monthly price in 2025 was ₹172.77 in January and the highest was ₹178.64 in June. Over the entire period, the highest price recorded was ₹194.00 in June 2022, and the lowest was ₹80.63 in February 2012. Overall, Vanaspathi prices have increased steadily with minor fluctuations, showing strong growth in the last five years.

Figure 10. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Vanaspathi (Dalda), 2012–2025



11. Coconut without Husk (Rs./Kg.)

Table 11. Coconut without Husk – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

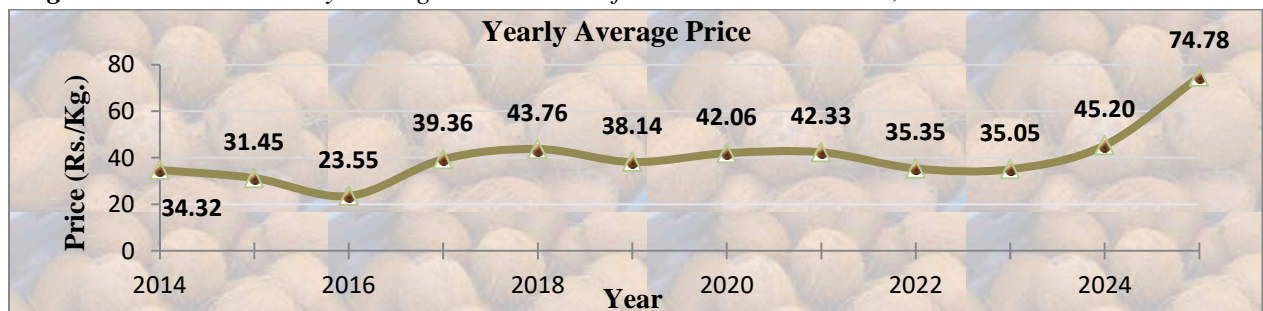
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2014	-	-	29.90	34.06	34.66	32.04	33.92	36.96	36.80	36.11	35.25	33.52	34.32	
2015	35.18	35.61	35.36	34.82	33.91	31.68	28.37	29.58	29.69	28.21	27.81	27.19	31.45	137.77%
2016	25.32	23.38	22.91	22.32	21.99	21.13	20.63	22.81	24.25	24.63	25.62	27.62	23.55	
2017	30.42	36.28	35.79	36.22	36.10	35.55	35.72	37.23	41.12	45.79	49.60	52.57	39.36	
2018	52.06	51.21	46.87	47.23	46.63	43.62	42.10	41.75	39.23	37.74	36.65	39.97	43.76	
2019	44.71	42.42	39.55	38.02	35.71	33.62	33.10	36.48	39.08	37.98	38.25	38.82	38.14	
2020	40.74	42.20	41.86	43.64	39.75	36.54	37.11	39.74	41.75	44.58	47.09	49.72	42.06	77.79%
2021	47.97	46.95	46.85	45.78	42.16	41.01	39.33	40.06	39.63	39.51	39.71	39.05	42.33	
2022	37.94	37.25	37.75	37.15	36.04	34.30	33.48	33.58	33.57	33.16	33.78	36.14	35.35	
2023	36.12	35.60	35.05	34.94	34.59	33.39	32.44	33.35	33.49	34.13	38.40	39.15	35.05	
2024	38.60	39.27	39.20	39.13	39.24	38.88	38.68	40.50	47.61	57.38	60.31	63.61	45.20	
2025	67.89	69.66	69.86	71.46	70.21	77.02	82.46	77.00	77.52	79.54	80.30	74.48	74.78	

Percentage of variation indicates price change in 2025 compared with 2020 and 2015

The price of Coconut without Husk has shown clear fluctuations over the years. In 2014, the yearly average price was ₹34.32 per kg, with the lowest price of ₹29.90 in March and the highest of ₹36.96 in August. In 2015, the average was ₹31.45 and monthly prices showed a downward trend from ₹35.18 in January to ₹27.19 in December. Prices fell further in 2016, with the yearly average dropping to ₹23.55. The lowest price that year was ₹20.63 in July and the highest was ₹27.62 in December. A strong recovery took place in 2017, when the yearly average increased to ₹39.36 and reached a peak of ₹52.57 in December. In 2018, prices continued to rise, with an average of ₹43.76. In 2019, the yearly average was ₹38.14. The lowest price in 2019 was ₹33.10 in July and the highest was ₹44.71 in January.

From 2020 onwards, prices showed moderate increases with some small fluctuations. The yearly average in 2020 was ₹42.06, with a low of ₹36.54 in June and a high of ₹49.72 in December. In 2021, the average was ₹42.33, then it fell to ₹35.35 in 2022 and ₹35.05 in 2023. Prices rose sharply in 2024 to ₹45.20, with a peak of ₹63.61 in December. In 2025, the yearly average reached ₹74.78 per kg, showing a 77.79% increase compared to 2020 and a 137.77% increase compared to 2015. The lowest monthly price in 2025 was ₹67.89 in January and the highest was ₹82.46 in July. Overall, Coconut without Husk prices has shown strong growth with seasonal changes, and the last five years indicate a clear upward trend.

Figure 11. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Coconut without Husk, 2012–2025



CHAPTER VI - SPICES AND CONDIMENTS

E. Overview of Price Trends - Spices and Condiments

The analysis of major spices and condiments—Coriander, Dry Chillies, Small Onion, Tamarind (without seeds), Cuminseed, Mustard, Methy, Turmeric (Powder), Garlic and Kashmiri Chilly - reveals a pattern of high volatility combined with a long-term upward trend in retail prices over the years.

In the initial years, prices of several spices such as Coriander, Tamarind, Mustard and Cuminseed remained relatively stable or showed gradual increases. However, certain commodities like Dry Chillies, Small Onion and Garlic exhibited significant fluctuations even in the early period, indicating sensitivity to supply conditions and seasonal factors.

A notable feature of this group is the presence of sharp cyclical movements. Commodities such as Dry Chillies, Garlic and Small Onion recorded periods of steep increases followed by sudden declines. For instance, Dry Chillies and Garlic showed pronounced spikes during certain years, while Small Onion experienced extreme volatility with intermittent price surges. Similarly, Cuminseed recorded a sharp rise around 2023 followed by a correction in subsequent years.



In contrast, items like Mustard, Methy and Tamarind exhibited more stable and gradual price movements, though they too followed a clear long-term increasing trend. Turmeric (Powder) showed steady growth initially and then accelerated sharply in recent years, reaching peak levels in 2024–2025. Coriander prices, after peaking in 2022, declined moderately and then showed signs of stabilization in the subsequent years.

A dominant pattern across the group is the significant increase in prices in the later years, especially after 2020. Many commodities recorded their highest monthly or yearly average prices during the recent period, indicating strong upward momentum. However, some items such as Garlic and Kashmiri Chilly also showed price corrections after peak levels. In particular, Kashmiri Chilly exhibited a sharp rise up to 2023 followed by a significant correction in the subsequent years, reflecting market adjustments.

Percentage variation analysis indicates substantial long-term increases across the group. In many cases, prices have risen sharply compared to earlier years - Garlic, Turmeric and Cuminseed recorded particularly high increases, while Mustard and Methy showed moderate but steady growth. Despite short-term declines in certain commodities, the overall trend remains upward.

Overall, the spices and condiments market is characterized by price instability along with sustained inflationary pressure. Unlike cereals, which show relatively smoother trends, spices exhibit greater volatility due to factors such as seasonal availability, production variability, storage conditions and market demand fluctuations. The broad-based increase in prices across most items reflects rising input costs, supply shortages and general inflation, thereby affecting household consumption expenditure in the State.

1. Coriander (Rs./Kg.)

Table 1. Coriander– Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

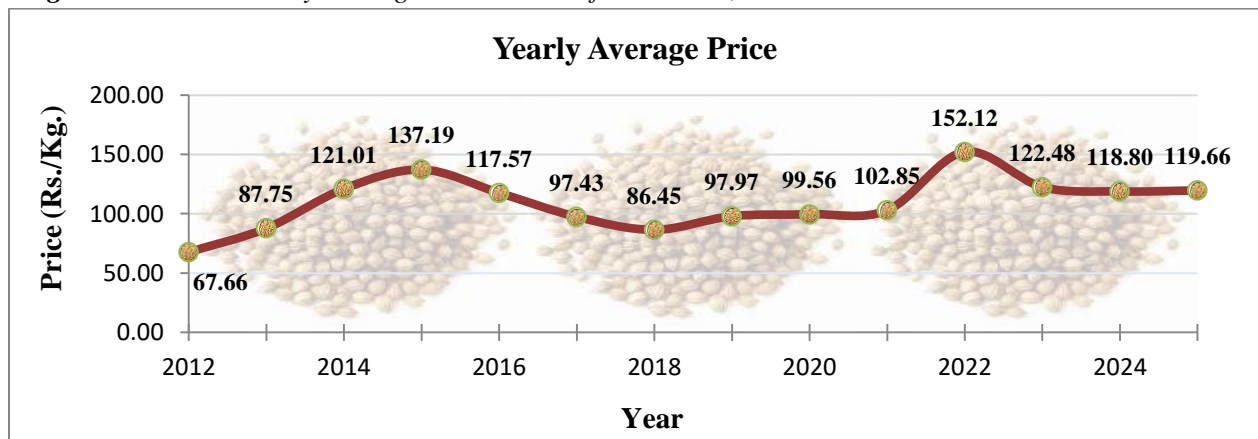
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
Year														
2012	69.07	68.41	66.66	65.33	64.96	64.91	65.46	68.20	69.86	68.93	68.89	71.27	67.66	76.85%
2013	74.79	79.07	81.21	85.89	90.24	92.57	91.93	91.35	91.14	90.43	90.90	93.45	87.75	
2014	94.49	97.04	105.88	109.10	111.07	113.79	122.25	134.50	139.50	140.71	141.27	142.59	121.01	
2015	143.89	138.57	126.68	118.33	123.07	135.46	139.89	141.32	141.86	143.93	148.14	145.14	137.19	-12.78%
2016	140.24	126.27	120.12	115.00	115.36	114.11	114.33	114.25	114.82	113.82	111.52	110.99	117.57	
2017	111.04	108.21	102.40	102.12	101.50	98.27	96.00	92.82	90.73	89.98	88.34	87.76	97.43	20.19%
2018	90.04	90.68	90.11	86.52	85.05	85.26	83.54	82.67	83.19	82.83	86.90	90.64	86.45	
2019	91.04	91.16	91.57	95.25	100.36	101.57	102.68	102.82	101.45	98.39	98.67	100.70	97.97	
2020	100.11	100.04	98.11	101.02	102.68	98.71	96.21	97.93	99.88	100.97	99.70	99.41	99.56	20.19%
2021	98.50	97.38	98.77	101.09	101.43	101.27	100.30	100.55	104.26	107.84	108.13	114.63	102.85	
2022	119.45	127.21	135.00	149.48	162.96	161.35	161.34	164.20	164.36	162.57	161.21	156.31	152.12	
2023	143.86	137.23	127.70	122.00	119.55	112.39	109.12	117.10	120.14	120.77	119.95	120.00	122.48	
2024	119.95	119.96	119.00	120.30	120.23	121.04	119.64	118.36	118.04	116.68	115.90	116.52	118.80	
2025	117.54	118.30	118.18	118.80	118.93	118.55	118.07	119.74	119.70	119.27	120.04	128.77	119.66	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Coriander, an important spice in the spices and condiments group, has shown strong fluctuations over the years, with periods of sharp increases and declines. The yearly average increased from ₹67.66 per kg in 2012 to ₹87.75 in 2013 and then rose sharply to ₹121.01 in 2014. Prices continued to increase in 2015, reaching ₹137.19 per kg. After that, prices began to decline gradually, falling to ₹117.57 in 2016 and ₹97.43 in 2017. In 2018, the yearly average was ₹86.45. It increased slightly to ₹97.97 in 2019 and ₹99.56 in 2020. From 2021 to 2024, prices moved steadily between ₹102.85 and ₹118.80 per kg, showing moderate recovery and stability. In 2025, the yearly average reached ₹119.66 per kg.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹128.77 per kg was recorded in December 2025, while the lowest price was ₹64.91 in June 2012. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is about 20.19% higher than in 2020, 12.78% lower than in 2015 and 76.85% higher than in 2012. Year-to-year comparison shows that the biggest increase occurred in 2025, indicating a strong rise in coriander prices in the latest year.

Figure 1. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Coriander, 2012–2025



2. Chillies dry (Rs./Kg.)

Table 2. Chillies dry – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

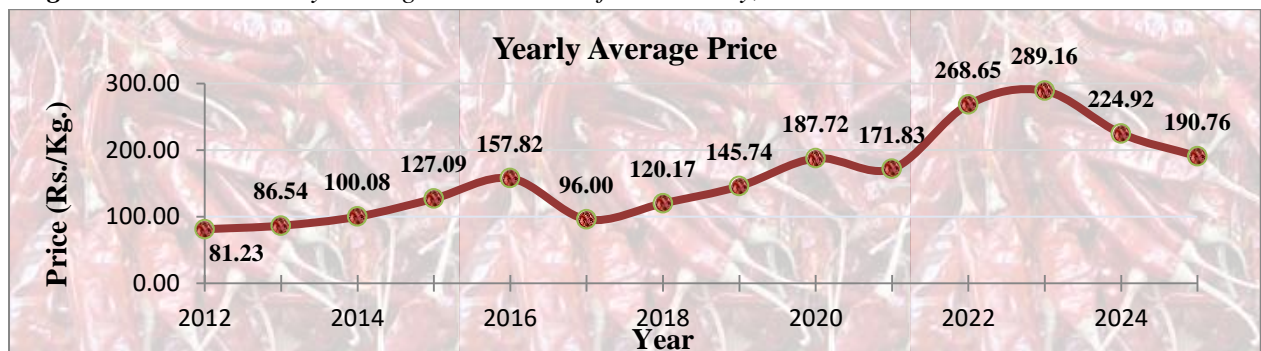
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	101.57	92.08	83.35	76.83	73.37	74.29	76.73	78.96	79.39	79.35	78.96	79.84	81.23	
2013	81.14	82.70	84.54	85.96	85.97	87.50	87.95	86.82	87.20	87.43	88.20	93.04	86.54	
2014	95.57	97.32	96.70	94.50	93.93	94.98	97.45	98.83	102.14	102.34	112.01	115.18	100.08	
2015	114.25	114.14	112.11	110.38	112.48	119.98	122.10	124.29	136.61	147.51	155.93	155.32	127.09	
2016	154.71	154.88	161.45	162.69	161.89	167.27	165.46	163.86	159.88	156.95	147.44	137.41	157.82	
2017	129.27	117.01	102.09	93.84	84.26	82.72	83.00	88.11	89.73	89.20	93.38	99.46	96.00	
2018	99.88	107.30	109.63	120.52	123.89	125.57	125.43	125.46	126.05	124.98	125.36	127.95	120.17	
2019	128.25	127.91	126.74	124.86	127.77	130.55	134.52	143.38	162.45	171.82	180.60	190.04	145.74	
2020	224.54	208.88	190.11	191.66	185.45	179.02	168.16	162.81	170.66	182.91	195.54	192.88	187.72	
2021	187.91	179.94	169.17	172.51	181.30	180.82	167.57	165.55	161.25	157.44	156.50	181.96	171.83	
2022	206.34	217.98	224.54	227.02	233.64	242.39	276.14	312.34	316.13	311.57	329.05	326.69	268.65	1.62%
2023	315.57	287.20	275.71	289.55	283.39	284.40	291.24	290.27	288.79	288.57	290.09	285.11	289.16	50.10%
2024	267.59	251.96	246.07	230.00	220.79	225.80	223.21	214.40	207.20	207.59	205.20	199.23	224.92	
2025	194.64	189.29	187.77	184.29	176.86	177.48	176.91	178.01	186.84	190.79	212.77	233.45	190.76	134.84%

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Dry Chillies, a key item in the spices and condiments group, display a highly volatile price pattern over the years, alongside a clear long-term increase. The yearly average rose from ₹81.23 per kg in 2012 to ₹86.54 in 2013 and further to ₹100.08 in 2014. Prices continued to climb to ₹127.09 in 2015 and reached a peak of ₹157.82 in 2016. A sharp decline followed in 2017, when the average dropped to ₹96.00, before recovering to ₹120.17 in 2018. Another phase of strong increase occurred in 2019 and 2020, with averages rising to ₹145.74 and ₹187.72 per kg respectively. During 2021–2024, prices fluctuated within a wide range of ₹171.83 to ₹289.16 per kg. In 2025, the yearly average stood at ₹190.76, indicating some moderation after earlier volatility.

Across the period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹329.05 per kg in November 2022, while the lowest was ₹73.37 in May 2012. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is approximately 1.62% higher than in 2020, 50.10% higher than in 2015, and 134.84% higher than in 2012. Year-to-year comparison highlights that the most significant change occurred between 2021 and 2022, reflecting exceptional price volatility in the Dry Chillies market.

Figure 2. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Chillies dry, 2012–2025



3. Onion small (Rs./Kg.)

Table 3. Onion small – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

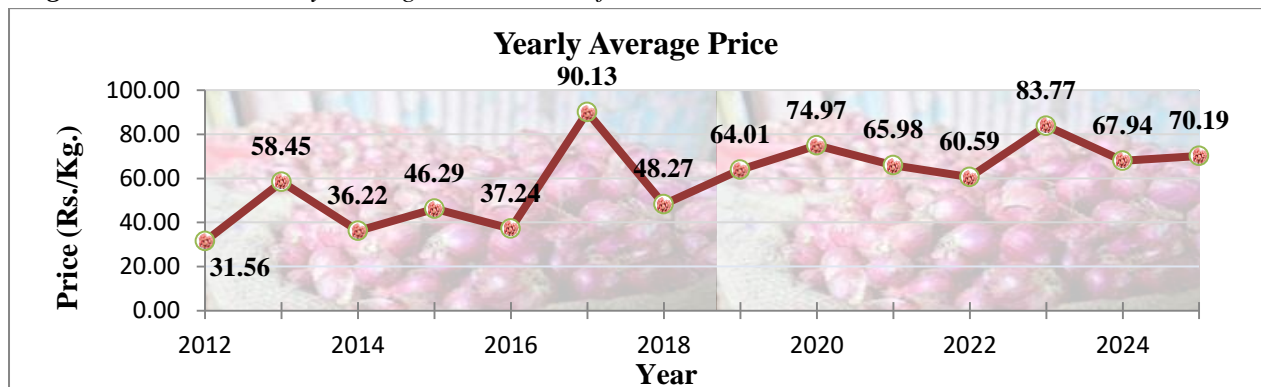
Month Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
	2012	23.67	19.79	19.01	19.21	22.94	29.77	37.96	35.62	34.02	38.24	46.67			51.77
2013	41.79	39.86	35.91	45.79	63.16	84.36	58.18	55.20	63.79	68.36	81.41	63.55	58.45		
2014	34.76	28.16	26.38	28.14	31.54	32.20	34.09	42.38	40.26	42.75	46.84	47.20	36.22		
2015	39.91	38.02	30.61	28.79	35.96	55.43	58.04	42.46	42.54	51.72	59.39	72.59	46.29	51.63%	
2016	48.09	34.29	28.95	34.39	44.11	49.75	39.64	31.43	32.39	34.73	35.14	33.90	37.24		
2017	32.80	36.97	56.71	66.92	93.33	113.91	97.85	95.16	96.72	110.82	149.61	130.80	90.13	-6.38%	
2018	74.43	44.04	34.08	34.64	37.41	49.40	68.00	53.47	38.48	46.38	53.91	45.00	48.27		
2019	43.05	41.04	35.21	38.29	51.50	61.95	62.52	60.61	58.93	63.36	93.09	158.57	64.01		
2020	127.51	56.04	70.12	74.82	58.64	55.73	54.71	54.69	65.66	90.26	102.45	89.00	74.97		
2021	82.01	120.23	70.86	52.93	59.73	74.09	69.50	50.27	43.11	44.26	55.54	69.23	65.98		
2022	73.75	65.20	38.25	37.45	38.82	40.89	42.20	48.27	62.17	85.18	96.20	98.67	60.59		
2023	92.70	57.05	54.49	57.32	65.63	85.09	147.69	84.45	74.50	97.70	102.14	86.46	83.77		
2024	60.61	49.11	47.86	56.92	69.67	76.59	77.20	71.41	69.09	74.79	78.82	83.25	67.94		
2025	100.29	74.34	56.86	56.98	65.79	77.13	75.59	62.24	57.79	65.16	74.41	75.70	70.19		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail market price of Onion Small has shown large fluctuations over the years. The yearly average increased from ₹31.56 per kg in 2012 to ₹58.45 in 2013, then fell to ₹36.22 in 2014. Prices rose again in 2015 to ₹46.29 per kg, followed by a small decline to ₹37.24 in 2016. A sharp increase occurred in 2017, when the yearly average reached ₹90.13, showing strong market demand. In 2018, prices eased to ₹48.27, then increased again to ₹64.01 in 2019. A major spike was seen in 2020, when the average reached ₹74.97. During 2021–2024, prices fluctuated between ₹60.59 and ₹83.77. In 2025, the yearly average was ₹70.19 per kg, showing a moderate rise over the previous year.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹158.57 per kg was recorded in December 2019, while the lowest price was ₹19.01 in March 2012. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is about 6.38% lower than in 2020, 51.63% higher than in 2015 and 122.40% higher than in 2012. This reflects a long-term upward trend in Onion Small prices, despite strong year-to-year fluctuations.

Figure 3. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Onion small, 2012–2025



4. Tamarind without seeds loose (Rs./Kg.)

Table 4. Tamarind without seeds loose – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

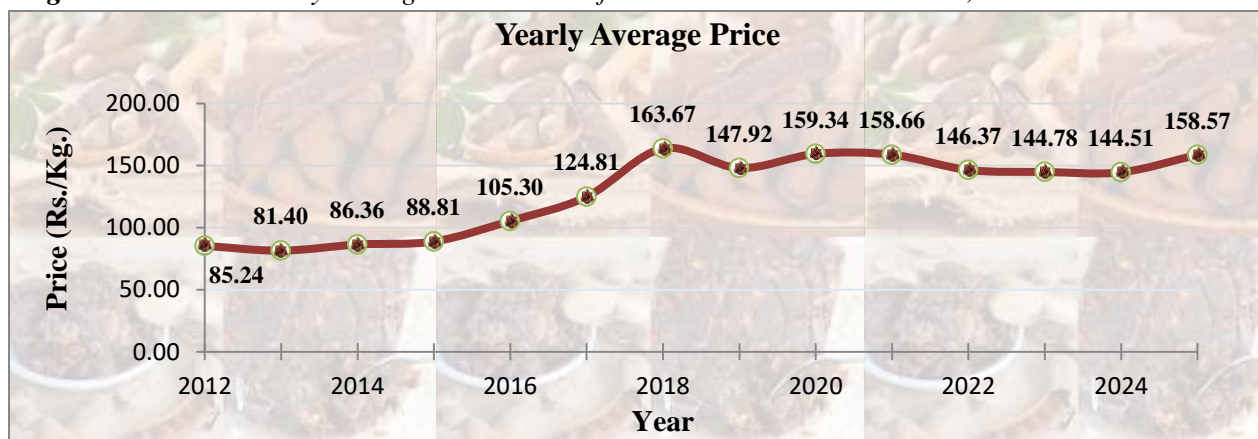
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	105.72	98.48	94.56	88.69	84.21	82.94	81.29	78.06	77.25	76.76	76.97	77.91	85.24	
2013	80.30	78.96	78.30	78.79	79.39	79.64	80.14	81.52	83.98	85.15	85.07	85.57	81.40	
2014	85.24	84.50	85.43	84.93	85.93	85.09	84.75	86.69	87.91	87.50	88.59	89.71	86.36	
2015	88.82	88.29	87.01	87.21	87.21	86.07	85.36	85.36	86.95	91.79	95.23	96.41	88.81	
2016	97.31	97.98	99.19	101.23	101.63	102.59	104.74	108.34	109.64	115.18	113.61	112.14	105.30	
2017	112.05	113.94	113.50	115.39	116.95	117.65	118.91	122.10	129.43	136.82	139.80	161.14	124.81	
2018	164.55	164.38	163.30	162.46	160.89	162.79	162.32	162.36	163.69	165.36	166.50	165.48	163.67	
2019	164.11	158.66	153.14	146.07	145.20	143.55	141.61	140.43	143.74	143.57	146.69	148.30	147.92	
2020	149.40	149.09	150.61	159.38	162.43	158.84	158.04	159.17	161.54	166.80	169.02	167.80	159.34	
2021	168.01	165.13	161.76	161.82	157.18	157.80	156.57	156.20	155.42	155.14	154.86	153.97	158.66	
2022	152.48	147.89	144.96	145.89	145.80	144.64	144.57	146.20	146.64	146.00	145.91	145.43	146.37	
2023	145.20	144.43	145.40	146.43	145.00	142.79	142.98	143.04	144.00	145.18	146.43	146.54	144.78	
2024	146.43	145.54	143.43	141.61	141.29	141.52	142.95	146.79	147.68	146.61	145.07	145.27	144.51	
2025	144.57	144.82	147.50	149.91	153.96	158.50	160.75	164.17	169.86	168.79	169.54	170.52	158.57	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail market price of Tamarind without Seeds Loose, an important spice in the spices and condiments group, has shown a long-term upward trend with some moderate fluctuations. The yearly average was ₹85.24 per kg in 2012, fell slightly to ₹81.40 in 2013 and then rose steadily to ₹86.36 in 2014. Prices stayed stable in 2015 at ₹88.81 and then jumped sharply to ₹105.30 in 2016. A strong increase followed in 2017, with the yearly average reaching ₹124.81 and rose further to ₹163.67 in 2018. In 2019 and 2020, prices remained high at ₹147.92 and ₹159.34. Between 2021 and 2024, the market saw minor fluctuations, with yearly averages ranging from ₹144.51 to ₹158.66. In 2025, prices rose again, with the yearly average reaching ₹158.57 per kg, showing renewed market strength.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹170.52 per kg occurred in December 2025, while the lowest was ₹76.25 in September 2012. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is about 0.48% lower than in 2020, 78.55% higher than in 2015 and 86.03% higher than in 2012.

Figure 4. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Tamarind without seeds loose, 2012–2025



5. Cuminseed (Rs./100 gm.)

Table 5. Cuminseed – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

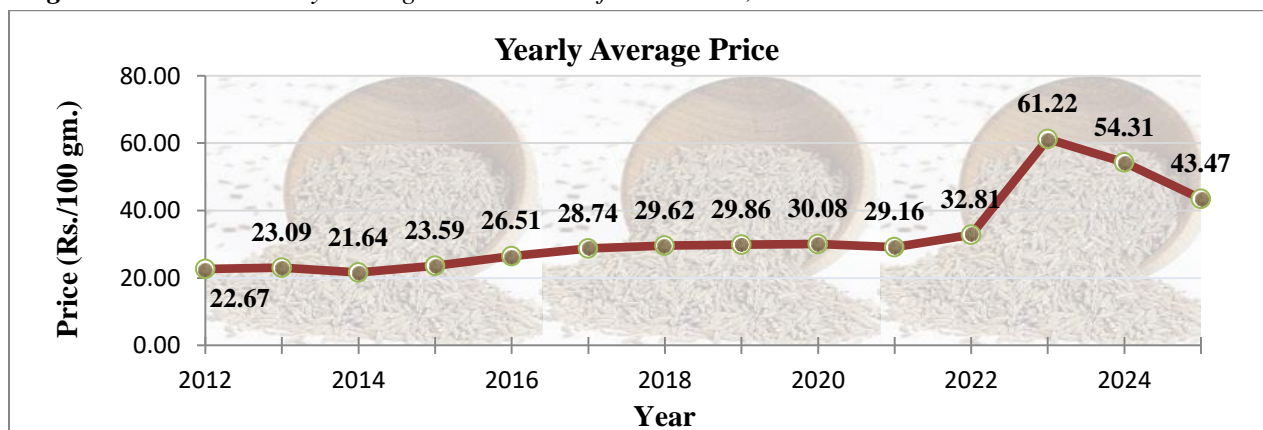
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2012	22.26	22.44	22.55	22.04	22.00	22.44	22.45	22.62	23.27	23.27	23.41	23.36	22.67	91.75%	
2013	23.38	23.50	23.29	22.91	23.06	23.05	22.89	22.96	22.79	22.89	23.29	23.08	23.09		
2014	22.43	22.34	22.11	21.93	21.66	21.30	21.34	21.59	21.36	21.40	21.08	21.16	21.64		
2015	20.93	21.43	21.68	21.98	23.07	23.71	24.61	24.71	25.04	25.18	25.29	25.48	23.59		84.27%
2016	25.45	25.55	25.74	25.79	25.84	25.77	26.04	26.98	27.55	27.73	27.46	28.20	26.51		
2017	28.27	28.66	28.56	28.57	28.61	28.99	28.71	28.74	28.93	28.73	28.96	29.20	28.74		
2018	29.52	29.80	29.98	29.71	29.29	29.39	29.79	29.70	29.67	29.50	29.46	29.62	29.62		44.51%
2019	29.70	29.70	29.87	30.07	30.09	29.82	30.00	30.02	29.86	29.59	29.80	29.86	29.86		
2020	29.87	30.02	30.19	30.88	30.14	30.14	29.88	29.90	30.02	29.91	30.00	30.00	30.08		
2021	29.73	29.64	29.52	29.18	29.32	29.21	28.93	28.82	28.98	29.01	28.77	28.81	29.16		44.51%
2022	28.84	29.09	30.27	30.80	31.61	32.00	33.09	34.52	35.14	35.48	36.29	36.59	32.81		
2023	38.97	40.98	42.84	44.66	50.18	58.20	68.81	75.78	78.27	80.16	79.14	76.66	61.22		
2024	72.63	64.34	58.06	54.80	52.11	52.66	52.48	50.50	48.39	48.32	48.43	49.00	54.31		
2025	48.21	46.54	44.61	43.95	44.23	44.14	42.36	42.36	41.73	41.76	41.46	40.34	43.47		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Cuminseed, an important spice in the spices, has shown periods of steady growth along with phases of volatility. The yearly average was ₹22.67 per 100 gm in 2012 and rose slightly to ₹23.09 in 2013. It declined to ₹21.64 in 2014 and then increased to ₹23.59 in 2015. From 2016 onwards, the market strengthened, with yearly averages reaching ₹26.51 in 2016 and ₹28.74 in 2017. Prices continued to rise in 2018 and 2019, averaging ₹29.62 and ₹29.86 and stabilized around ₹30.08 in 2020. Between 2021 and 2024, the market experienced fluctuations, peaking at ₹61.22 in 2023 due to sharp price surges.

In 2025, the yearly average eased to ₹43.47 per 100 gm, reflecting a market correction. Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹80.16 per 100 gm occurred in October 2023, while the lowest was ₹21.08 in November 2014. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 44.51% higher than 2020, 84.27% higher than 2015 and 91.75% higher than 2012, showing long-term growth tempered by recent market corrections.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Cuminseed, 2012–2025



6. Mustard (Rs./100 gm.)

Table 6. Mustard – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

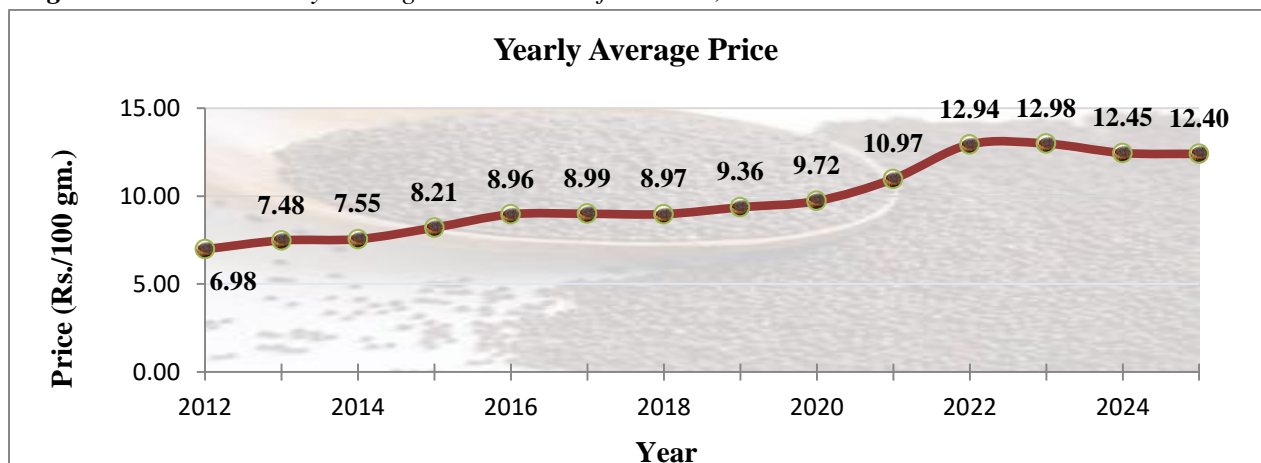
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	6.05	6.25	6.27	6.46	6.55	6.92	7.18	7.38	7.50	7.64	7.79	7.71	6.98	77.65%
2013	7.79	7.77	7.67	7.43	7.45	7.38	7.41	7.30	7.32	7.29	7.48	7.46	7.48	
2014	7.48	7.61	7.66	7.69	7.71	7.59	7.48	7.49	7.43	7.45	7.43	7.58	7.55	
2015	7.84	7.88	8.01	7.98	7.93	8.11	8.47	8.28	8.27	8.39	8.54	8.80	8.21	
2016	8.78	8.79	8.72	9.00	8.98	9.03	9.06	9.05	9.07	9.05	8.96	9.06	8.96	
2017	8.96	9.09	9.01	9.05	9.00	9.16	9.21	9.10	9.00	8.80	8.78	8.76	8.99	
2018	8.95	9.00	8.96	8.98	8.86	8.81	8.86	8.83	8.98	9.12	9.12	9.21	8.97	
2019	9.17	9.21	9.16	9.18	9.16	9.29	9.43	9.59	9.55	9.55	9.57	9.50	9.36	
2020	9.51	9.50	9.45	9.55	9.50	9.73	9.71	9.81	9.84	9.93	10.07	10.08	9.72	
2021	10.31	10.50	10.52	10.57	10.48	10.55	10.70	10.83	11.17	11.61	11.95	12.50	10.97	
2022	12.84	12.86	12.79	13.05	13.05	12.91	12.96	12.84	12.84	12.85	13.21	13.03	12.94	
2023	12.98	12.91	12.87	12.84	13.13	12.90	13.07	13.21	13.07	12.98	12.95	12.87	12.98	
2024	13.02	12.86	12.64	12.36	12.26	12.38	12.43	12.24	12.29	12.29	12.24	12.38	12.45	
2025	12.33	12.21	12.25	12.29	12.40	12.30	12.32	12.54	12.41	12.43	12.64	12.63	12.40	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Mustard shows a steady long-term rise with minor fluctuations. The yearly average was ₹6.98 per 100 gm in 2012 and increased to ₹7.48 in 2013. Prices continued to rise gradually, reaching ₹7.55 in 2014 and ₹8.21 in 2015. From 2016 onwards, the market strengthened further, with yearly averages of ₹8.96 in 2016 and ₹8.99 in 2017. Prices remained fairly stable between 2018 and 2020, averaging around ₹8.97 to ₹9.72. A strong increase occurred in 2021 and 2022, with yearly averages reaching ₹10.97 and ₹12.94 respectively, followed by minor corrections in 2023 and 2024. In 2025, the yearly average eased to ₹12.40 per 100 gm.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹13.21 per 100 gm occurred in November 2022 and August 2023, while the lowest was ₹6.05 in January 2012. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 27.57% higher than 2020, 51.04% higher than 2015 and 77.65% higher than 2012, reflecting long-term growth with some recent moderation.

Figure 6. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Mustard, 2012–2025



7. Methy (Rs./100 gm.)

Table 7. Methy – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

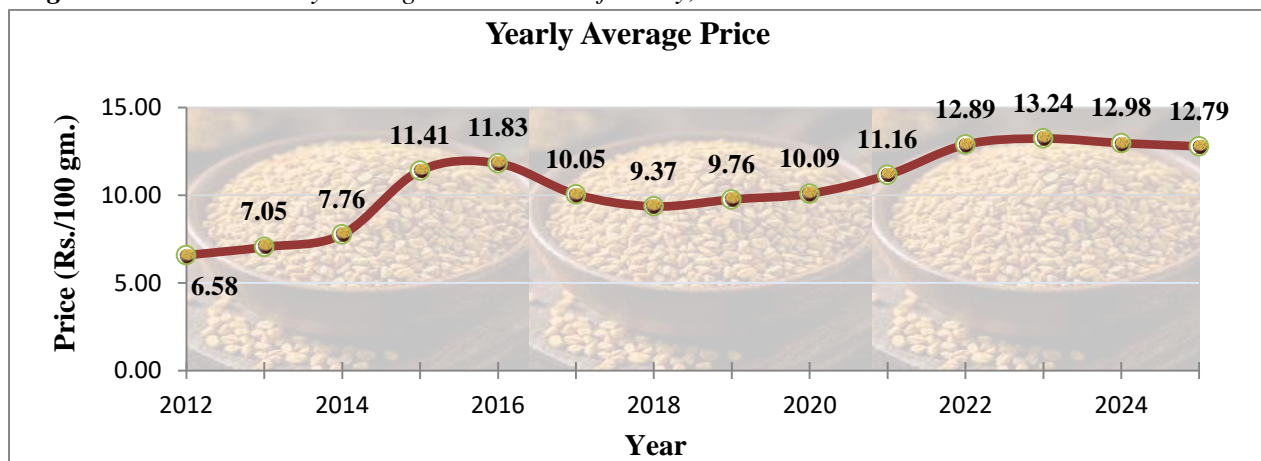
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	6.11	6.32	6.28	6.42	6.30	6.41	6.51	6.66	6.84	6.95	7.11	7.04	6.58	
2013	7.01	7.04	7.05	6.97	7.04	7.07	7.04	7.00	7.02	7.01	7.16	7.18	7.05	
2014	7.16	7.04	7.02	7.11	7.12	7.39	7.50	7.69	8.11	8.58	9.01	9.41	7.76	
2015	9.96	10.46	10.57	10.71	11.16	11.46	11.89	11.96	11.93	11.98	12.14	12.68	11.41	
2016	12.66	12.59	12.31	12.21	12.16	12.05	11.99	11.77	11.43	11.09	10.80	10.84	11.83	
2017	10.77	10.45	10.22	10.18	10.23	10.26	10.29	10.07	9.95	9.61	9.41	9.16	10.05	
2018	9.16	9.29	9.18	9.27	9.23	9.34	9.36	9.30	9.46	9.63	9.64	9.52	9.37	
2019	9.48	9.50	9.44	9.55	9.60	9.63	9.80	10.00	10.12	10.09	10.01	9.93	9.76	
2020	10.00	10.04	9.77	9.86	9.71	9.98	9.93	10.12	10.21	10.43	10.48	10.57	10.09	
2021	10.57	10.54	10.52	10.57	10.66	10.71	10.94	11.14	11.43	11.99	12.09	12.70	11.16	
2022	12.63	12.46	12.57	12.98	12.96	12.79	12.84	12.70	12.89	13.17	13.52	13.20	12.89	
2023	13.10	12.88	12.87	12.96	13.38	13.23	13.36	13.64	13.41	13.34	13.36	13.37	13.24	
2024	13.43	13.52	13.40	13.20	12.93	12.88	12.61	12.67	12.64	12.70	12.84	12.93	12.98	
2025	12.81	12.86	12.79	12.79	12.76	12.75	12.77	12.87	12.66	12.76	12.89	12.84	12.79	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Methy, an important spice in the condiments group, shows a long-term upward trend with some fluctuations. The yearly average was ₹6.58 per 100 gm in 2012 and rose to ₹7.05 in 2013. Prices increased steadily, reaching ₹7.76 in 2014 and jumping sharply to ₹11.41 in 2015. The market peaked in 2016 at ₹11.83 and then eased in 2017 and 2018, averaging ₹10.05 and ₹9.37 respectively. From 2019 to 2021, the market grew moderately, with yearly averages of ₹9.76, ₹10.09 and ₹11.16. Prices continued rising in 2022 and 2023, reaching ₹12.89 and ₹13.24, before softening slightly in 2024 and 2025, with yearly averages of ₹12.98 and ₹12.79.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹13.64 per 100 gm occurred in August 2023, while the lowest was ₹6.11 in January 2012. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is about 26.76% higher than 2020, 12.09% higher than 2015 and a 94.38% increase from 2012, reflecting long-term growth with moderate corrections in recent years.

Figure 7. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Methy, 2012–2025



8. Turmeric (Powder) (Rs./100 gm.)

Table 8. Turmeric (Powder) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

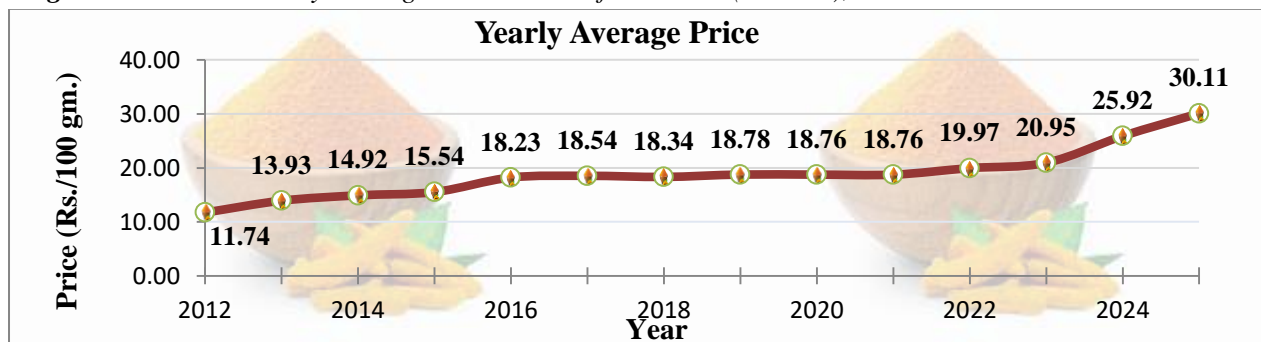
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	13.74	12.66	11.81	11.42	11.19	10.91	10.48	10.94	11.45	12.00	12.04	12.25	11.74	
2013	12.34	12.55	12.66	12.98	13.62	14.02	14.32	14.71	15.04	15.12	14.93	14.89	13.93	
2014	14.93	14.86	14.95	15.05	15.02	14.95	14.84	14.88	14.91	15.11	14.79	14.80	14.92	
2015	14.80	14.79	14.88	14.79	14.98	15.38	15.86	15.96	16.11	16.21	16.29	16.41	15.54	
2016	16.76	16.96	17.36	18.08	18.39	18.39	18.42	18.98	19.04	18.82	18.68	18.82	18.23	
2017	18.96	18.75	18.78	18.46	18.57	18.59	18.59	18.58	18.43	18.14	18.34	18.25	18.54	
2018	18.18	18.25	18.20	18.21	18.29	18.46	18.54	18.26	18.23	18.50	18.47	18.45	18.34	
2019	18.61	18.60	18.81	18.89	18.95	18.96	18.96	18.88	18.54	18.59	18.74	18.79	18.78	
2020	18.77	18.61	18.58	18.73	18.89	18.89	19.04	18.67	18.54	18.79	18.82	18.82	18.76	
2021	18.76	18.43	18.20	18.36	18.63	18.82	18.86	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.03	18.76	
2022	18.77	18.61	18.96	19.38	20.11	20.13	20.31	20.66	20.86	20.70	20.48	20.63	19.97	
2023	20.62	20.36	20.50	20.52	20.43	20.17	20.36	20.87	21.26	21.66	22.07	22.63	20.95	
2024	22.82	23.00	23.57	24.25	24.93	25.45	26.04	26.56	28.04	28.70	29.00	28.64	25.92	
2025	28.49	28.50	29.07	29.73	30.31	30.60	30.61	30.46	30.82	31.02	30.80	30.91	30.11	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Turmeric (Powder), a key spice in the condiments group, demonstrates a consistent upward movement in prices over the long term, with occasional phases of stability. The yearly average price increased from ₹11.74 per 100 gm in 2012 to ₹13.93 in 2013, followed by gradual rises to ₹14.92 in 2014 and ₹15.54 in 2015. A more pronounced increase was observed in 2016, when the average reached ₹18.23. Prices then remained relatively stable during 2017 and 2018 at ₹18.54 and ₹18.34 respectively. Between 2019 and 2021, the averages showed minimal variation, remaining around ₹18.76–₹18.78. From 2022 onwards, a strengthening trend became evident, with prices rising to ₹19.97 in 2022 and ₹20.95 in 2023, followed by a sharp surge in 2024 and 2025, when the yearly average reached ₹30.11.

Over the period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹31.02 per 100 gm in October 2025, while the lowest was ₹10.48 in July 2012. Percentage variation analysis shows that the 2025 yearly average is 60.5% higher than in 2020, 93.76% higher than in 2015 and 156.47% higher than in 2012. These trends highlight a strong long-term increase in Turmeric (Powder) prices, with particularly rapid growth observed in the most recent years.

Figure 8. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Turmeric (Powder), 2012–2025



9. Garlic (Rs./100 gm.)

Table 9. Garlic – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

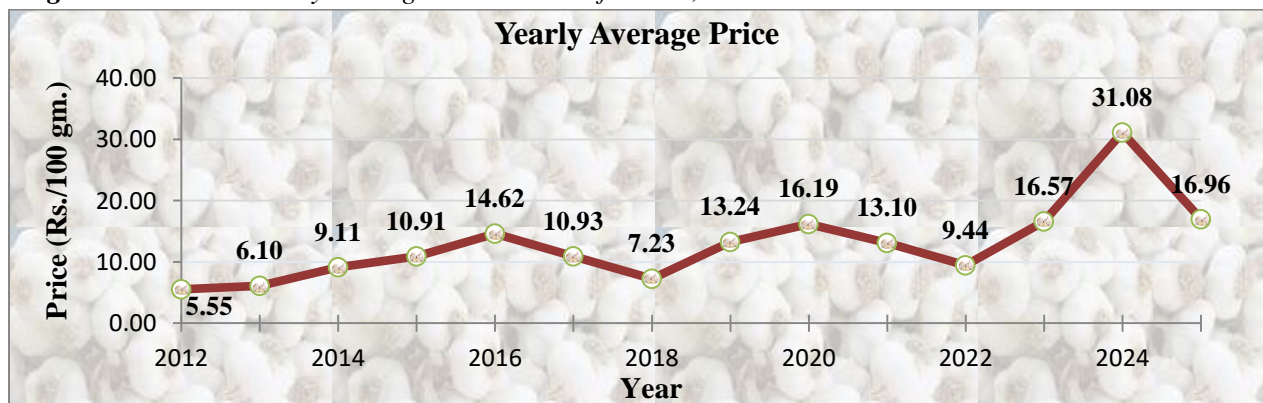
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	9.83	8.38	5.99	5.19	4.92	4.96	5.03	4.73	4.56	4.27	4.35	4.43	5.55	205.59%
2013	4.27	4.17	4.85	5.21	5.89	5.89	5.93	6.04	6.29	6.22	8.11	10.36	6.10	
2014	9.78	9.46	9.20	8.91	8.74	8.38	8.36	9.26	9.43	9.45	9.23	9.13	9.11	
2015	9.25	10.29	9.81	9.31	9.16	9.80	9.99	10.38	10.93	11.34	12.89	17.73	10.91	
2016	17.74	15.37	12.43	10.34	11.45	13.64	14.36	15.30	16.11	16.27	16.14	16.27	14.62	
2017	17.21	16.58	11.81	10.95	10.25	10.05	10.05	9.38	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.46	10.93	
2018	8.26	8.28	7.77	7.55	7.41	7.33	7.11	7.03	6.74	6.55	6.51	6.21	7.23	
2019	6.11	6.79	8.33	9.02	11.14	11.88	12.55	12.89	16.14	21.09	21.87	21.05	13.24	
2020	20.94	21.48	15.33	16.73	15.80	13.79	13.57	15.21	15.32	15.56	15.63	14.98	16.19	
2021	14.31	14.71	13.08	11.93	13.54	13.95	13.94	13.70	12.74	12.10	11.86	11.40	13.10	
2022	10.16	10.63	10.68	9.41	9.43	9.48	9.46	9.23	8.56	8.13	8.92	9.16	9.44	
2023	9.10	10.95	11.89	12.29	13.09	14.09	18.19	19.36	19.76	20.30	21.73	28.12	16.57	
2024	30.46	38.32	22.30	23.61	26.29	26.45	26.04	28.61	36.96	37.30	38.20	38.36	31.08	
2025	33.83	20.66	14.77	14.82	15.49	15.70	15.34	14.70	14.36	13.69	14.05	16.09	16.96	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Garlic shows large fluctuations over the years, with periods of sharp rises and corrections. The yearly average was ₹5.55 per 100 gm in 2012, increasing slightly to ₹6.10 in 2013, followed by a strong rise to ₹9.11 in 2014. Prices continued to climb, reaching ₹10.91 in 2015 and surging further to ₹14.62 in 2016. A notable correction occurred in 2017, with the yearly average at ₹10.93 and prices softened further to ₹7.23 in 2018. From 2019 onwards, Garlic prices remained volatile, averaging ₹13.24 in 2019, ₹16.19 in 2020, with moderate declines in 2021 and 2022 to ₹13.10 and ₹9.44 respectively. Prices strengthened again in 2023 and surged sharply in 2024, reaching a peak yearly average of ₹31.08, before declining to ₹16.96 in 2025.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹38.36 per 100 gm occurred in December 2024, while the lowest was ₹4.17 in February 2013. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is about 4.76% higher than 2020, 55.45% higher than 2015 and a remarkable 205.59% increase from 2012, reflecting strong long-term growth despite short-term fluctuations.

Figure 9. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Garlic, 2012–2025



10. Kashmiri Chilly (Piriyan Chilly) (Rs./Kg.)

Table 10. Kashmiri Chilly (Piriyan Chilly) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2017–2025

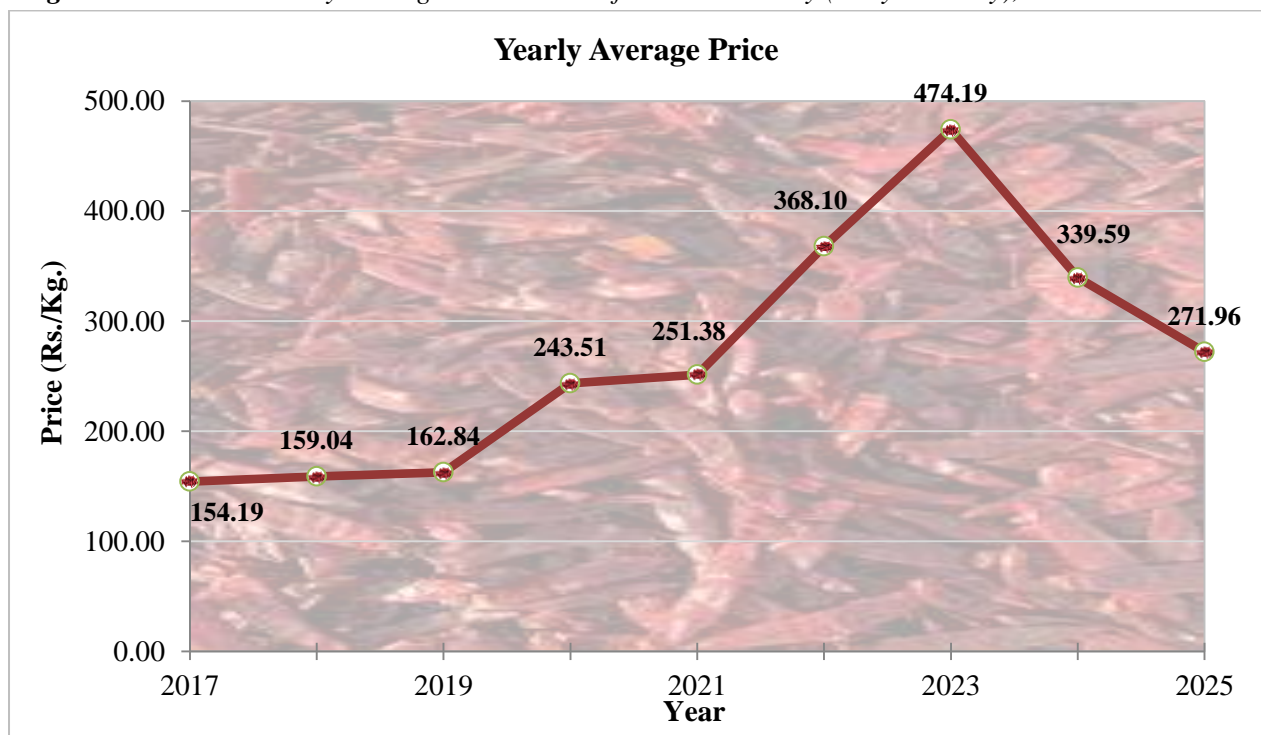
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
Year															
2017	188.75	173.73	158.43	148.85	145.50	145.64	145.63	146.34	148.86	147.88	149.29	151.44	154.19	76.38%	
2018	150.11	154.27	155.43	155.43	154.29	158.44	160.80	162.49	166.89	167.86	161.33	161.09	159.04		
2019	159.25	156.46	152.51	150.09	152.16	155.00	155.36	157.51	165.00	171.27	182.26	197.23	162.84		
2020	220.90	222.46	237.66	255.46	251.93	246.04	239.20	233.39	232.98	244.59	267.96	269.55	243.51		11.68%
2021	266.09	262.68	254.40	253.93	253.92	253.52	253.66	253.04	245.80	232.86	222.77	263.86	251.38		
2022	287.32	293.93	305.00	313.79	319.02	328.48	353.29	411.61	436.64	430.71	465.27	472.14	368.10		
2023	442.50	419.82	448.10	493.30	481.79	489.79	484.55	476.70	471.50	489.38	503.84	489.07	474.19		
2024	453.66	413.48	396.00	374.82	345.71	329.11	315.27	298.43	294.82	291.25	284.46	278.04	339.59		
2025	267.50	263.75	254.64	254.29	253.36	250.54	253.75	252.36	258.39	267.14	311.61	376.25	271.96		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020 and 2017

The retail price of Kashmiri Chilly (Piriyan Chilly) exhibited a pronounced upward movement from 2017 to 2023, followed by a notable decline in 2024 and 2025. The yearly average was ₹154.19 per kg in 2017, rising gradually to ₹159.04 in 2018 and ₹162.84 in 2019. Prices jumped sharply in 2020 to ₹243.51 and continued to rise in 2021 and 2022, reaching ₹251.38 and ₹368.10 respectively. The highest yearly average occurred in 2023 at ₹474.19. However, the market corrected sharply in 2024 to ₹339.59 and eased further in 2025 to ₹271.96.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹503.84 per kg occurred in November 2023, while the lowest was ₹145.50 in May 2017. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is about 11.68% lower than 2020, but 76.38% higher than 2017, reflecting both a short-term correction and strong long-term growth.

Figure 10. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Kashmiri Chilly (Piriyan Chilly), 2017–2025



CHAPTER VII - TUBERS

F. Overview of Price Trends - Tubers

The analysis of major tuber crops - Chenai, Tapioca Raw, Potato, Colocassia, Beetroot and Carrot - reveals a pattern of moderate volatility with a clear long-term upward trend in retail prices over the years.

In the initial years, prices of most tubers such as Chenai, Tapioca Raw and Colocassia showed gradual increases with relatively stable trends. However, commodities like Potato, Carrot and Beetroot exhibited noticeable fluctuations even during the early period, indicating sensitivity to seasonal arrivals, weather conditions and supply variations.

A notable feature of this group is the presence of cyclical movements, though less pronounced compared to spices. Commodities such as Potato, Carrot and Beetroot recorded phases of increase followed by corrections. For instance, Potato showed a sharp rise around 2020, followed by a decline and subsequent recovery. Carrot exhibited multiple spikes, including a prominent peak in 2024 before moderating in 2025. Similarly, Beetroot recorded a significant rise around 2022, followed by fluctuations in the subsequent years.



In contrast, items like Tapioca Raw and Chenai displayed relatively stable trends with gradual price increases, though both showed strong upward momentum after 2021, followed by partial stabilization in recent years. Colocassia also followed an increasing trend with periodic fluctuations, reaching higher levels during 2023-2024 before easing slightly. Across the group, several commodities reached peak levels during 2023 and 2024, followed by moderation in 2025, indicating a market correction after recent peak levels.

A dominant pattern across the group is the significant increase in prices during the post-2021 period. Most tubers experienced strong upward movement driven by supply-side constraints, increased input costs and seasonal factors. This was followed by partial stabilization or decline in 2025 in many cases. Monthly trends indicate clear seasonal behaviour, with prices typically rising during lean supply periods and declining during harvest seasons. Compared to spices, tubers exhibit relatively more predictable seasonal patterns, though short-term volatility is still evident in certain commodities.

Percentage variation analysis indicates substantial long-term increases across all tubers. Prices in 2025 remain significantly higher compared to 2012, 2015 and 2020 levels. Commodities such as Chenai, Colocassia and Carrot recorded particularly high increases, while Tapioca Raw showed more moderate but steady growth.

Overall, the tuber market is characterized by steady price escalation with moderate and predictable seasonal volatility. Unlike spices, which exhibit sharp and frequent fluctuations, tubers show comparatively smoother trends with identifiable seasonal patterns. The sustained increase in prices reflects rising production costs, supply constraints and overall inflationary pressures, which continue to influence consumer expenditure in the State.

1. Chenai (Rs./Kg.)

Table 1. Chenai – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

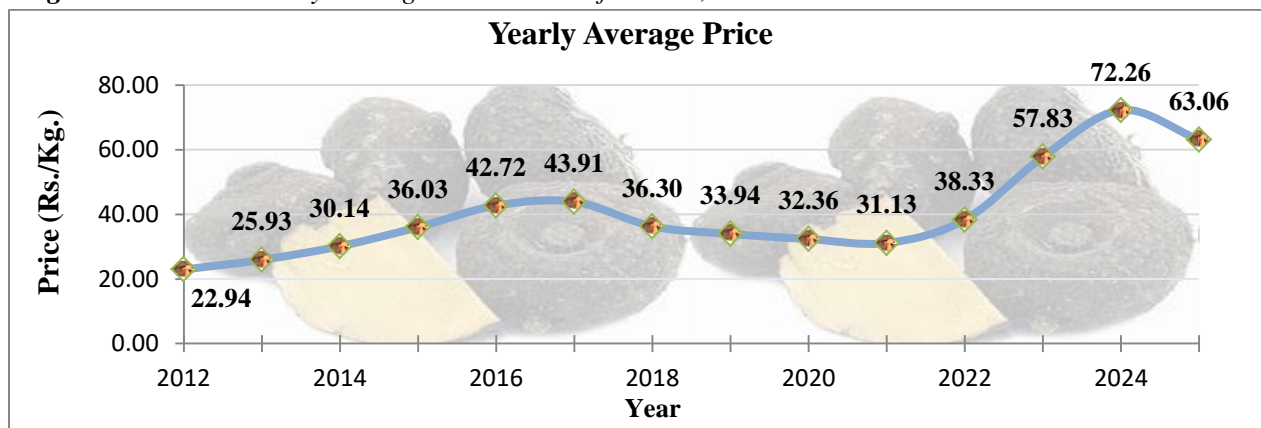
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	20.62	19.96	20.33	23.72	22.38	27.20	28.16	25.89	23.45	21.22	21.16	21.16	22.94	174.89%
2013	21.02	21.23	22.20	24.82	27.23	32.38	28.71	28.85	28.45	26.10	25.19	24.93	25.93	
2014	24.13	24.89	26.66	29.71	30.00	33.07	37.38	36.44	32.35	28.89	28.99	29.14	30.14	
2015	28.63	29.45	31.13	36.43	38.29	51.45	45.29	35.25	33.68	33.04	34.11	35.64	36.03	
2016	35.52	36.16	37.14	43.67	51.70	55.00	51.70	45.23	42.21	38.88	38.05	37.33	42.72	
2017	37.30	39.35	41.99	46.99	51.64	57.75	52.51	44.39	42.61	38.48	37.61	36.26	43.91	
2018	37.54	38.07	38.77	39.66	36.84	36.17	36.23	36.34	34.48	34.10	34.25	33.14	36.30	
2019	33.45	32.41	32.13	30.68	31.03	37.61	38.98	37.21	34.69	34.05	33.47	31.59	33.94	
2020	31.36	29.55	29.52	32.02	31.32	32.48	34.21	35.87	34.38	33.99	32.45	31.21	32.36	
2021	29.59	28.86	29.07	28.36	29.62	31.54	33.43	34.18	32.76	32.04	31.89	32.26	31.13	
2022	31.57	31.02	31.04	33.43	35.02	40.67	48.76	46.00	41.63	40.71	40.52	39.57	38.33	
2023	38.81	42.88	49.19	54.63	63.11	63.20	63.43	61.90	61.66	65.50	65.75	63.90	57.83	
2024	60.70	62.75	62.76	65.00	74.91	81.54	85.39	82.09	79.14	75.96	71.58	65.30	72.26	
2025	62.56	62.57	63.68	68.61	71.17	70.73	69.91	65.40	59.52	56.94	54.79	50.88	63.06	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Chenai (Elephant Foot Yam) shows a steady upward trend from 2012 to 2024, with some fluctuations along the way. The yearly average was ₹22.94 per kg in 2012, gradually rising to ₹25.93 in 2013 and ₹30.14 in 2014. Prices jumped sharply in 2015 to ₹36.03 and continued to increase in 2016 and 2017, reaching ₹42.72 and ₹43.91 respectively. After slight corrections in 2018 and 2019, averaging ₹36.30 and ₹33.94, the market softened further in 2020 and 2021 to ₹32.36 and ₹31.13. From 2022, prices rebounded strongly to ₹38.33 and surged in 2023 and 2024 to ₹57.83 and ₹72.26 respectively. In 2025, prices moderated, with the yearly average declining to ₹63.06.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹85.39 per kg occurred in July 2024, while the lowest was ₹19.96 in February 2012. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 94.87% higher than 2020, 75.02% above 2015 and a striking 174.89% higher than 2012, reflecting strong long-term growth in Chenai prices despite the recent correction.

Figure 1. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Chenai, 2012–2025



2. Tapioca Raw (Rs./Kg.)

Table 2. Tapioca Raw – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

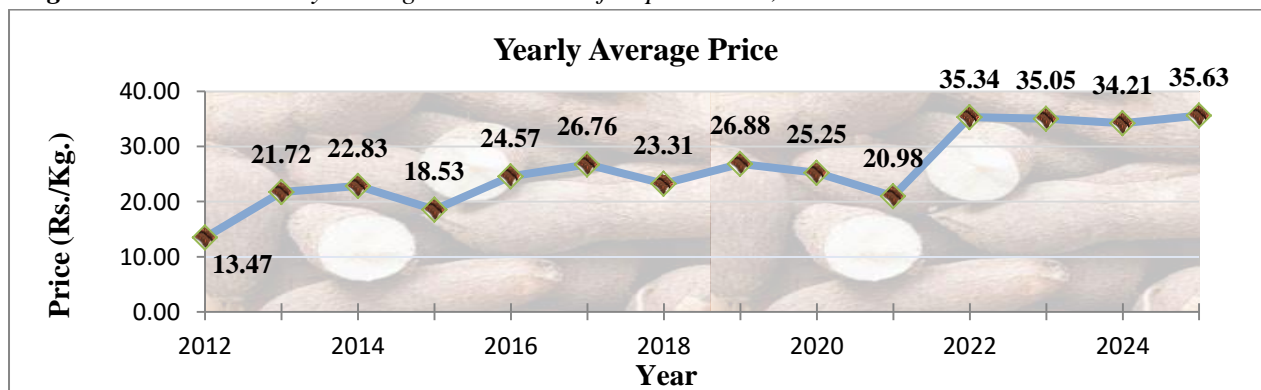
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	14.67	13.74	13.63	13.48	13.07	12.63	12.30	12.63	13.14	13.84	14.21	14.27	13.47	
2013	15.00	15.80	17.54	20.04	21.06	21.29	21.91	23.42	24.86	26.21	27.17	26.38	21.72	
2014	25.73	25.71	25.95	25.74	24.90	22.02	21.66	21.06	20.79	20.61	19.88	19.95	22.83	
2015	18.75	18.82	18.59	18.60	18.68	18.32	17.96	18.29	18.93	18.89	18.34	18.14	18.53	
2016	18.57	18.82	19.45	20.94	21.59	22.29	24.89	28.39	29.95	30.11	30.09	29.76	24.57	
2017	29.75	29.68	29.49	29.57	29.14	26.89	26.38	25.95	25.03	23.93	23.43	21.93	26.76	
2018	21.34	21.86	21.60	21.02	21.59	21.69	22.00	23.95	25.05	25.79	26.72	27.13	23.31	
2019	26.58	25.81	26.08	26.87	27.82	27.27	27.00	26.73	27.38	26.83	27.03	27.17	26.88	
2020	27.16	26.54	26.39	26.49	26.08	25.79	24.96	23.40	24.23	24.40	24.20	23.33	25.25	92.28%
2021	22.11	21.43	21.07	20.71	20.86	20.50	20.17	20.39	20.71	20.63	21.02	22.14	20.98	41.11%
2022	23.64	24.39	26.71	29.64	31.34	36.29	39.73	42.59	45.24	43.96	41.41	39.17	35.34	
2023	36.18	35.66	35.57	35.45	35.96	34.64	34.98	35.36	34.96	34.27	33.80	33.71	35.05	
2024	33.96	33.50	33.00	32.73	33.69	32.77	33.20	33.24	35.27	36.36	36.61	36.23	34.21	
2025	36.23	36.52	36.64	36.20	35.07	34.84	34.88	35.17	35.07	35.44	35.77	35.71	35.63	164.51%

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Tapioca (Raw) prices over the years display a pattern of noticeable fluctuations along with a clear long-term increase. The yearly average price rose from ₹13.47 per kg in 2012 to ₹21.72 in 2013 and remained elevated at ₹22.83 in 2014. This was followed by a decline to ₹18.53 in 2015, after which prices gradually increased to ₹24.57 in 2016 and ₹26.76 in 2017. A slight dip occurred in 2018, bringing the average down to ₹23.31, before recovering to ₹26.88 in 2019. Prices softened again in 2020 and 2021, falling to ₹25.25 and ₹20.98 respectively and then rose sharply to ₹35.34 in 2022. During 2023 and 2024, prices remained relatively stable at ₹35.05 and ₹34.21, and in 2025, the average stabilized at ₹35.63 per kg.

Across the period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹45.24 per kg in September 2022, while the lowest was ₹12.30 in July 2012. Percentage comparisons indicate that the 2025 yearly average is approximately 41.11% higher than in 2020, 92.28% higher than in 2015 and 164.51% higher than in 2012. Taken together, the data reflect strong long-term growth in Tapioca (Raw) prices despite periodic fluctuations.

Figure 2. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Tapioca Raw, 2012–2025



3. Potato (Rs./Kg.)

Table 3. Potato – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

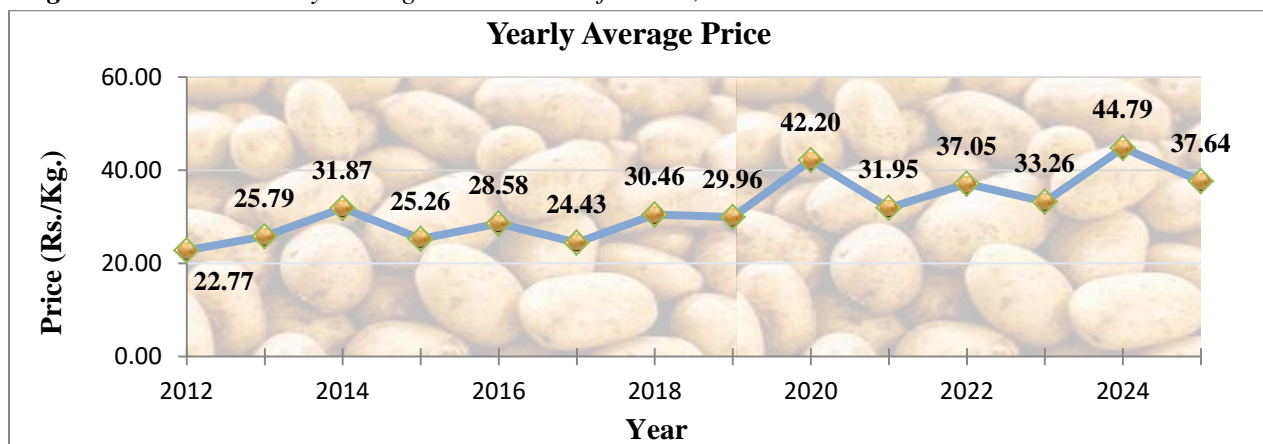
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	16.83	17.37	16.76	19.93	23.17	23.53	25.04	26.80	26.45	25.71	25.53	26.09	22.77	65.31%	
2013	25.96	25.13	22.09	23.93	25.09	25.30	24.84	24.04	22.67	23.91	35.08	31.45	25.79		
2014	27.14	23.18	24.27	27.93	30.28	30.39	32.84	36.33	37.04	39.32	38.02	35.66	31.87		
2015	29.18	25.95	23.70	23.05	23.41	24.13	23.51	24.04	23.98	25.49	28.34	28.34	25.26		49.01%
2016	28.00	25.46	25.43	27.13	29.50	29.93	30.83	31.04	30.38	28.66	29.84	26.76	28.58		
2017	25.29	24.35	23.52	24.55	23.90	24.10	23.30	24.30	24.44	24.79	25.98	24.64	24.43		-10.81%
2018	24.39	24.91	24.86	29.11	31.09	31.76	33.57	35.40	32.45	34.02	33.99	29.98	30.46		
2019	30.25	28.70	26.43	28.38	28.64	28.14	27.41	28.43	28.86	30.73	34.97	38.61	29.96		
2020	39.66	32.89	35.02	39.78	37.61	37.02	39.97	43.19	45.43	49.76	55.25	50.84	42.20		
2021	38.48	32.70	28.40	27.55	30.35	30.55	29.40	29.70	28.98	31.60	39.68	35.99	31.95		-10.81%
2022	33.38	31.21	31.80	33.20	36.04	37.00	38.26	39.64	41.06	41.60	41.23	40.23	37.05		
2023	38.93	32.91	27.16	28.00	30.75	30.73	32.90	34.38	34.29	36.32	35.93	36.84	33.26		
2024	36.63	35.36	36.10	42.69	44.04	46.80	49.18	49.03	49.50	49.13	50.77	48.27	44.79		
2025	43.20	37.36	35.61	34.43	36.71	37.23	36.64	35.86	35.16	38.09	42.75	38.66	37.64		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The market retail price of Potato has shown fluctuations over the years, with periods of steady growth and occasional corrections. The yearly average was ₹22.77 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹25.79 in 2013, followed by a sharper rise to ₹31.87 in 2014. Prices eased in 2015 to ₹25.26 and then gradually increased to ₹28.58 in 2016 before softening slightly to ₹24.43 in 2017. The market strengthened again in 2018, with the yearly average reaching ₹30.46 and rose further to ₹42.20 in 2020. After a short-term decline in 2021 and 2022 to ₹31.95 and ₹37.05, prices increased again in 2023 and 2024 to ₹33.26 and ₹44.79 respectively. In 2025, the yearly average moderated to ₹37.64, reflecting a correction after the earlier peak.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹55.25 per kg occurred in November 2020, while the lowest price was ₹16.76 in March 2012. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 10.81% lower than in 2020, 49.01% higher than in 2015 and 65.31% higher than in 2012. This shows both long-term growth and short-term volatility in Potato prices.

Figure 3. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Potato, 2012–2025



4. Colocassia (Rs./Kg.)

Table 4. Colocassia – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

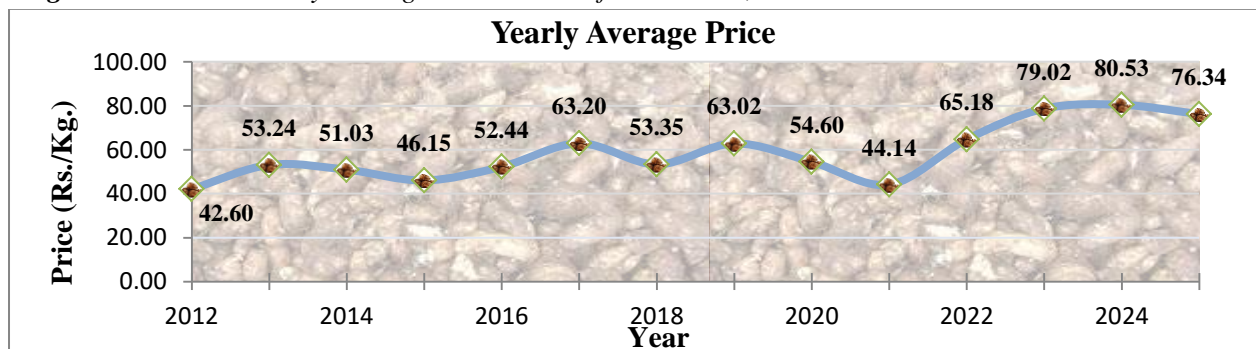
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	29.64	31.74	33.44	38.85	44.40	44.76	49.71	48.73	52.67	47.02	45.66	44.61	42.60	79.20%	
2013	44.16	46.11	48.18	51.67	57.17	55.96	55.17	57.69	60.47	56.26	55.30	50.73	53.24		
2014	48.43	45.05	45.11	46.12	47.84	49.40	52.54	56.57	59.56	56.48	53.98	51.23	51.03		
2015	44.59	40.89	40.46	42.05	44.38	49.54	50.65	49.69	52.43	46.13	46.89	46.11	46.15		65.42%
2016	42.98	40.34	39.48	45.66	53.71	59.42	61.08	61.29	59.43	56.20	54.77	54.93	52.44		
2017	54.96	58.30	64.46	68.04	72.26	77.19	77.21	70.10	62.89	55.13	51.09	46.74	63.20		39.82%
2018	45.57	44.71	47.68	54.55	56.32	60.99	61.09	60.37	54.41	48.12	50.68	55.71	53.35		
2019	58.32	58.25	61.34	64.29	67.34	69.98	68.92	73.12	69.36	60.42	53.37	51.55	63.02		
2020	53.06	52.23	51.30	56.84	57.63	57.33	58.40	62.00	59.27	52.55	48.44	46.15	54.60		
2021	43.63	41.48	41.88	40.54	39.82	42.48	45.57	48.84	47.20	43.71	45.18	49.36	44.14		
2022	47.36	47.25	55.38	63.64	68.98	72.42	77.26	75.00	69.12	68.16	68.00	69.57	65.18		
2023	73.28	72.23	74.50	81.70	84.82	89.31	89.18	86.37	79.50	73.50	71.93	71.93	79.02		
2024	72.55	73.43	74.29	76.91	79.21	85.54	88.83	87.64	87.88	83.02	78.29	78.81	80.53		
2025	78.21	75.63	74.38	74.55	75.50	82.47	83.08	82.43	78.75	73.71	69.91	67.41	76.34		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Colocassia has shown seasonal fluctuations along with a gradual long-term upward trend. The yearly average was ₹42.60 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹53.24 in 2013, then eased slightly to ₹51.03 in 2014. Prices declined further in 2015 to ₹46.15, but strengthened in the following years, reaching ₹52.44 in 2016. In 2017, Colocassia recorded a sharp rise, with the yearly average reaching ₹63.20, reflecting strong demand and seasonal peaks. Prices moderated to ₹53.35 in 2018 and increased again to ₹63.02 in 2019. The yearly average was ₹54.60 in 2020, followed by a decline to ₹44.14 in 2021. From 2022 onwards, prices rose sharply to ₹65.18 in 2022 and ₹79.02 in 2023. In 2024, the average remained high at ₹80.53, before easing slightly to ₹76.34 in 2025, indicating a correction after the previous peak.

Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹89.31 per kg occurred in June 2023, while the lowest price was ₹29.64 per kg in January 2012. Percentage variation analysis indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 39.82% higher than 2020, 65.42% higher than 2015 and 79.2% higher than 2012, showing both long-term growth and significant short-term fluctuations in Colocassia prices.

Figure 4. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Colocassia, 2012–2025



5. Beetroot (Rs./Kg.)

Table 5. Beetroot – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

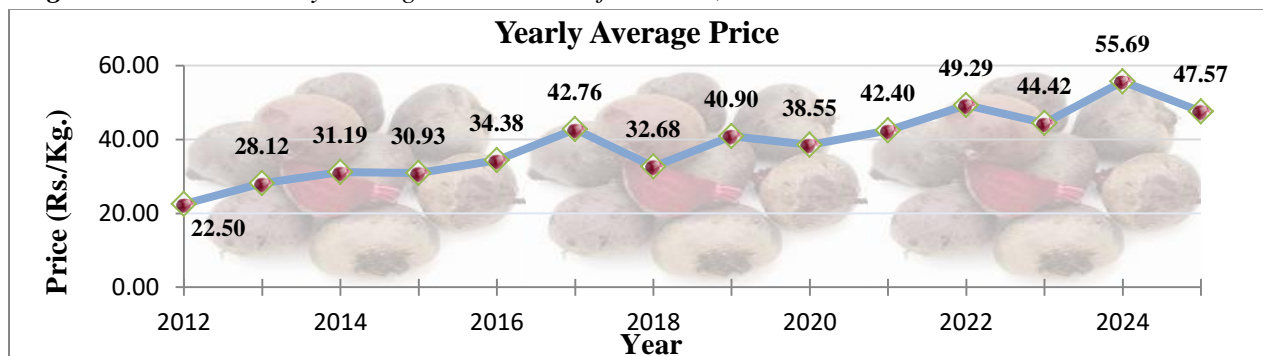
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	21.38	18.96	19.42	26.00	29.58	30.64	24.11	20.32	18.02	18.99	20.70	21.91	22.50	111.42%	
2013	21.98	21.86	22.43	29.48	36.13	37.38	31.41	29.64	27.02	26.66	27.05	26.41	28.12		
2014	25.91	23.09	22.23	25.71	28.39	34.27	44.25	38.28	30.32	28.32	35.42	38.09	31.19		
2015	32.50	24.89	22.86	24.14	27.02	38.98	38.79	31.21	27.88	27.13	32.95	42.80	30.93		53.80%
2016	44.40	33.73	30.67	31.99	41.95	41.71	37.79	30.57	29.20	30.04	31.02	29.53	34.38		
2017	28.52	28.14	37.99	48.68	50.96	44.74	44.57	45.21	43.86	49.93	51.43	39.04	42.76		23.40%
2018	32.07	26.41	26.32	27.30	31.29	36.30	43.80	39.75	30.69	29.62	32.42	36.21	32.68		
2019	36.18	32.04	34.57	39.89	38.93	41.29	44.50	42.27	43.07	41.07	44.56	52.46	40.90		
2020	44.20	31.34	31.20	35.96	34.71	39.98	38.06	36.69	37.04	48.09	45.84	39.45	38.55		
2021	36.91	42.52	38.68	36.57	35.60	40.38	43.29	42.80	37.21	38.00	45.25	71.56	42.40		
2022	72.84	49.45	35.23	34.39	43.14	50.48	49.86	49.23	53.93	56.10	51.84	45.03	49.29		
2023	43.70	37.43	37.53	40.29	42.43	49.60	51.60	50.17	45.39	44.20	44.30	46.35	44.42		
2024	54.82	55.39	52.71	53.08	55.40	61.64	66.43	54.46	45.43	45.20	55.41	68.27	55.69		
2025	58.39	40.84	36.54	39.93	47.63	52.63	49.48	46.00	44.23	47.83	54.66	52.73	47.57		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Beetroot prices exhibit noticeable year-to-year variation along with seasonal fluctuations, while maintaining an overall upward trajectory over the period. The yearly average increased from ₹22.50 per kg in 2012 to ₹28.12 in 2013 and ₹31.19 in 2014. A slight decline was observed in 2015, when the average fell to ₹30.93, followed by an increase to ₹34.38 in 2016. A sharp rise occurred in 2017, with the average reaching ₹42.76. Prices then dropped to ₹32.68 in 2018 before recovering to ₹40.90 in 2019. The average stood at ₹38.55 in 2020 and rose moderately to ₹42.40 in 2021. A notable spike was recorded in 2022, when prices reached ₹49.29, followed by relatively high levels in 2023 at ₹44.42 and a further increase to ₹55.69 in 2024, before easing to ₹47.57 in 2025.

Over the period, the highest monthly price recorded was ₹72.84 per kg in January 2022, while the lowest was ₹18.02 in September 2012. Percentage variation indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 23.4% higher than in 2020, 53.8% higher than in 2015 and 111.42% higher than in 2012. Overall, the data highlight a long-term increase in Beetroot prices, accompanied by significant short-term fluctuations.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Beetroot, 2012–2025



6. Carrot (Rs./Kg.)

Table 6. Carrot – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

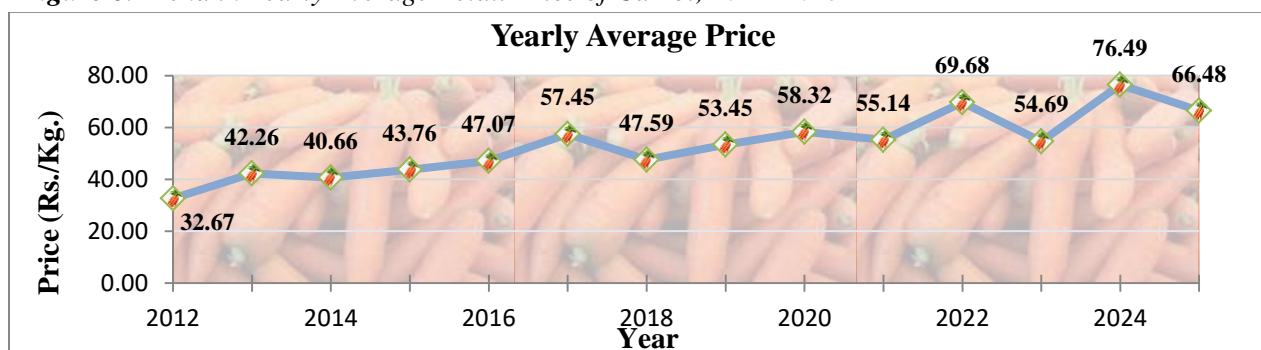
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	29.67	25.38	25.56	30.81	36.93	44.56	45.36	36.16	26.82	30.30	31.00	29.57	32.67	
2013	30.77	33.02	31.50	41.54	48.36	44.23	44.73	46.75	45.66	47.45	51.36	41.71	42.26	
2014	28.76	25.29	25.29	33.07	36.93	40.09	53.25	51.10	52.02	51.11	47.49	43.59	40.66	
2015	42.41	39.66	36.97	38.57	38.09	45.16	44.83	41.25	46.11	46.89	49.52	55.71	43.76	
2016	65.71	49.00	46.48	49.06	50.77	45.07	48.64	50.84	46.43	40.34	38.96	33.49	47.07	
2017	28.29	28.18	39.68	67.35	74.51	76.43	69.01	57.76	54.20	55.21	73.75	65.03	57.45	
2018	57.41	37.68	35.95	35.86	35.29	41.31	49.80	64.49	55.26	56.74	55.95	45.36	47.59	
2019	41.11	34.20	40.70	53.71	57.50	59.88	67.09	61.77	50.45	50.77	60.11	64.14	53.45	
2020	63.71	63.02	54.64	47.38	40.54	39.66	41.16	56.14	67.88	89.70	74.52	61.56	58.32	
2021	40.96	38.30	38.18	39.46	42.97	53.46	64.00	68.23	63.29	62.76	69.71	80.39	55.14	
2022	84.34	84.16	69.88	55.79	52.75	55.01	59.49	77.13	97.61	78.69	65.64	55.64	69.68	
2023	50.23	44.29	45.50	53.86	56.38	73.59	70.55	63.94	55.13	48.57	46.54	47.71	54.69	
2024	61.79	72.30	73.04	74.04	69.81	70.30	92.18	106.76	81.04	63.18	76.45	77.01	76.49	
2025	70.81	64.09	58.93	52.14	48.50	65.75	74.66	77.43	75.41	71.31	70.64	68.11	66.48	
													103.49%	
													51.92%	
													13.99%	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Carrot has shown large seasonal and yearly variations over time. The yearly average was ₹32.67 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹42.26 in 2013, then slightly declined to ₹40.66 in 2014. In 2015, the average rose to ₹43.76, followed by a sharp increase to ₹47.07 in 2016. Prices rose significantly in 2017, with the yearly average reaching ₹57.45, reflecting strong demand and possible supply shortages. In 2018, prices eased slightly to ₹47.59 but increased again to ₹53.45 in 2019. Prices continued to fluctuate, with yearly averages of ₹58.32 in 2020 and ₹55.14 in 2021. In 2022, Carrot prices reached a major peak at ₹69.68, followed by a moderate decline to ₹54.69 in 2023. The yearly average increased again to ₹76.49 in 2024 before settling at ₹66.48 in 2025.

Percentage variation indicates that the 2025 yearly average is about 14% higher than 2020, around 52% higher than 2015 and around 103% higher than 2012, showing long-term price growth along with notable short-term fluctuations. Monthly data show that the highest price of ₹106.76 per kg was recorded in August 2024, likely due to localized shortages, while the lowest price of ₹25.29 per kg occurred in February and March 2014.

Figure 6. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Carrot, 2012–2025



CHAPTER VIII - VEGETABLES

G. Overview of Price Trends - Vegetables

The analysis of major vegetables – Big Onion, Brinjal, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Ladies Finger, Beans, Amarakka, Vallippayar, Achinga Payar, Cabbage, Bittergourd, Ash gourd, Snake gourd, Tomato, Green Chillies, Banana (green) and Plantain - reveals a pattern of pronounced seasonal fluctuations along with a clear long-term upward trend in retail prices during the period from 2012 to 2025. Compared to cereals, vegetable prices exhibit higher volatility due to their perishable nature and strong dependence on climatic conditions and market dynamics.



During the initial years (2012–2014), prices were relatively lower with moderate fluctuations. Vegetables such as Pumpkin, Ash gourd and Cucumber showed gradual and stable movements, while commodities like Big Onion and Tomato experienced occasional short-term variations. In the subsequent period (2015–2017), prices began to rise more noticeably, with certain vegetables such as Beans, Ladies Finger and Bittergourd recording sharp increases due to supply and seasonal shortages.

From 2018 to 2020, vegetable prices displayed mixed trends, with some commodities stabilizing while others showed significant volatility. Vegetables such as Big Onion and Tomato exhibited extreme price fluctuations, including sudden spikes during periods of supply disruption. Meanwhile, Brinjal, Cabbage and Snake gourd maintained moderate variations with a gradual upward tendency. A clear turning point is observed from 2021 onwards, when prices of almost all vegetables increased significantly. This upward movement became more pronounced during 2022–2024, with several commodities reaching peak levels. Beans recorded exceptionally high prices, while Tomato and Big Onion continued to show sharp monthly fluctuations. Similarly, Banana (green) and Plantain also registered notable increases during this phase. Even relatively stable vegetables like Pumpkin and Ash gourd showed consistent growth in their yearly averages.

By 2025, the yearly average prices of all vegetables were substantially higher compared to the base years. Percentage variation analysis indicates significant long-term increases across commodities. In many cases, prices in 2025 were about 25% to over 100% higher than in 2012 or 2015, depending on the commodity. Vegetables such as Big Onion, Beans and Green Chillies recorded the highest increases, while others like Pumpkin and Ash gourd showed moderate but steady growth. The highest monthly prices for most vegetables were observed during 2023–2025, indicating strong upward momentum in recent years.

Seasonal patterns remain a key feature of vegetable price behaviour. Prices generally rise during lean supply periods, particularly in summer and monsoon months and decline during peak harvest seasons. In recent years, these seasonal effects have become more pronounced due to increasing weather variability. Overall, the vegetable market during 2012–2025 reflects high volatility. Unlike cereals, which show relatively stable trends, vegetables are more sensitive to short-term shocks such as weather changes, transportation issues and market demand fluctuations.

1. Onion big (Rs./Kg.)

Table 1. Onion big – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

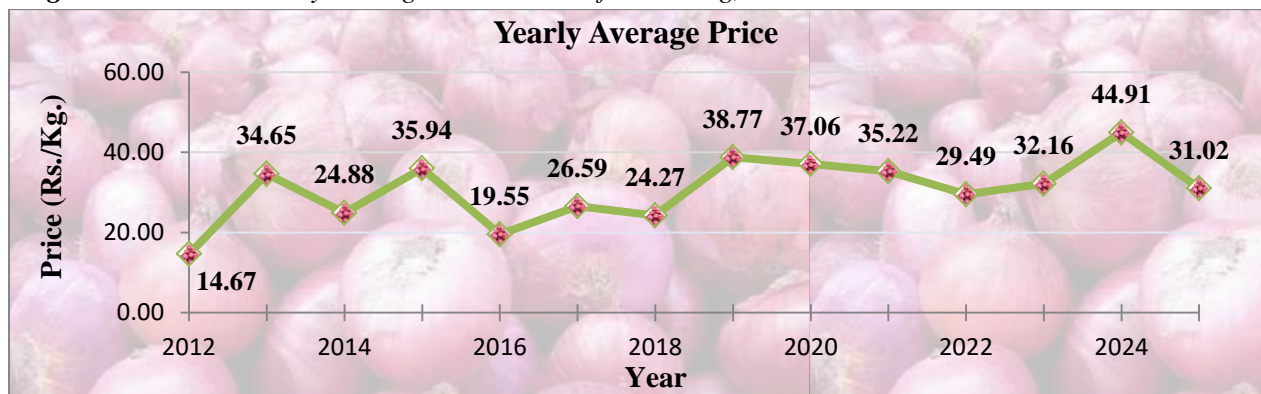
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
Year														
2012	12.95	11.58	11.09	11.88	11.91	12.56	14.05	14.70	15.09	15.55	21.27	23.46	14.67	
2013	23.70	26.07	20.11	18.95	18.66	24.16	31.46	49.73	59.46	58.67	55.99	28.88	34.65	
2014	20.74	16.04	16.46	18.36	20.27	27.04	33.75	31.53	29.14	27.45	28.29	29.46	24.88	
2015	27.50	26.50	24.76	23.17	25.07	30.52	34.44	54.43	62.14	48.02	44.09	30.63	35.94	
2016	27.66	21.38	17.93	17.71	18.04	19.54	20.24	18.29	17.57	17.20	19.48	19.60	19.55	
2017	18.43	16.75	16.05	15.88	14.93	18.39	17.81	33.21	30.35	37.20	47.86	52.21	26.59	
2018	46.73	31.68	21.32	18.39	17.73	20.51	25.21	24.57	19.98	22.07	24.23	18.81	24.27	
2019	18.41	16.29	15.69	17.64	20.17	24.48	24.48	30.00	47.12	47.48	74.97	128.48	38.77	
2020	61.39	34.48	32.43	28.14	19.23	19.36	19.02	21.35	35.18	63.53	65.79	44.88	37.06	-13.69%
2021	42.31	53.59	32.12	22.63	26.17	31.27	30.16	29.80	28.34	42.33	41.57	42.40	35.22	
2022	40.45	38.84	30.29	24.02	22.82	24.61	25.89	25.14	25.21	31.05	37.32	28.23	29.49	-16.30%
2023	29.63	24.27	21.79	20.54	20.75	23.07	27.07	31.32	34.60	44.93	59.71	48.20	32.16	
2024	33.39	27.43	30.50	28.07	32.21	41.09	43.91	48.27	59.86	59.45	73.84	60.94	44.91	
2025	44.03	41.70	34.09	28.00	25.50	29.30	28.93	27.89	26.54	25.50	28.46	32.30	31.02	111.45%

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Onion big has shown large seasonal and yearly variations. The yearly average was ₹14.67 per kg in 2012 and rose sharply to ₹34.65 in 2013 due to high demand and supply shortages. In 2014, the average eased to ₹24.88, then increased again to ₹35.94 in 2015. Prices dropped significantly in 2016 to ₹19.55, before rising to ₹26.59 in 2017. In 2018, the yearly average was ₹24.27. In 2019, prices were highly volatile, with a monthly peak of ₹128.48 per kg in December, resulting in a yearly average of ₹38.77. During 2020–2022, prices became relatively stable, averaging ₹37.06 in 2020, ₹35.22 in 2021 and ₹29.49 in 2022.

Monthly data show strong seasonal patterns, with higher prices usually seen in winter months (such as ₹128.48 in December 2019) and lower prices during harvest seasons (around ₹11–₹15 per kg in 2012). The yearly average in 2025 was ₹31.02, which is more than 111.45% higher than in 2012, about 13.7% lower than the 2015 peak and slightly lower than in 2020. These figures show both short-term volatility and a long-term upward trend in Onion prices, mainly due to changes in production, storage and weather conditions.

Figure 1. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Onion big, 2012–2025



2. Brinjal (Rs./Kg.)

Table 2. Brinjal – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	19.86	20.62	21.43	25.05	25.39	25.81	22.63	20.86	19.82	20.02	22.04	21.18	22.06	105.94%	
2013	22.52	23.96	25.07	26.96	29.37	30.52	29.36	31.75	32.73	28.51	27.84	25.36	27.83		
2014	23.34	23.52	23.66	24.86	26.34	28.21	32.30	31.14	32.11	31.34	37.04	32.32	28.85		
2015	29.70	26.43	24.63	24.55	26.61	29.02	27.01	26.36	27.02	27.67	33.91	52.13	29.59		53.53%
2016	41.40	32.11	31.60	29.11	32.16	30.88	31.89	29.29	27.68	27.73	27.00	28.71	30.80		
2017	31.25	31.43	42.04	42.52	37.65	38.69	39.02	37.64	39.28	43.71	42.57	32.29	38.17		31.64%
2018	29.89	26.93	26.61	28.80	30.89	32.61	35.45	37.83	32.95	33.45	33.48	33.43	31.86		
2019	35.61	31.79	33.06	33.75	32.16	37.43	35.55	34.91	35.93	35.80	45.23	42.09	36.11		
2020	39.91	35.04	32.81	37.04	31.91	32.16	31.12	32.93	34.07	36.29	35.05	35.76	34.51		
2021	36.24	36.23	33.48	33.11	34.33	35.79	34.23	36.66	33.93	35.33	50.36	67.99	38.97		
2022	48.79	41.25	35.57	31.75	40.55	42.88	36.31	42.93	42.00	43.33	40.50	37.17	40.25		
2023	41.26	37.50	37.23	42.25	38.16	49.20	39.83	39.78	36.24	39.48	38.21	46.86	40.50		
2024	53.25	41.32	41.36	47.57	47.10	53.27	54.95	53.64	47.96	46.75	51.92	45.36	48.70		
2025	48.73	41.70	36.27	42.75	39.77	45.73	43.98	46.11	46.89	47.91	59.57	45.73	45.43		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Brinjal prices over the years display pronounced seasonal and year-to-year variability, alongside a gradual upward trend. The yearly average increased from ₹22.06 per kg in 2012 to ₹27.83 in 2013 and further to ₹28.85 in 2014, followed by a modest rise to ₹29.59 in 2015. Prices continued to increase to ₹30.80 in 2016, influenced by supply shortages. A sharp rise was observed in 2017, when the average reached ₹38.17, reflecting seasonal scarcity and market volatility. In the subsequent years, prices fluctuated, with averages of ₹31.86 in 2018, ₹36.11 in 2019 and ₹34.51 in 2020. The upward movement resumed in 2021 and 2022, with averages of ₹38.97 and ₹40.25 and remained around ₹40.50 in 2023.

Monthly patterns indicate that prices tend to peak during specific periods. The highest monthly price recorded was ₹67.99 per kg in December 2021, followed by ₹54.95 in July 2024. In 2025, the yearly average reached ₹45.43 per kg, which is 31.64% higher than in 2020, 53.53% higher than in 2015 and 105.94% higher than in 2012. Overall, the data reflect steady long-term growth in Brinjal prices, combined with strong seasonal fluctuations typical of perishable commodities influenced by weather and supply-demand conditions.

Figure 2. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Brinjal, 2012–2025



3. Pumpkin (Rs./Kg.)

Table 3. Pumpkin – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	13.71	13.41	13.25	14.60	16.63	17.07	19.57	16.23	15.00	14.76	14.93	14.43	15.30	77.84%	
2013	14.73	15.88	16.38	18.77	19.31	18.38	18.32	18.74	18.78	17.73	17.76	16.66	17.62		
2014	15.41	15.54	16.13	16.69	16.64	18.79	24.18	24.33	21.05	19.25	18.31	17.50	18.65		
2015	16.80	16.09	16.07	17.02	17.30	18.59	18.63	18.86	18.84	18.44	19.45	20.43	18.04		50.83%
2016	20.38	20.52	20.14	19.03	19.21	20.16	21.14	20.77	19.16	18.14	17.98	17.90	19.54		
2017	18.55	20.10	27.29	26.51	21.97	20.86	20.84	20.88	23.50	22.88	22.25	20.51	22.18		14.47%
2018	18.68	17.75	17.39	18.04	18.02	20.34	23.23	23.91	20.38	19.07	19.14	18.48	19.54		
2019	18.64	18.02	21.40	28.46	28.14	28.25	27.20	21.93	22.55	23.66	25.87	25.82	24.16		
2020	25.20	22.71	21.20	23.28	21.96	21.29	21.91	25.20	27.86	27.84	24.59	22.17	23.77		
2021	21.01	21.02	21.39	21.82	21.46	23.95	28.39	26.09	22.05	22.07	24.30	30.40	23.66		
2022	37.70	37.25	26.79	24.41	22.91	26.68	24.10	23.57	29.21	31.64	28.05	25.89	28.18		
2023	24.34	24.05	23.04	23.64	23.66	27.27	29.91	27.04	23.56	22.77	23.16	24.45	24.74		
2024	33.50	36.91	34.23	29.79	29.23	31.32	32.52	28.57	25.00	24.88	25.99	26.05	29.83		
2025	25.91	23.32	21.70	22.91	22.14	26.75	26.79	28.94	35.86	33.14	29.73	29.29	27.21		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Pumpkin has shown clear yearly and seasonal fluctuations over the past decade. The yearly average was ₹15.30 per kg in 2012 and increased gradually to ₹17.62 in 2013. In 2014, prices rose moderately to ₹18.65, followed by a slight decline to ₹18.04 in 2015. From 2016 onwards, yearly averages increased steadily to ₹19.54, reflecting rising demand and inflation. In 2017, prices showed noticeable volatility, with the yearly average reaching ₹22.18 due to mid-year price spikes. In the following years, the averages were ₹19.54 in 2018, ₹24.16 in 2019 and ₹23.77 in 2020, indicating supply-related fluctuations and seasonal changes. Prices continued to vary, with yearly averages of ₹23.66 in 2021, ₹28.18 in 2022 and ₹24.74 in 2023.

Monthly data show that Pumpkin prices usually peak during the summer and early monsoon months. The highest monthly price was ₹37.70 per kg in January 2022, while the lowest prices ranged between ₹13.25 and ₹16.63 per kg in 2012. The yearly average in 2025 was ₹27.21 per kg, which is about 14.47% higher than 2020, 50.83% higher than 2015 and 77.84% higher than 2012. These figures show long-term price growth influenced by seasonal patterns and occasional supply shocks.

Figure 3. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Pumpkin, 2012–2025



4. Cucumber (Rs./Kg.)

Table 4. Cucumber – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

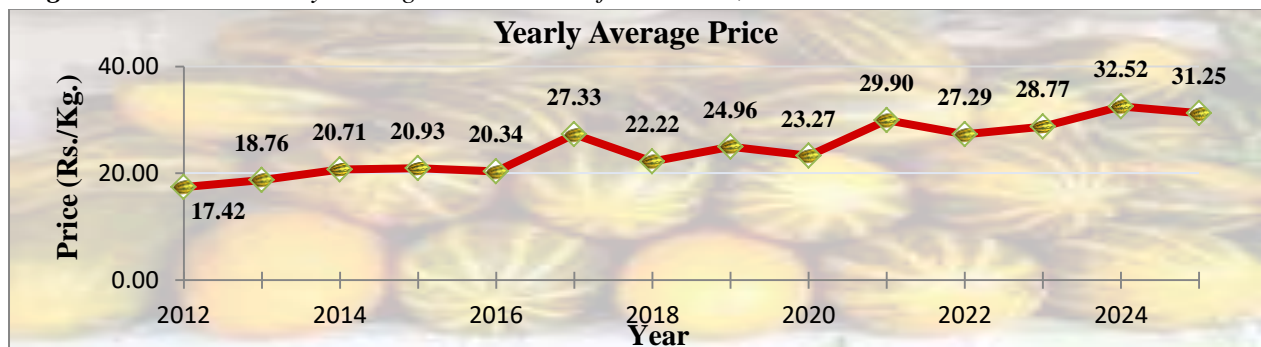
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	17.05	17.02	18.85	20.29	16.29	14.83	14.73	17.52	18.48	19.07	17.76	17.13	17.42	79.39%
2013	18.86	17.54	17.75	20.05	18.87	19.86	19.95	22.57	18.68	18.07	16.74	16.20	18.76	
2014	17.22	23.04	22.86	20.10	18.17	21.52	19.64	19.62	24.82	21.07	20.99	19.46	20.71	
2015	18.41	16.71	16.59	20.95	20.84	19.30	18.07	18.18	18.27	23.12	29.41	31.32	20.93	49.31%
2016	24.95	17.63	17.45	18.70	22.96	23.95	21.34	19.21	19.45	17.93	17.46	23.09	20.34	
2017	41.45	40.14	24.94	21.59	23.28	25.81	33.99	27.32	22.14	24.13	23.55	19.67	27.33	34.29%
2018	18.29	18.63	20.91	23.88	20.05	20.13	28.82	33.13	21.29	20.26	20.95	20.29	22.22	
2019	20.79	20.48	24.67	23.16	20.74	24.27	21.71	21.79	34.57	35.63	26.61	25.05	24.96	
2020	23.30	19.75	20.64	26.24	22.71	21.50	23.15	27.05	24.05	24.99	22.75	23.12	23.27	34.29%
2021	31.19	30.13	24.11	21.98	25.31	33.93	25.93	22.64	25.82	27.84	37.00	52.89	29.90	
2022	30.54	22.11	22.46	24.09	24.13	27.66	22.77	28.11	36.66	33.11	27.27	28.56	27.29	
2023	35.79	36.59	30.16	28.05	25.64	26.33	26.69	25.77	21.94	27.09	30.50	30.67	28.77	
2024	34.21	29.20	27.47	30.47	37.63	47.46	33.96	29.31	31.46	30.73	29.39	28.90	32.52	
2025	27.30	24.91	24.84	27.75	24.83	28.79	39.18	41.51	35.86	31.51	33.05	35.43	31.25	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The market retail price of Cucumber has shown clear seasonal and yearly variations over the last decade. The yearly average was ₹17.42 per kg in 2012 and increased slightly to ₹18.76 in 2013, then rose further to ₹20.71 in 2014. Prices remained fairly stable in 2015 at ₹20.93 and around ₹20.34 in 2016. In 2017, prices jumped sharply to ₹27.33 per kg due to seasonal shortages and higher demand. In the following years, prices fluctuated moderately, with yearly averages of ₹22.22 in 2018, ₹24.96 in 2019 and ₹23.27 in 2020. Prices reached a peak of ₹29.90 in 2021, followed by ₹27.29 in 2022 and ₹28.77 in 2023, reflecting ongoing seasonal changes and occasional supply constraints.

The highest monthly price was ₹52.89 per kg in December 2021, while the lowest prices ranged between ₹14.73 and ₹16.29 per kg in 2012. Monthly data show that prices usually rise during the summer months. The yearly average in 2025 was ₹31.25 per kg, which is 34.29% higher than 2020, 49.31% higher than 2015 and 79.39% higher than 2012. This shows that Cucumber prices have increased over the long term, with regular seasonal fluctuations and occasional sharp spikes due to supply and demand changes.

Figure 4. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Cucumber, 2012–2025



5. Ladies Finger (Rs./Kg.)

Table 5. Ladies Finger – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

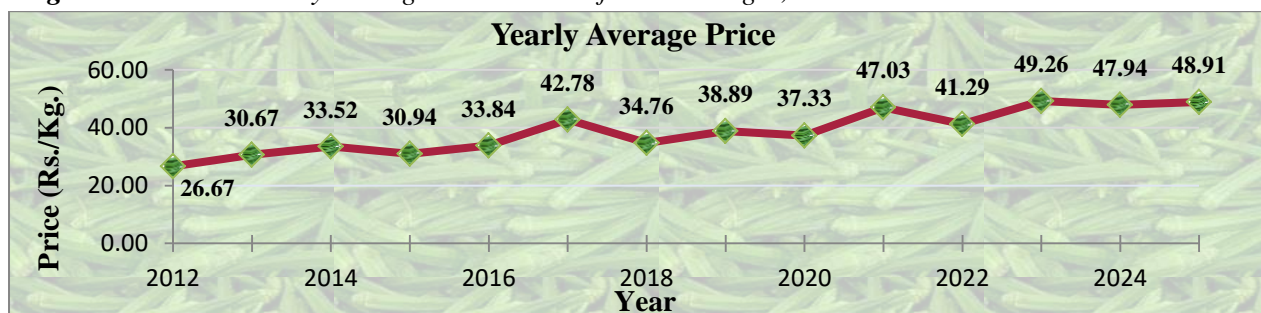
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	26.90	27.23	36.39	31.71	23.15	22.83	21.00	25.58	25.79	27.89	25.64	25.88	26.67	83.39%
2013	27.32	31.77	38.98	33.63	28.69	34.43	33.04	32.60	28.09	25.14	27.26	27.16	30.67	
2014	31.96	38.61	36.43	33.74	29.05	33.73	35.93	33.00	31.50	29.98	34.88	33.43	33.52	
2015	29.79	24.30	28.14	34.48	31.89	28.91	24.35	22.61	26.88	37.38	42.11	40.46	30.94	58.08%
2016	44.95	34.70	26.76	30.42	47.25	41.29	31.41	24.84	30.46	33.86	30.09	30.01	33.84	
2017	55.00	66.22	53.86	35.52	32.25	41.73	49.04	43.18	36.73	33.57	34.11	32.20	42.78	31.02%
2018	31.09	34.39	38.84	37.80	30.07	30.53	38.23	44.24	32.86	34.33	31.79	32.93	34.76	
2019	47.27	37.88	44.30	39.50	34.07	39.93	36.02	35.11	34.19	37.70	39.34	41.41	38.89	
2020	36.39	32.18	35.84	45.46	37.46	32.13	31.49	41.64	49.88	40.16	30.77	34.54	37.33	
2021	57.87	59.73	39.61	32.43	40.13	45.50	41.93	33.63	31.70	41.20	62.75	77.86	47.03	
2022	56.13	38.77	34.68	44.07	47.14	39.86	35.79	37.89	45.36	39.42	38.63	37.76	41.29	
2023	66.85	69.96	64.01	47.70	37.59	46.07	48.55	40.63	32.34	42.39	47.02	47.99	49.26	
2024	50.91	50.30	45.30	51.12	55.47	48.50	46.48	38.69	40.89	48.18	50.23	49.20	47.94	
2025	50.87	47.54	44.64	44.11	40.27	47.48	50.88	52.97	44.05	43.46	55.70	64.96	48.91	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Ladies Finger prices over the years reflect considerable seasonal and annual variability, along with a clear upward trend. The yearly average increased from ₹26.67 per kg in 2012 to ₹30.67 in 2013 and ₹33.52 in 2014. Prices remained around ₹30.94 in 2015 before rising to ₹33.84 in 2016. A sharp increase was observed in 2017, when the average reached ₹42.78. Prices then declined to ₹34.76 in 2018 but recovered to ₹38.89 in 2019. A slight drop occurred in 2020 to ₹37.33, followed by a significant rise to ₹47.03 in 2021. In the subsequent years, prices fluctuated, reaching ₹41.29 in 2022, ₹49.26 in 2023, ₹47.94 in 2024 and settling at ₹48.91 in 2025.

Monthly trends indicate that prices tend to peak during specific periods such as summer and early monsoon months. The highest monthly price recorded was ₹77.86 per kg in December 2021, while the lowest ranged between ₹21.00 and ₹25.88 per kg in 2012. The 2025 yearly average is 31.02% higher than in 2020, 58.08% higher than in 2015 and 83.39% higher than in 2012. Taken together, these patterns highlight strong long-term growth in Ladies Finger prices, accompanied by marked seasonal fluctuations and occasional spikes linked to supply–demand imbalances.

Figure 5. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Ladies Finger, 2012–2025



6. Beans English (Rs./Kg.)

Table 6. Beans English – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

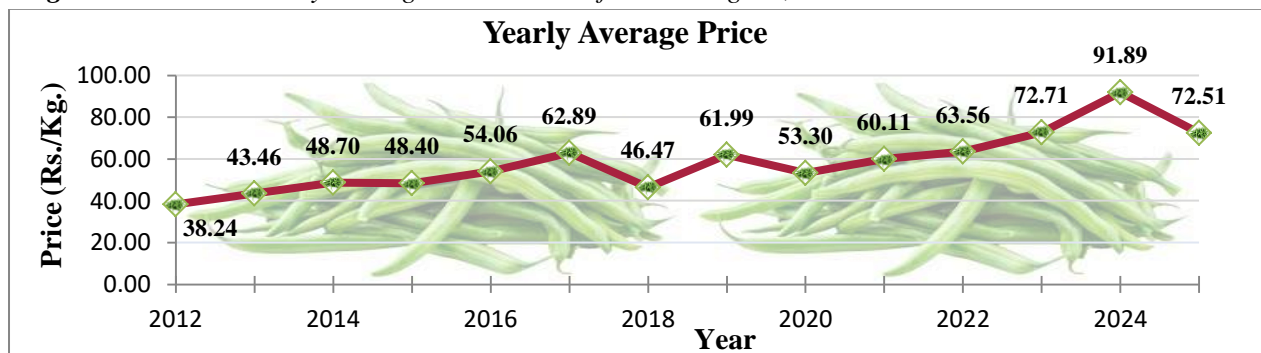
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	27.43	28.20	43.31	53.76	54.79	47.14	30.79	36.05	32.77	34.48	35.41	34.70	38.24	
2013	31.52	33.38	47.18	69.95	66.10	60.02	36.18	36.85	42.35	35.68	34.86	27.50	43.46	
2014	31.88	40.45	46.57	56.74	53.31	65.48	62.80	50.21	38.91	47.54	47.13	43.34	48.70	
2015	34.09	28.38	35.55	61.00	66.63	61.18	49.33	40.00	43.29	46.24	60.09	55.00	48.40	
2016	47.62	42.61	44.45	68.46	102.54	79.98	51.76	35.48	52.36	48.20	35.55	39.74	54.06	
2017	48.95	59.62	76.76	94.10	83.52	63.26	57.94	56.82	57.68	59.75	51.77	44.51	62.89	
2018	30.59	34.77	41.01	52.84	62.48	61.67	56.86	49.39	37.19	44.55	41.37	44.91	46.47	
2019	48.29	46.63	68.27	92.48	86.90	89.98	54.52	55.07	53.12	52.46	43.20	53.02	61.99	
2020	51.57	40.93	45.88	66.58	70.29	59.73	42.24	57.72	68.16	54.63	40.73	41.20	53.30	
2021	56.00	53.18	51.61	60.63	65.40	81.43	61.01	45.64	49.95	56.96	64.43	75.06	60.11	
2022	59.66	45.20	48.11	62.73	86.57	66.04	67.73	69.89	83.33	75.55	50.96	46.93	63.56	
2023	50.57	52.34	73.59	87.96	84.61	93.37	82.71	67.83	63.64	81.14	75.70	59.10	72.71	
2024	69.73	65.71	81.17	116.41	170.79	126.54	78.07	55.51	70.80	121.52	68.28	78.17	91.89	
2025	72.53	58.93	69.39	78.64	89.34	88.93	74.57	68.44	55.32	71.24	66.20	76.61	72.51	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Beans English has shown large yearly and seasonal fluctuations. The yearly average was ₹38.24 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹43.46 in 2013 and ₹48.70 in 2014. Prices remained close to ₹48.40 in 2015 and then rose to ₹54.06 in 2016. A sharp rise occurred in 2017, with the yearly average reaching ₹62.89 due to strong demand and supply shortages. In 2018, prices eased to ₹46.47 but increased again to ₹61.99 in 2019. The yearly average was ₹53.30 in 2020 and rose to ₹60.11 in 2021. Prices continued to fluctuate in the following years, reaching ₹63.56 in 2022 and peaking at ₹72.71 in 2023. A major jump was seen in 2024, with the average rising to ₹91.89, before settling at ₹72.51 in 2025.

Monthly data show that prices usually peak during late summer and early monsoon months. An extreme high of ₹170.79 per kg was recorded in May 2024, likely due to local shortages or high demand, while the lowest monthly prices ranged between ₹27.43 and ₹36.05 per kg in 2012 and 2013. The yearly average in 2025 is 36.04% higher than 2020, 49.81% higher than 2015 and 89.62% higher than 2012. This shows strong long-term price growth along with significant seasonal changes and occasional sharp spikes caused by market conditions.

Figure 6. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Beans English, 2012–2025



7. Amarakka (Kothavra) (Rs./Kg.)

Table 7. Amarakka (Kothavara) – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

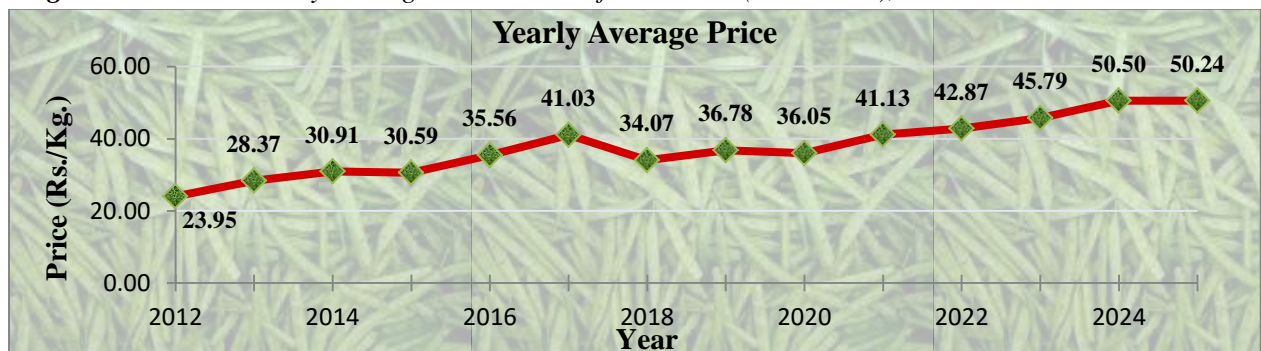
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	21.98	22.53	26.12	23.47	22.83	21.67	20.94	21.48	22.33	25.65	31.02	27.35	23.95	109.77%	
2013	27.42	26.75	29.21	28.31	25.55	28.35	29.71	31.38	29.21	28.46	29.09	27.00	28.37		
2014	27.55	35.87	38.91	31.61	28.69	28.83	30.52	29.78	29.38	29.42	30.49	29.87	30.91		
2015	30.79	26.88	27.18	28.41	28.50	30.90	27.63	26.50	27.42	31.33	37.23	44.33	30.59		64.24%
2016	43.41	37.46	32.45	33.01	38.79	37.98	36.42	30.83	31.75	35.75	35.56	33.27	35.56		
2017	39.71	51.94	49.73	39.50	36.47	38.58	42.46	44.19	42.44	36.12	36.04	35.23	41.03		39.36%
2018	34.27	34.85	34.14	31.85	31.02	30.82	34.27	42.42	33.12	38.36	32.74	30.94	34.07		
2019	36.00	37.25	38.49	36.66	34.55	38.27	37.82	35.64	36.00	35.84	37.56	37.30	36.78		
2020	35.27	32.98	33.41	35.19	35.71	32.73	31.87	34.00	40.86	43.54	38.34	38.68	36.05		
2021	40.81	41.57	37.55	35.76	35.96	37.34	39.45	36.84	33.82	35.40	51.50	67.60	41.13		
2022	53.14	44.93	39.17	39.33	41.71	41.66	37.84	41.00	47.88	42.23	42.48	43.05	42.87		
2023	47.36	53.29	49.25	45.31	41.67	43.80	44.67	44.71	40.05	42.02	45.46	51.85	45.79		
2024	55.58	51.29	47.68	45.92	48.50	58.93	60.15	46.88	44.10	44.20	49.19	53.54	50.50		
2025	50.18	46.81	44.23	41.23	42.23	44.46	50.46	57.28	54.25	49.90	58.69	63.17	50.24		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The market retail price of Amarakka (Kothavra) has shown clear seasonal and yearly variations. The yearly average was ₹23.95 per kg in 2012 and increased steadily to ₹28.37 in 2013 and ₹30.91 in 2014. Prices remained around ₹30.59 in 2015 before rising sharply to ₹35.56 in 2016, reflecting supply shortages. In 2017, the yearly average increased further to ₹41.03, then eased slightly to ₹34.07 in 2018. Prices rose again to ₹36.78 in 2019 and remained almost stable at ₹36.05 in 2020. In 2021, the average climbed to ₹41.13. The following years continued to show fluctuations, reaching ₹42.87 in 2022, ₹45.79 in 2023 and peaking at ₹50.50 in 2024, followed by a marginal change to ₹50.24 in 2025.

The percentage comparison shows that the 2025 yearly average is about 39.36% higher than 2020, 64.24% higher than 2015 and 109.77% above 2012. This shows strong long-term price growth along with seasonal fluctuations and occasional sharp increases due to market conditions. Monthly data indicate that prices are generally higher during the mid-year and monsoon months. A peak of ₹63.17 per kg was recorded in December 2025, while lower prices of about ₹20–₹27 per kg were seen in the early months of 2012 and 2015.

Figure 7. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Amarakka (Kothavara), 2012–2025



8. Vallippayar (Rs./Kg.)

Table 8. Vallippayar – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

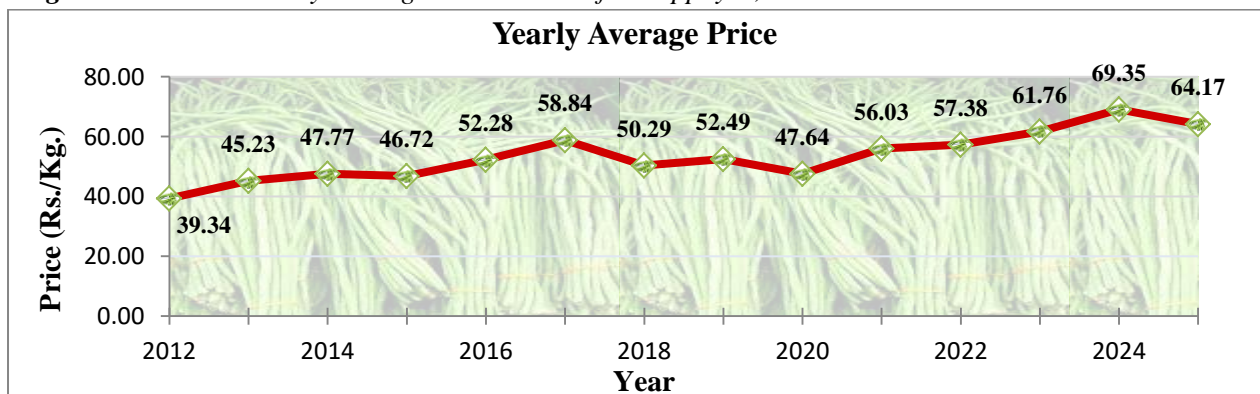
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	36.67	33.61	36.68	41.69	40.41	41.59	38.20	37.13	39.29	43.24	43.73	39.91	39.34	63.12%
2013	39.24	38.14	40.68	45.64	50.36	56.19	52.48	50.41	48.38	41.33	40.25	39.67	45.23	
2014	37.25	42.71	44.33	44.08	41.63	47.90	51.98	54.90	59.74	54.81	49.76	44.09	47.77	
2015	43.20	34.90	37.74	43.46	44.62	51.00	42.34	39.50	45.67	52.35	62.71	63.20	46.72	
2016	57.05	49.85	47.00	50.78	60.11	57.38	53.24	43.59	53.02	55.25	52.55	47.60	52.28	
2017	50.86	61.04	66.17	64.69	58.24	57.66	57.64	60.12	65.73	60.32	55.11	48.43	58.84	
2018	41.04	41.61	48.15	60.80	52.59	45.99	52.68	66.75	53.03	54.79	44.03	42.09	50.29	
2019	47.14	41.02	55.86	62.20	52.23	52.07	48.45	54.30	52.62	55.71	53.46	54.88	52.49	
2020	48.17	38.93	44.48	48.80	45.34	44.11	42.60	54.64	60.50	56.03	43.94	44.11	47.64	
2021	55.31	54.45	47.46	45.64	52.24	58.11	57.82	45.68	47.74	58.23	72.42	77.30	56.03	
2022	64.50	51.56	42.96	50.52	61.69	52.74	52.36	60.27	70.72	66.20	61.12	53.96	57.38	
2023	59.16	58.64	62.95	67.50	58.33	56.66	60.51	60.61	56.68	70.19	66.79	63.06	61.76	
2024	67.69	60.82	62.27	76.17	88.45	78.22	67.77	61.35	65.71	74.06	58.84	70.89	69.35	
2025	68.59	56.25	58.02	59.89	59.65	64.21	66.95	70.27	63.93	62.14	65.02	75.14	64.17	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Vallippayar has shown clear yearly and seasonal fluctuations. The yearly average was ₹39.34 per kg in 2012 and increased steadily to ₹45.23 in 2013 and ₹47.77 in 2014. In 2015, the average slightly declined to ₹46.72 before rising sharply to ₹52.28 in 2016. Prices continued to increase, reaching ₹58.84 in 2017. This was followed by a slight drop to ₹50.29 in 2018 and another rise to ₹52.49 in 2019. The yearly average was ₹47.64 in 2020, then increased to ₹56.03 in 2021, ₹57.38 in 2022 and ₹61.76 in 2023. Prices reached a peak of ₹69.35 in 2024 and then slightly decreased to ₹64.17 in 2025.

Monthly prices show that higher values are usually seen during the mid-year and monsoon months. The highest price of ₹88.45 per kg was recorded in May 2024, while the lowest price of ₹33.61 per kg was observed in February 2012. The percentage comparison shows that the 2025 yearly average is 34.7% higher than 2020, 37.35% higher than 2015 and 63.12% higher than 2012. This indicates a clear long-term upward trend with noticeable seasonal peaks and short-term fluctuations.

Figure 8. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Vallippayar, 2012–2025



9. Achinga Payar (Rs./Kg.)

Table 9. Achinga Payar – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

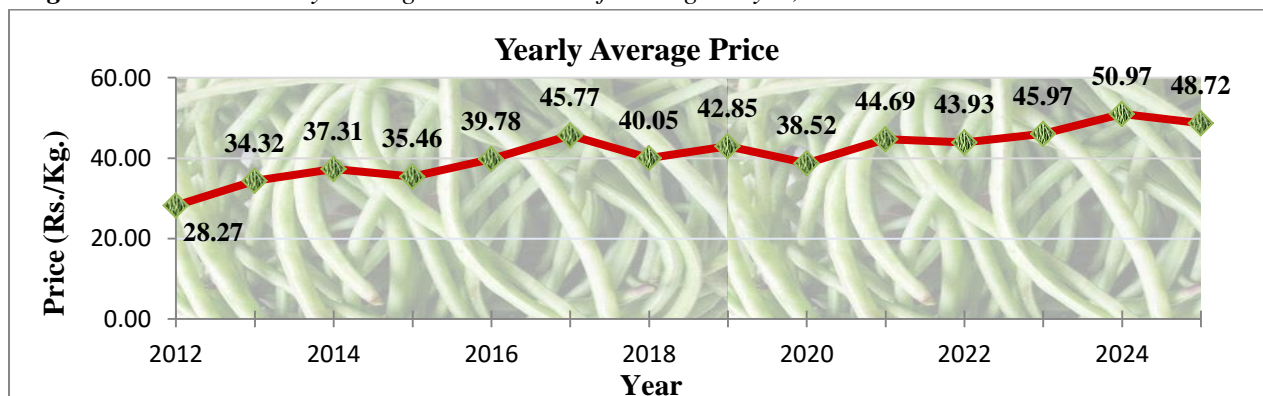
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	26.67	23.83	26.59	31.15	28.82	28.60	25.00	25.63	28.33	32.20	32.16	30.33	28.27	72.34%
2013	29.25	29.53	32.63	36.40	39.04	40.90	36.20	37.23	36.70	32.58	32.27	29.15	34.32	
2014	28.10	34.83	36.60	36.80	33.10	37.15	38.38	41.78	46.08	41.13	39.74	34.03	37.31	
2015	33.85	25.98	30.22	33.83	34.70	37.18	33.12	30.75	32.08	38.63	47.40	47.81	35.46	37.39%
2016	43.84	39.67	35.48	38.53	45.44	43.65	39.60	32.47	39.22	41.69	40.92	36.87	39.78	
2017	38.97	45.64	53.24	52.89	47.13	43.78	44.31	47.72	51.99	44.81	40.03	38.71	45.77	26.48%
2018	32.25	33.67	39.14	46.10	43.07	36.00	40.47	51.88	43.04	44.83	35.57	34.58	40.05	
2019	36.98	33.75	45.46	50.00	44.18	39.38	38.25	42.31	43.12	45.93	47.40	47.48	42.85	
2020	41.70	34.29	38.45	39.11	37.25	32.82	34.38	40.00	46.91	44.81	37.94	34.60	38.52	
2021	46.05	43.75	37.95	38.04	39.28	43.72	45.10	35.96	36.64	44.56	58.82	66.46	44.69	
2022	54.53	43.16	33.25	38.75	48.00	43.25	39.80	44.00	50.25	46.72	44.53	40.98	43.93	
2023	45.32	45.06	46.68	47.03	43.16	43.80	46.17	47.45	41.69	49.06	47.78	48.44	45.97	
2024	52.89	47.42	44.07	50.44	63.11	59.11	51.83	41.67	43.31	50.72	51.17	55.93	50.97	
2025	52.98	43.00	41.45	41.45	43.94	51.25	53.75	52.30	47.80	46.00	51.35	59.38	48.72	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Achinga Payar has shown clear yearly fluctuations. The yearly average was ₹28.27 per kg in 2012 and increased steadily to ₹34.32 in 2013 and ₹37.31 in 2014. In 2015, the average declined slightly to ₹35.46, followed by an increase to ₹39.78 in 2016. Prices continued to rise, reaching ₹45.77 in 2017 and then declined to ₹40.05 in 2018. The yearly average increased again to ₹42.85 in 2019 and stood at ₹38.52 in 2020. It then climbed to ₹44.69 in 2021, ₹43.93 in 2022 and ₹45.97 in 2023, reaching a peak of ₹50.97 in 2024 before slightly declining to ₹48.72 in 2025.

A peak of ₹66.46 per kg was recorded in December 2021, while lower prices, such as ₹23.83 per kg, were seen in February 2012. Monthly trends show that prices are generally higher during the mid-year and monsoon months. The percentage comparison shows that the 2025 yearly average is 26.48% higher than 2020, 37.39% higher than 2015 and nearly 72.34% higher than 2012. This reflects a clear long-term upward trend along with seasonal price changes and short-term fluctuations.

Figure 9. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Achinga Payar, 2012–2025



10. Cabbage (Rs./Kg.)

Table 10. Cabbage – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	17.52	17.21	23.80	35.31	35.30	30.80	25.34	19.95	17.71	17.58	17.51	17.79	22.99	50.41%	
2013	18.39	18.43	18.43	21.48	24.14	30.46	32.75	34.83	32.79	24.74	25.72	24.52	25.56		
2014	20.89	18.84	18.30	20.17	22.54	26.93	29.23	27.89	25.74	23.30	28.11	32.75	24.56		
2015	31.71	25.54	23.27	22.45	23.23	29.84	28.52	28.07	27.07	25.54	27.77	29.71	26.89		28.60%
2016	31.00	24.50	23.76	24.43	33.09	37.73	38.10	31.09	27.16	27.41	25.91	23.74	28.99		
2017	23.04	22.13	25.39	33.27	36.01	33.36	28.13	27.23	31.89	52.96	59.75	38.60	34.31		7.66%
2018	26.68	24.02	22.91	23.79	23.91	25.14	28.46	32.24	28.22	26.40	25.87	25.19	26.07		
2019	27.57	26.79	32.39	35.16	35.07	39.77	42.21	37.70	32.71	31.50	33.77	37.39	34.34		
2020	33.24	27.14	26.99	29.33	27.73	26.73	27.42	30.19	33.70	47.58	43.21	32.16	32.12		
2021	29.89	26.71	25.52	26.48	26.28	26.79	28.70	28.77	28.50	29.01	33.82	63.60	31.17		
2022	62.93	45.50	30.82	28.89	32.79	52.79	44.16	43.09	41.00	42.96	39.55	32.13	41.38		
2023	30.12	27.93	27.50	29.20	29.48	31.50	33.33	36.33	32.41	31.09	31.54	30.65	30.92		
2024	33.23	40.14	40.89	43.79	48.47	51.04	55.70	46.43	39.64	39.45	41.13	43.28	43.60		
2025	39.20	32.29	29.68	30.75	31.16	34.27	35.13	35.03	33.98	34.84	39.48	39.18	34.58		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

Cabbage prices during 2012–2025 exhibit noticeable year-to-year variation along with distinct seasonal patterns, while maintaining an overall upward tendency. The yearly average increased from ₹22.99 per kg in 2012 to ₹25.56 in 2013 and remained relatively stable at ₹24.56 in 2014. Prices rose further to ₹26.89 in 2015 and ₹28.99 in 2016. A significant increase was observed in 2017, when the average reached ₹34.31, likely due to supply shortages. This was followed by a decline to ₹26.07 in 2018, before rising again to ₹34.34 in 2019 and stabilizing around ₹32.12 in 2020. In the subsequent years, prices continued to fluctuate, with averages of ₹31.17 in 2021, ₹41.38 in 2022, ₹30.92 in 2023, ₹43.60 in 2024 and ₹34.58 in 2025.

Seasonal trends indicate that prices tend to be higher during the monsoon and winter months. Notable peaks include ₹63.60 per kg in December 2021 and ₹62.93 in January 2022, while lower price levels of about ₹17.21–₹17.52 per kg were recorded in 2012. Percentage comparison shows that the 2025 yearly average is about 7.7% higher than in 2020, 28.6% higher than in 2015 and 50.41% higher than in 2012. Overall, the data reflect a combination of long-term price growth and recurring seasonal fluctuations in Cabbage prices.

Figure 10. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Cabbage, 2012–2025



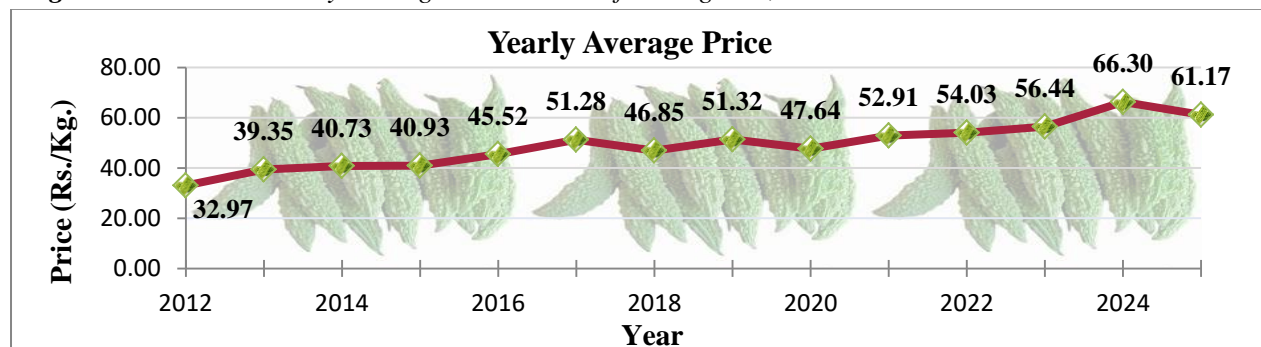
11. Bittergourd (Rs./Kg.)**Table 11. Bittergourd – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025**

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	32.24	30.71	30.61	33.62	34.29	38.24	31.79	29.66	32.30	35.04	35.20	32.00	32.97	
2013	32.54	32.70	34.00	37.89	40.67	45.64	43.38	47.04	46.32	41.70	36.40	33.98	39.35	
2014	32.27	34.21	35.13	37.52	39.33	44.46	44.84	51.07	48.10	40.16	42.03	39.63	40.73	
2015	40.02	36.18	36.92	37.98	38.36	40.54	37.98	39.25	37.79	42.61	49.07	54.50	40.93	
2016	52.26	45.50	45.45	45.46	51.27	54.13	45.84	42.20	42.45	42.79	40.25	38.70	45.52	
2017	42.68	46.96	51.64	54.92	60.25	53.70	49.11	51.89	52.38	52.84	52.41	46.60	51.28	
2018	43.59	43.71	44.58	45.20	44.70	45.79	50.32	59.85	50.55	47.19	44.26	42.50	46.85	
2019	46.55	45.84	52.07	55.96	56.33	58.70	51.02	47.21	46.50	49.25	55.23	51.18	51.32	
2020	46.56	41.93	42.18	45.62	46.18	49.45	45.74	47.67	51.00	61.43	50.34	43.60	47.64	
2021	44.48	49.61	50.35	49.86	50.49	54.73	56.39	50.71	43.38	51.19	65.41	68.33	52.91	
2022	55.52	49.88	47.79	48.59	58.18	52.08	45.34	52.98	63.04	64.08	60.55	50.37	54.03	
2023	46.85	47.86	54.66	62.89	59.75	61.70	61.29	61.37	50.41	56.00	57.91	56.64	56.44	
2024	56.16	60.84	64.19	73.67	90.27	81.75	70.61	66.23	61.43	58.46	56.73	55.32	66.30	
2025	53.04	52.50	51.91	64.96	72.41	71.18	64.45	62.60	61.07	56.77	60.75	62.45	61.17	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Bittergourd has shown clear yearly and seasonal variations from 2012 to 2025. The yearly average was ₹32.97 per kg in 2012 and increased steadily to ₹39.35 in 2013 and ₹40.73 in 2014. In 2015, the average rose slightly to ₹40.93, followed by a sharper increase to ₹45.52 in 2016. Prices reached a peak of ₹51.28 in 2017, reflecting strong seasonal demand and possible supply shortages. During 2018–2020, prices fluctuated moderately, with yearly averages of ₹46.85, ₹51.32 and ₹47.64 respectively. The average then increased to ₹52.91 in 2021 and ₹54.03 in 2022. After further fluctuations, the price peaked at ₹66.30 in 2024 and then settled at ₹61.17 in 2025.

The highest price of ₹90.27 per kg was recorded in May 2024, while lower prices ranging from about ₹29.66 to ₹32.24 per kg were recorded during the early months of 2012. Monthly trends show that prices generally increase during the late summer and monsoon months. The percentage comparison shows that the 2025 yearly average is about 28% higher than 2020, around 49% higher than 2015 and roughly 85% higher than 2012. This indicates a clear long-term upward trend along with noticeable seasonal fluctuations in Bittergourd prices.

Figure 11. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Bittergourd, 2012–2025

12. Ash gourd (Rs./Kg.)

Table 12. Ash gourd – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

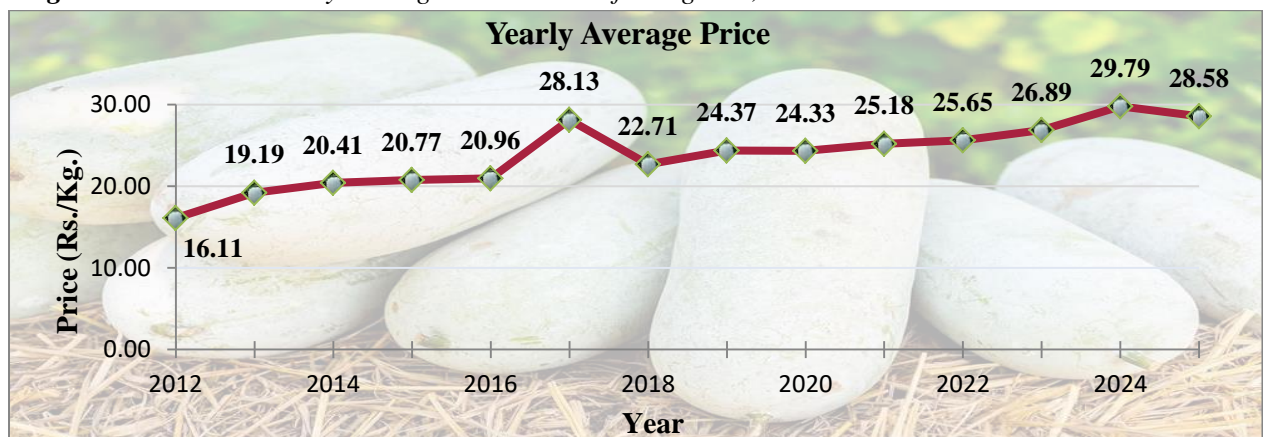
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	14.62	15.35	15.08	17.71	15.96	16.97	17.84	15.45	15.09	15.11	17.53	16.61	16.11	77.41%
2013	16.71	17.63	16.84	18.73	19.04	18.73	20.63	24.74	23.07	19.45	18.11	16.54	19.19	
2014	16.10	17.98	19.48	22.05	23.64	22.11	22.11	21.83	21.37	19.82	19.45	18.95	20.41	
2015	18.41	17.54	16.93	18.36	19.05	20.66	24.14	22.29	20.41	19.52	23.20	28.71	20.77	
2016	27.05	22.63	20.88	19.70	20.11	20.36	21.61	22.21	19.95	18.86	18.82	19.37	20.96	
2017	22.93	28.51	34.15	35.87	29.47	27.29	30.98	28.30	28.32	24.93	24.79	22.06	28.13	
2018	19.86	19.02	18.55	21.43	20.95	24.53	29.59	30.43	23.81	21.62	21.70	21.07	22.71	
2019	22.25	21.93	23.86	24.96	22.19	24.04	23.09	21.96	24.10	27.32	29.20	27.55	24.37	
2020	27.50	23.66	22.71	26.26	25.00	25.54	25.41	26.94	24.54	23.19	21.02	20.14	24.33	
2021	20.94	26.71	25.33	23.00	21.92	22.95	24.93	25.66	22.28	23.76	27.79	36.89	25.18	
2022	30.86	27.82	24.09	22.46	22.79	26.29	23.16	23.34	26.40	28.24	27.07	25.27	25.65	
2023	27.26	31.09	29.73	28.64	26.36	26.14	30.14	28.42	24.77	23.04	23.16	23.96	26.89	
2024	27.79	28.29	26.93	27.68	28.24	35.95	44.25	35.70	26.18	25.63	25.15	25.75	29.79	
2025	25.69	24.54	23.16	24.77	23.07	29.48	27.82	32.70	32.71	31.09	33.21	34.71	28.58	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Ash Gourd has shown steady growth along with seasonal fluctuations from 2012 to 2025. The yearly average was ₹16.11 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹19.19 in 2013 and ₹20.41 in 2014. The upward trend continued to ₹20.77 in 2015 and ₹20.96 in 2016. A significant rise was seen in 2017, when the yearly average reached ₹28.13, followed by a slight decline to ₹22.71 in 2018. Between 2019 and 2021, prices showed moderate changes, with averages of ₹24.37, ₹24.33 and ₹25.18 respectively. Prices increased further to ₹25.65 in 2022 and ₹26.89 in 2023, peaking at ₹29.79 in 2024 before settling at ₹28.58 in 2025.

Monthly trends show that prices are generally higher during the mid-year months (May–August). A peak of ₹44.25 per kg was recorded in July 2024, while lower prices of about ₹14.62–₹15.35 per kg were seen in early 2012. The percentage comparison indicates that the 2025 yearly average is 17.47% higher than 2020, 37.6% higher than 2015 and 77.41% higher than 2012. This reflects strong long-term growth along with clear seasonal price variations in Ash Gourd.

Figure 12. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Ash gourd, 2012–2025



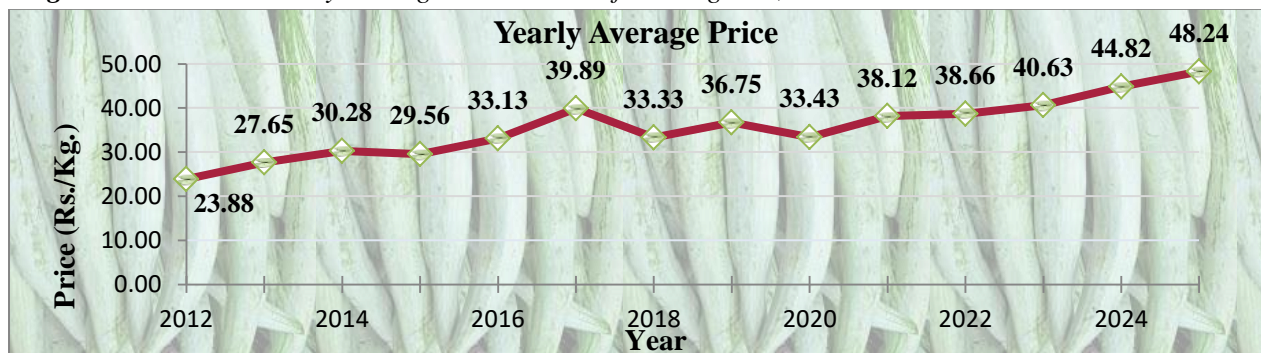
13. Snake gourd (Rs./Kg.)**Table 13. Snake gourd – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025**

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	20.45	20.15	21.43	25.74	26.23	26.30	24.52	21.32	25.88	26.74	26.19	21.61	23.88	
2013	22.89	23.98	25.32	26.52	29.47	31.63	32.05	33.04	32.88	26.56	23.86	23.64	27.65	
2014	23.60	26.23	26.16	28.36	30.30	29.50	31.75	34.79	36.36	31.96	34.01	30.32	30.28	
2015	25.16	23.52	23.34	26.81	27.41	31.86	31.64	29.54	27.84	29.17	33.89	44.59	29.56	
2016	39.77	32.63	30.26	30.62	38.07	37.89	32.70	29.27	30.91	33.32	32.11	29.97	33.13	
2017	32.11	41.03	44.89	47.75	42.06	41.91	40.66	40.84	42.47	37.16	36.38	31.39	39.89	
2018	28.96	27.89	29.97	32.66	31.48	33.79	37.96	44.73	35.72	35.74	31.23	29.81	33.33	
2019	31.27	29.91	34.29	41.07	37.70	41.36	36.75	36.11	38.69	37.89	39.27	36.75	36.75	
2020	33.19	28.73	30.55	34.91	31.14	31.13	31.36	33.57	37.25	39.75	36.25	33.29	33.43	63.19%
2021	36.35	38.71	32.39	32.05	33.62	36.04	36.47	38.20	33.38	37.06	46.77	56.43	38.12	
2022	38.39	34.13	30.84	36.98	40.02	41.14	40.63	40.71	48.04	39.18	37.59	36.24	38.66	44.30%
2023	35.68	38.71	38.79	43.45	38.77	40.50	42.88	43.52	39.50	42.09	42.91	40.79	40.63	
2024	42.55	40.13	37.70	43.26	51.54	49.61	48.27	46.61	42.64	44.73	43.23	47.61	44.82	
2025	46.41	47.27	42.73	45.57	41.10	49.27	47.30	54.97	52.14	46.54	54.55	50.96	48.24	102.01%

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The market retail price of Snake Gourd has shown a clear upward trend from 2012 to 2025, along with noticeable seasonal changes. The yearly average was ₹23.88 per kg in 2012 and increased steadily to ₹27.65 in 2013 and ₹30.28 in 2014. Moderate growth continued in 2015 (₹29.56) and 2016 (₹33.13), followed by a sharp rise to ₹39.89 in 2017. Prices then remained between ₹33 and ₹36 during 2018–2020. The average increased again to ₹38.12 in 2021 and ₹38.66 in 2022. It rose further to ₹40.63 in 2023, ₹44.82 in 2024 and finally reached ₹48.24 in 2025, showing strong long-term growth compared to earlier years.

The highest price of ₹56.43 per kg was recorded in December 2021, while another high value of ₹54.97 per kg was observed in August 2025. In contrast, lower prices such as ₹20.15 per kg were recorded in February 2012. Monthly data show that prices are usually higher during the mid-year months (May–August) and sometimes towards the end of the year. The percentage comparison indicates that the 2025 yearly average is about 44% higher than 2020, around 63% higher than 2015 and nearly 102% higher than 2012. This highlights steady long-term growth along with clear seasonal price fluctuations for Snake Gourd.

Figure 13. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Snake gourd, 2012–2025

14. Tomato (Rs./Kg.)

Table 14. Tomato – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

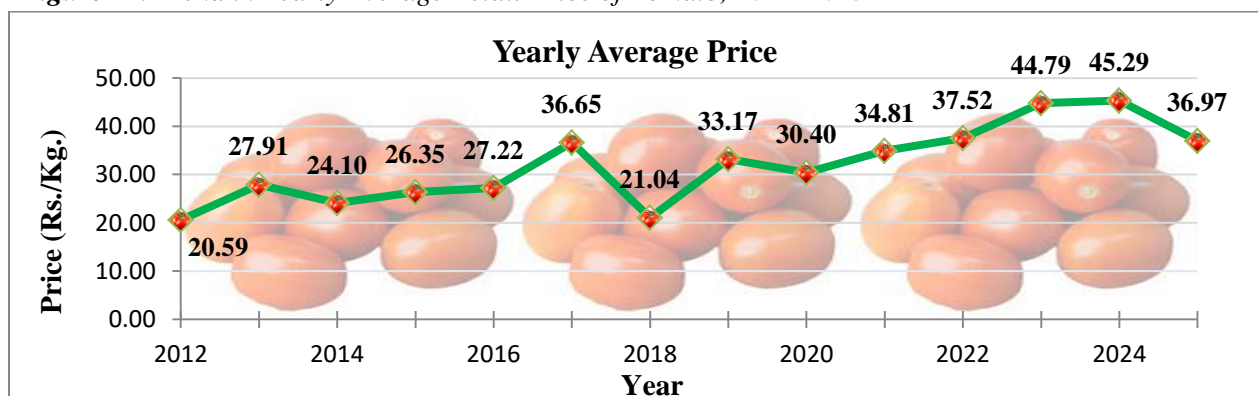
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	14.10	18.40	26.04	28.26	24.00	19.99	24.93	18.67	16.39	15.24	19.41	21.70	20.59	79.55%
2013	19.89	17.61	15.61	22.88	38.09	48.34	39.71	20.27	21.57	30.48	37.07	23.43	27.91	
2014	14.65	12.59	14.66	20.21	21.48	19.89	43.61	42.07	29.18	19.07	23.16	28.57	24.10	
2015	21.41	19.05	17.48	22.38	32.52	28.77	28.23	18.57	19.20	25.48	45.64	37.46	26.35	
2016	34.98	17.52	16.93	24.86	48.70	59.27	33.13	16.95	20.88	22.82	15.14	15.44	27.22	
2017	19.46	28.92	31.96	22.89	19.71	34.50	73.15	51.33	40.39	40.04	49.11	28.31	36.65	
2018	16.73	15.61	17.10	21.71	20.36	24.01	27.41	23.50	19.48	19.79	21.41	25.33	21.04	
2019	37.84	23.14	24.60	34.16	46.04	39.73	37.20	31.48	26.14	36.86	31.23	29.64	33.17	
2020	29.69	22.95	26.09	24.18	21.96	29.88	40.62	33.60	44.84	35.01	27.57	28.37	30.40	
2021	26.18	31.68	26.79	23.21	23.78	23.14	24.16	24.50	24.66	47.23	70.39	71.96	34.81	
2022	37.73	25.59	18.63	35.55	77.39	66.05	26.66	23.00	43.01	44.26	25.52	26.90	37.52	
2023	35.07	33.95	31.40	25.91	29.91	58.10	112.24	78.18	26.40	23.18	39.07	44.04	44.79	
2024	37.54	36.00	30.66	37.74	44.90	75.91	64.79	32.63	38.88	62.09	39.68	42.69	45.29	
2025	31.91	30.30	26.18	27.55	28.87	34.68	39.82	49.03	34.36	33.83	47.27	59.88	36.97	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of Tomato in Kerala showed high volatility during 2012–2025, with strong seasonal and yearly fluctuations. The yearly average was ₹20.59 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹27.91 in 2013, followed by some ups and downs to ₹24.10 in 2014 and ₹26.35 in 2015. From 2016 onwards, prices became more unstable: ₹27.22 in 2016, rising sharply to ₹36.65 in 2017, and then dropping to ₹21.04 in 2018, reflecting seasonal production changes. Prices gradually improved in 2019 and 2020, with yearly averages of ₹33.17 and ₹30.40 respectively. Between 2021 and 2023, tomato prices were highly erratic, with sharp spikes during low-supply months, such as ₹112.24 in July 2023 and lower prices in other months. This resulted in a yearly average of ₹44.79 in 2023. In 2025, the yearly average was ₹36.97, slightly lower than ₹45.29 in 2024, but still much higher than the 2012 level.

The percentage comparison shows that the 2025 price is 21.61% higher than 2020, 40.3% higher than 2015 and 79.55% higher than 2012. This indicates a clear long-term upward trend, despite strong monthly price fluctuations.

Figure 14. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Tomato, 2012–2025



15. Chillies green (Rs./100 gm.)

Table 15. Chillies green – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	3.50	3.29	3.14	3.50	3.52	4.06	4.78	3.42	3.53	3.40	3.42	3.54	3.59	114.48%	
2013	3.62	3.64	3.46	4.21	5.40	5.03	4.64	6.75	6.12	4.32	4.25	4.02	4.62		
2014	3.76	3.78	3.69	4.56	5.11	4.11	6.28	5.64	4.53	4.72	4.72	4.77	4.64		
2015	4.71	4.43	4.10	4.19	4.17	4.37	4.86	4.59	4.38	4.20	4.63	5.44	4.51		70.37%
2016	6.07	5.21	5.19	5.74	9.01	7.06	6.83	5.93	4.56	4.37	4.28	4.36	5.72		
2017	5.04	4.81	4.76	5.42	6.35	7.05	7.29	6.45	5.59	5.17	5.50	4.36	5.65		
2018	4.27	4.07	3.98	4.01	4.12	5.05	7.37	6.28	4.73	4.44	4.20	4.75	4.77		43.39%
2019	5.47	4.79	5.98	6.33	6.74	7.27	6.10	5.11	5.32	5.11	5.35	5.46	5.75		
2020	5.20	4.59	4.75	4.65	4.59	5.32	5.43	5.76	6.60	6.30	5.86	5.40	5.37		
2021	5.42	5.48	5.26	6.01	5.58	5.46	6.01	5.61	5.39	5.29	5.77	8.76	5.84		43.39%
2022	9.36	9.00	8.25	7.03	5.87	5.61	6.34	7.00	7.42	6.84	6.34	6.47	7.13		
2023	6.72	6.06	6.44	7.10	6.45	9.54	10.69	8.08	6.86	5.99	5.99	6.47	7.20		
2024	8.22	7.71	7.14	8.11	9.60	11.48	10.01	9.53	7.57	7.32	7.15	6.97	8.40	43.39%	
2025	7.71	7.05	6.71	6.55	6.73	7.96	8.48	8.63	8.13	7.99	7.98	8.45	7.70		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of green chillies in Kerala has shown strong fluctuations from 2012 to 2025. The yearly average was ₹3.59 per 100 gm in 2012 and increased gradually to ₹4.62 in 2013 and ₹4.64 in 2014. It remained moderate at ₹4.51 in 2015. From 2016 onwards, prices became more unstable, with sharp rises in certain months due to seasonal shortages. For example, a high of ₹11.48 was recorded in June 2024. The yearly averages also reflect these changes, reaching ₹5.75 in 2019, ₹5.37 in 2020, ₹5.84 in 2021 and ₹7.20 in 2023, showing how sensitive this crop is to market conditions.

By 2025, the yearly average price increased to ₹7.70 per kg, showing a clear rise compared to earlier years. This is 43.39% higher than 2020, 70.37% higher than 2015 and 114.48% higher than 2012. The data shows both the effect of inflation and the seasonal nature of production, making green chillies one of the most volatile vegetables in the Kerala market.

Figure 15. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Chillies green, 2012–2025



16. Banana green (Rs./Kg.)

Table 16. Banana green – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

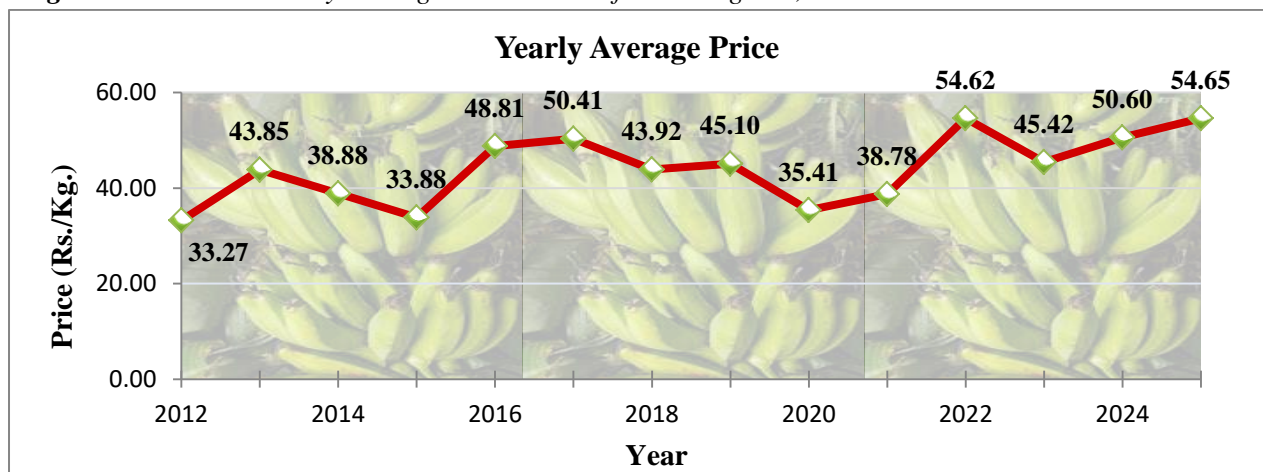
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation	
2012	27.33	27.92	26.75	33.21	40.18	42.24	39.21	34.23	29.84	27.50	35.21	35.66	33.27	64.26%	
2013	40.89	41.11	41.79	29.39	33.01	42.41	47.95	52.54	54.64	49.79	51.28	41.38	43.85		
2014	37.48	29.20	29.82	33.29	35.94	36.02	38.80	45.80	57.99	45.63	38.36	38.25	38.88		
2015	35.73	31.45	29.15	29.64	36.30	42.00	39.23	37.36	37.07	30.93	28.77	28.91	33.88		61.30%
2016	38.31	40.68	36.91	41.82	42.82	53.18	56.07	64.14	54.84	50.05	55.05	51.86	48.81		
2017	52.16	47.15	47.44	50.06	45.33	49.83	49.16	63.93	62.31	52.07	48.02	37.52	50.41		54.33%
2018	36.73	37.50	39.57	43.66	50.30	48.65	45.14	55.56	44.81	42.12	39.65	43.40	43.92		
2019	44.41	44.04	41.66	35.61	49.04	56.20	45.50	41.02	53.26	48.96	41.87	39.61	45.10		
2020	38.16	27.77	28.16	32.42	36.68	38.98	34.90	42.07	49.82	37.35	31.59	27.05	35.41		
2021	27.58	29.98	33.83	40.45	46.87	37.96	42.46	45.82	39.58	37.16	39.29	44.44	38.78		
2022	44.14	45.14	53.27	59.36	58.00	63.60	59.26	61.21	61.71	55.25	46.07	48.40	54.62		61.30%
2023	46.15	40.34	37.76	39.91	42.93	48.30	55.05	55.17	54.23	45.21	41.25	38.76	45.42		
2024	37.43	39.20	42.43	44.73	47.80	56.50	55.52	60.87	47.84	49.02	53.91	71.94	50.60		
2025	75.67	68.39	64.23	64.82	58.84	53.79	52.27	51.76	43.77	39.41	41.73	41.13	54.65		

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of green bananas in Kerala has shown noticeable fluctuations from 2012 to 2025. The yearly average was ₹33.27 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹43.85 in 2013. In the following years, prices fluctuated between ₹38 and ₹50. In some months, prices crossed ₹60 per kg in 2016 and 2017 due to seasonal supply changes and market demand. The yearly averages reflect these variations: ₹48.81 in 2016, ₹50.41 in 2017, ₹43.92 in 2018 and ₹45.10 in 2019. Prices then dropped to ₹35.41 in 2020, followed by a moderate recovery in the next few years.

By 2025, the yearly average price reached ₹54.65 per kg, showing a clear increase compared to earlier years. This is about 54% higher than 2020, around 61% higher than 2015 and nearly 64% higher than 2012. The data show the combined effect of seasonal changes, production challenges, and inflation on green banana prices in Kerala, making it one of the more volatile but steadily rising essential vegetables.

Figure 16. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Banana green, 2012–2025



17. Plantain (Green): Retail Prices (Rs/Kg)

Table 17. Plantain green – Year-wise and Monthly Average Retail Prices, 2012–2025

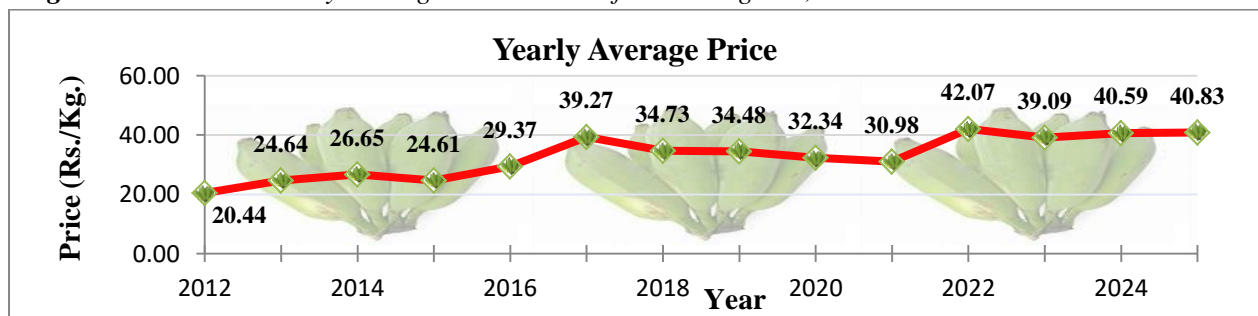
Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Yearly Average	Percentage of Variation
2012	16.74	17.00	17.30	18.54	17.99	20.00	22.67	23.76	22.63	21.94	22.88	23.81	20.44	99.76%
2013	25.77	25.85	24.94	23.02	22.62	23.67	25.08	26.56	25.47	24.24	24.52	23.98	24.64	
2014	24.43	24.56	24.77	24.51	24.43	25.19	26.44	29.31	30.46	29.81	28.22	27.65	26.65	
2015	27.96	26.48	25.65	23.59	23.56	25.04	24.14	23.96	24.46	23.64	23.19	23.63	24.61	
2016	24.78	24.54	24.08	24.32	25.38	29.15	34.00	35.90	33.88	32.58	31.75	32.03	29.37	
2017	34.69	36.31	36.22	35.97	36.17	40.80	44.00	45.04	44.45	41.46	39.41	36.74	39.27	
2018	37.75	38.70	38.58	37.21	36.21	34.99	34.36	34.08	32.57	30.90	30.15	31.24	34.73	
2019	32.13	32.20	32.34	31.18	31.39	33.29	35.82	37.98	38.05	37.95	35.83	35.57	34.48	
2020	36.51	35.52	35.44	33.46	32.96	31.43	30.98	31.07	31.96	30.71	29.34	28.67	32.34	
2021	28.86	29.04	29.62	29.86	31.41	29.89	30.99	31.05	30.52	30.74	33.04	36.79	30.98	
2022	38.52	37.57	37.16	36.70	37.55	42.88	45.83	48.89	49.41	46.61	42.36	41.37	42.07	
2023	42.27	40.66	38.71	36.91	36.27	36.34	39.41	40.25	41.96	39.84	38.55	37.97	39.09	
2024	38.71	39.98	39.23	38.71	39.54	42.58	42.46	43.29	40.91	40.61	40.29	40.72	40.59	
2025	42.01	42.25	40.59	39.73	39.29	41.23	42.66	42.67	40.07	38.66	39.07	41.70	40.83	

Percentage of variation shows the change in 2025 price compared with 2020, 2015 and 2012

The retail price of green plantain in Kerala experienced noticeable fluctuations over the period from 2012 to 2025. The yearly average was ₹20.44 per kg in 2012 and increased to ₹24.64 in 2013 and ₹26.65 in 2014. Prices fell slightly to ₹24.61 in 2015 and then rose again to ₹29.37 in 2016. A sharp increase was seen in 2017, when the yearly average reached ₹39.27, supported by high monthly prices from June to September, with peaks around ₹45 per kg. Prices eased in 2018 (₹34.73) and 2019 (₹34.48) and declined further to ₹32.34 in 2020. After that, the market recovered, with the yearly average rising to ₹42.07 in 2022. During 2023–2025, prices remained fairly stable at ₹39.09 in 2023, ₹40.59 in 2024 and ₹40.83 in 2025, with moderate monthly changes due to seasonal supply and demand conditions.

In 2025, the yearly average retail price of green plantain reached ₹40.83 per kg, showing a strong long-term increase. Compared to 2020, the price is about 26.25% higher, compared to 2015, it is 65.91% higher and compared to 2012, it is nearly 99.76% higher. These figures show a clear upward trend over the fourteen-year period, despite some declines in certain years.

Figure 17. Trend in Yearly Average Retail Price of Plantain green, 2012–2025



ANNEXURE - List of Commodities with Malayalam Names

Sl. No.	Item (English)	Malayalam	Sl. No.	Item (English)	Malayalam
1	Red Rice (Matta)	ചുവന്ന മുട്ട അരി	39	Sunflower Oil (Gold Winner)	സൂര്യകാന്തി എണ്ണ (ഗോൾഡ് വിന്നർ)
2	White Rice (Andhra Vella)	ആന്ധ്ര വെള്ള അരി	40	Palm Oil (Ruchi Gold)	പാമോയിൽ (രുചി ഗോൾഡ്)
3	Rice Jaya	ജയ അരി	41	Vanaspathi (Dalda)	വനസ്പതി (ഡാൽഡ)
4	Rice Kuruva	കുറുവ അരി	42	Coconut (without husk)	തേങ്ങ തൊണ്ടില്ലാത്തത്
5	Rice Bodhana	ബോധന അരി	43	Coriander	മല്ലി
6	Rice Raw	പച്ചരി	44	Dry Chillies	വറ്റൽ മുളക്
7	Wheat	ഗോതമ്പ്	45	Small Onion	ചെറിയ ഉള്ളി
8	Atta	ആട്ട	46	Tamarind (without seeds, loose)	പുളി കുരുവില്ലാത്തത്
9	Ragi	റാഗി	47	Cumin Seed	ജീരകം
10	Green Gram	ചെറുപയർ	48	Mustard	കടുക്
11	Green Gram Dal	ചെറുപയർ പരിപ്പ്	49	Methy	ഉലുവ
12	Black Gram Split (without husk)	ഉഴുന്ന് പരിപ്പ് തോടില്ലാത്തത്	50	Turmeric Powder	മഞ്ഞൾപ്പൊടി
13	Black Gram (without husk)	ഉഴുന്ന് തോടില്ലാത്തത്	51	Garlic	വെളുത്തുള്ളി
14	Red Gram	വൻപയർ	52	Kashmiri Chilly (Piriyan Chilly)	കാശ്മീരി മുളക്
15	Tur Dal	തൂവര പരിപ്പ്	53	Chennai	ചേന
16	Bengal Gram Bold	കടല വലുത്	54	Tapioca Raw	മരച്ചീനി (പച്ച)
17	Bengal Gram Small	കടല ചെറുത്	55	Potato	ഉരുളകിഴങ്ങ്
18	Peas Dal	വട പരിപ്പ്	56	Colocassia	ചേമ്പ്
19	Masoor Dal	മസൂർ പരിപ്പ്	57	Beetroot	ബീറ്റ്റൂട്ട്
20	Green Peas	ഗ്രീൻപീസ്	58	Carrot	കാരറ്റ്
21	Kabul Gram (White Gram)	കാബൂൾ പരിപ്പ് (വെള്ള കടല)	59	Big Onion	സവാള
22	Sugar	പഞ്ചസാര	60	Brinjal	വഴുതനങ്ങ
23	Palmgur	കരുപ്പെട്ടി	61	Pumpkin	മത്തൻ
24	Canegur	ശർക്കര	62	Cucumber	വെള്ളരി
25	Milk (Milma)	പാൽ (മിൽമ)	63	Ladies Finger	വെണ്ടയ്ക്ക
26	Milk Loose (Cow's)	പശുവിൻ പാൽ ലൂസ്	64	Beans (English)	ബീൻസ്
27	Egg Hen's (Nadan)	നാടൻ കോഴി മുട്ട	65	Amarakka (Kothavara)	അമരക്ക (കൊത്തവര)
28	Egg Hen's (White Lagoon)	കോഴി മുട്ട വൈറ്റ് ലഗോൺ	66	Vallipayar	വള്ളിപ്പയർ
29	Tea Loose	തേയില ലൂസ്	67	Achingapayar	അച്ചിങ്ങ പയർ
30	Tea Packet (Kannan Devan)	കണ്ണൻ ദേവൻ തേയില പാക്കറ്റ്	68	Cabbage	കാബേജ്
31	Salt Powder Packet (Sprinkle)	പൊടി ഉപ്പ് (സ്പ്രിംകിൾ)	69	Bitter Gourd	പാവയ്ക്ക
32	Coconut Oil (Loose)	വെളിച്ചെണ്ണ ലൂസ്	70	Ash Gourd	കുമ്പളം
33	Coconut Oil (Kera)	കേര വെളിച്ചെണ്ണ	71	Snake Gourd	പടവലം
34	Coconut Oil (Sabari)	ശബരി വെളിച്ചെണ്ണ	72	Tomato	തക്കാളി
35	Groundnut Oil (Loose)	നിലക്കടല എണ്ണ ലൂസ്	73	Green Chillies	പച്ചമുളക്
36	Gingelly Oil (Pavithram)	പവിത്രം നല്ലെണ്ണ	74	Banana Green	ഏത്തയ്ക്ക (പച്ച)
37	Gingelly Oil (Swarnam)	സ്വർണ്ണം നല്ലെണ്ണ	75	Plantain Green	വാഴയ്ക്ക (പച്ച)
38	Mustard Oil (Fortune)	ഫോർച്യൂൻ കടുകെണ്ണ			
