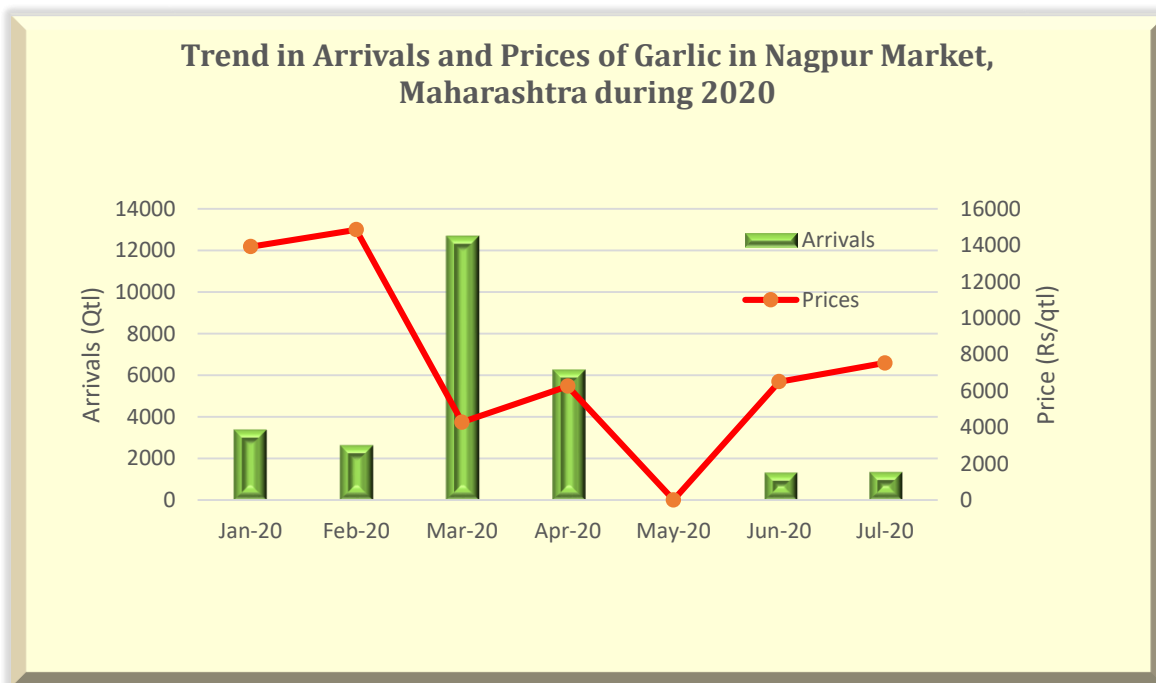
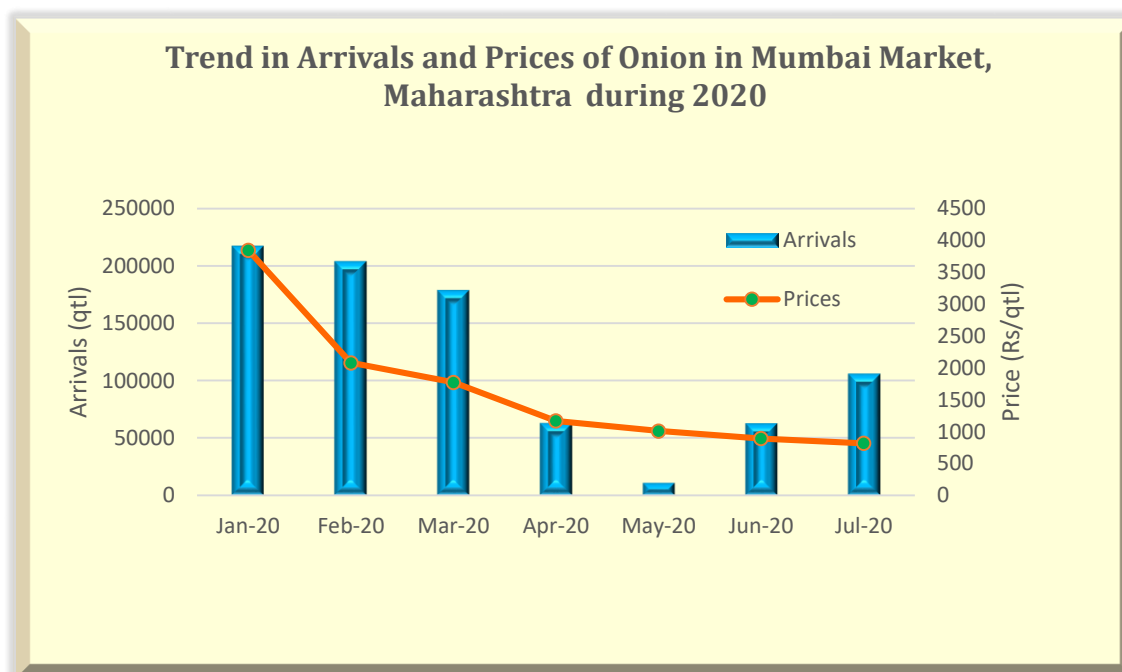


## Arrival and Price Trends of Vegetables in India during 2020

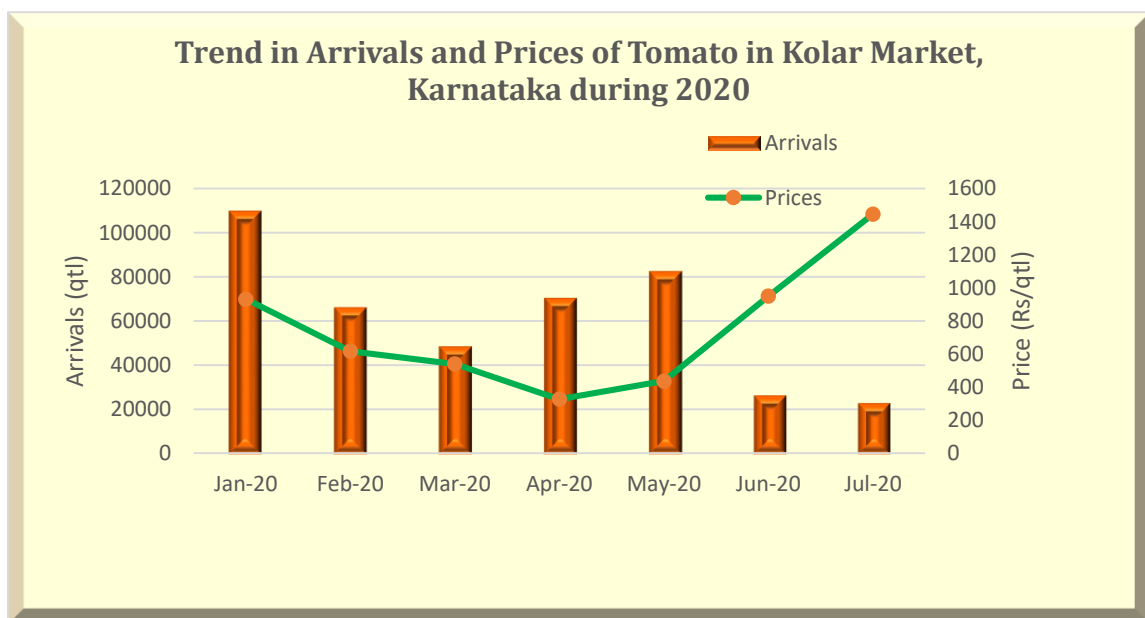
**Garlic:** A peculiar situation of arrivals and prices can be seen in the case of garlic in Nagpur market of Maharashtra. It was observed that, though the maximum arrivals were recorded in the month of March, as the lockdown in the entire nation commenced by the end of March, its impact was clearly visible in the month of April, as the arrivals declined by more than 100 per cent (102 %) i.e. from 12708 quintals to 6300 quintals respectively. Also, there were no arrivals during May, as most of the market committees were closed amidst pandemic corona. However, the produce started reaching the market in the month of June and the arrivals recorded were 1335 quintals. On the other hand, the prices also exhibited major fluctuations during the study period with a sharp decline from February to March and increased slightly during April. However, the prices which were very low during the month of May, recovered during the month of June and July.



**Onion:** The effect of Covid-19 on the arrivals of the commodities can be clearly visible in the case of onion in Mumbai market. It is evident that, the arrivals gradually declined from January (217236 qtl) to March (178805 qtl), but a major decline was seen from March to April by more than 100 per cent (184 per cent). Moreover, in the month of May, the arrivals were very low (10824 qtl) when compared to other months. However, once the market committees started functioning by the end of May, the arrivals started increasing immediately in the months of June and July as compared to May by 82.71 per cent and 90 per cent respectively. With regard to the prices, a declining trend was observed during the study period i.e. from January (Rs.3844/qtl) to July (Rs.816/qtl). Maximum arrivals with highest price was recorded during the month of January. Though the arrivals increased in the months of June and July, the prices continued to be lower.



**Tomato:** From the Figure below, it can be observed that, Covid-19 couldn't impact the market transactions in the case of Kolar market which is one of the largest markets for tomato in India. The arrivals were maximum in the month of January (109550 qtl) after which they declined in the months of February and March. Even during the period of lock down i.e. in the months of April and May, the arrivals were higher.



However, there existed a positive relation between arrivals and prices from January to March i.e. prices declined along with decreasing arrivals. On the other hand, when compared to May, there was a steep increase in prices in the months of June (54 %) and July (70 %) as the arrivals declined. Highest price (Rs. 1445/qtl) with lowest arrivals (23110 qtls) was recorded in the month of July.

**Potato:** The arrivals of potato in Etawah market were found to exhibit an irregular pattern, whereas the prices had shown an increasing trend from February (Rs.999/qtl) to July (Rs. 1873/qtl). Moreover, it was observed that, the price behavior was not in accordance with the arrivals. However, the prices

continuously increased from February to March and reached peak during July (more than 100 %).

