

## Shallot price will cheer up farmers: TNAU cell

### **Farmers told to sell produce**

Shallot farmers have a reason to cheer as its price is likely to be around Rs. 45 a kg, says the Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. A release from the Cell says the price of shallot will continue to be around the Rs. 45 range till the end of June.

### **Delay**

The Cell says that less than half the normal production, delay in increase of shallot export from South East Asian countries, storage for seed purpose of shallot cultivated in Perambalur region and delay in the arrival of shallot cultivated from the Mysore region are the reasons for the increase in the price. The arrival of shallot from Mysore-Chamarajanagar area from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu markets is expected only in the end of the month and until then the current price will hold up, it says.

Farmers having shallot stock are advised to sell the produce, the release adds.

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