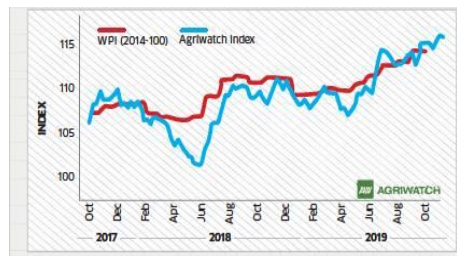


## Onion Prices Ease off Highs

The Agriwatch Agri Commodities Index dipped 0.18% to 115.73 during the week ended October 5, 2019 from 115.94 the previous week, coming off the nearly 3-year high reached last week. If prices hold, this should be encouraging for farmers during the ongoing Kharif crop harvest. Onion prices declined after gaining 275% over the prior eight weeks. The Onion Index eased 11% to 207.06 from 232.73 last week. The base for the Index and all sub-Indices is 2014 (= 100). Five of the 9 commodity group sub-Indices and 15 of the 29 individual commodity sub-Indices declined during the week. The group sub-Index values and their weekly changes are: Cereals: 122.42 (-0.16%), Pulses: 124.14 (+1.50%), Potato & Onion: 133.40 (-6.32%), Edible Oils: 111.28 (-0.39%), Oilseeds: 110.33 (+1.55%), Spices: 145.39 (+0.21%), Sweeteners: 109.62 (+0.34%), Fibres: 95.84 (-0.51%) and Other Non-Food Articles: 86.53 (-0.60%). Further details can be viewed on the ET website and on Agriwatch.com.



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