

Daily Pulses Report 17th March 2026

Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Location	17-Mar	16-Mar	Change
1	Tur	FAQ	Akola (New)	7950	8000	-50
2		Lemon	Chennai New	7900	8000	-100
3	Chana	Katawala	Indore New	5600	5650	-50
4		Desi	Bikaner New	5350	5400	-50
5		Raj Line	Delhi	5500	5550	-50
6		MP Line	Delhi	5450	5475	-25
7		Tanzania	Mumbai (New)	5225	5225	0
8		Australia	Mumbai	5325	5375	-50
9		Australia	Kandla /Mundra (New)	5350	5425	-75
11	Urad	FAQ	Chennai	8125	8200	-75
12		SQ	Chennai	8800	8900	-100
14	Lentil	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	5775	5700	75
15		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	5675	5625	50
16	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4050	4025	25

Daily Market Update (CNF Prices per Million MT in USD)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Port	Month	17-Mar	16-Mar	Change
1	Tur	Lemon 2026	Chennai	Mar - April	885	885	0
2	Urad	FAQ	Chennai	Mar - April	885	885	0
3		SQ		Mar - April	975	975	0
4	Chana	Australia	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Feb-Mar	545	545	0
5		Australia	Mumbai/Kolkata	Mar - April	560	560	0
6	Lentil	Nipper No.1	Kolkata / Mundra Port	Mar - April	585	585	0
7		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	April -May	550	550	0
8	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Feb-Mar	333	333	0
9		Russia	Hazira	Mar	328	328	0
10	Soybean	West Africa	Mumbai Port	Mar-April	590	590	0
11		West Africa	Mumbai Port	April -May	595	595	0

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News Highlights

- *The India Meteorological Department has issued an orange alert for thunderstorms with lightning and gusty winds over parts of Northeast India tomorrow. Similar weather conditions are expected across multiple states, including Maharashtra, over the next two days, with heavy rainfall likely in Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, and Meghalaya.*
- *India's summer pulses sowing for 2026 is significantly higher, rising by 29% as of March 13 compared to last year. Moong and urad have recorded strong gains of around 32% each, while overall pulses acreage increased from 0.17 to 0.23 million hectares, indicating improved farmer interest and favourable conditions for pulse cultivation.*
- *Gujarat's summer pulses sowing has surged by 39% YoY, reaching 74,706 hectares as of 16 March 2026. The sharp rise is driven by strong growth in moong (+28%) and urad (+63%) acreage compared to last year.*
- *Global lentil markets remained mixed, but sentiment improved after India approved procurement of up to 2.2 million MT of tur to rebuild buffer stocks. With tur production lower at 3.46 million MT versus last year and strong MSP support, prices are likely to stay firm, potentially boosting demand for lentils as a substitute.*
- *Global field pea markets remained steady to slightly firm, with India's 2025–26 estimates showing Kharif output raised to 7.63 million MT (from 7.41 million MT) and Rabi at 16.24 million MT (vs. 15.23 million MT last year). While no ban on yellow pea imports is expected post-March 31, continued duties of around 30% are slowing buying, supporting prices.*
- *Global chickpea markets remained uncertain, particularly for desi varieties, amid unclear global trade prospects. India's total pulse output is estimated at 23.87 million MT (vs. 22.97 million MT last year), while chickpea production stands at 11.79 million MT (up from 11.11 million MT), accounting for about 47% of total output, though slightly below the recent average of 11.98 million MT.*
- *Australia Weather: Widespread thunderstorms and heavy rainfall impacted northern Australia, with 50–200 mm recorded in many areas and a peak of 463 mm in Queensland. Flooding continues in parts of Queensland and the Northern Territory, while a cold front brought additional rain and strong winds to the southeast.*

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