

Daily Pulses Report 20th March 2026

Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Location	20-Mar	19-Mar	Change
1	Tur	FAQ	Akola (New)	7950	7950	0
2		Lemon	Chennai New	7850	7925	-75
3	Chana	Katawala	Indore New	5625	5625	0
4		Desi	Bikaner New	5300	5300	0
5		Raj Line	Delhi	5550	5500	50
6		MP Line	Delhi	5450	5400	50
7		Tanzania	Mumbai (New)	5150	5150	0
8		Australia	Mumbai	5350	5325	25
9		Australia	Kandla / Mundra (New)	5325	5300	25
11		Urad	FAQ	Chennai	8200	8175
12	SQ		Chennai	8900	8900	0
14	Lentil	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	5800	5800	0
15		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	5750	5700	50
16	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4050	4050	0

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

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Port	Month	20-Mar	19-Mar	Change
1	Tur	Lemon 2026	Chennai	Mar - April	880	880	0
2	Urad	FAQ	Chennai	Mar - April	875	875	0
3		SQ		Mar - April	970	970	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	595	590	5
7		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	April -May	560	555	5
8	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Feb-Mar	333	335	-2
9		Russia	Hazira	Mar	325	330	-5
10	Soybean	West Africa	Mumbai Port	Mar-April	590	589	1
11		West Africa	Mumbai Port	April -May	595	594	1

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News Highlights

- The India Meteorological Department said heatwave conditions eased by mid-March due to rainfall and thunderstorms. Earlier, north and western regions saw above-normal temperatures, while northeast India recorded heavy rain and cooler conditions.
- NCCF confirmed PSF sale of moong on 19.03.2026 across multiple Bhopal warehouses, with prices ranging around ₹6105–₹6137 per quintal. Total sale quantity reported stands at approximately 4,199.98 MT.
- NCCF confirmed PSS sales on 19.03.2026, covering masoor and moong across key centers like Bhopal, Jabalpur, and Kanpur. Masoor prices were around ₹5310–₹5330/qtl, while moong traded higher near ₹6700–₹8013/qtl, reflecting firm demand.
- India has scope to raise pulses procurement as buffer stocks (2.2 million MT) are below the 3.5 million MT norm. With arrivals picking up, especially in tur and chana, MSP procurement is expected to increase to rebuild stocks.
- Summer (zaid) cultivation of urad and moong is rising, with acreage up 22% (moong) and 39% (urad) this season, supported by higher yields and short crop duration. The trend is likely to strengthen further, though early heat remains a risk.
- India's pulses buffer stock is 2.2 million MT versus the 3.5 million MT norm, with moong (0.78 million MT), tur (0.55 million MT), masoor (0.40 million MT), and chana (0.30 million MT), while urad remains low at 0.08 million MT. Procurement is picking up, with tur at 0.20 million MT and chana at 0.10 million MT, likely to increase further.
- India may extend its pulses import agreement with Myanmar by another five years to secure supplies, especially as domestic output of tur and urad is expected to remain low in 2025–26. The move aims to strengthen food security amid global supply chain disruptions and geopolitical tensions affecting fuel and fertilizer markets.
- Global edible oil prices showed a firm upward trend. Malaysian palm oil futures remained closed due to a holiday, while soybean oil prices in Chicago moved higher. Traders said that the global rise in edible oil prices is supporting gains in domestic edible oils and oilseeds. Additionally, ongoing geopolitical tensions in the Middle East are keeping crude oil prices elevated.

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