

Daily Pulses Report 20th April 2026

Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Port	Month	20-Apr	17-Apr	Change
1	Tur	Lemon 2026	Chennai	Mar - April	845	845	0
2	Urad	FAQ	Chennai	Mar - April	840	835	5
3		SQ		Mar - April	935	930	5
4	Chana	Australia	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Mar-April	562	562	0
5		Australia	Mumbai/Kolkata	April -May	542	542	0
6	Lentil	Nipper No.1	Kolkata / Mundra Port	Mar - April	592	592	0
7	Lentil	Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	April -May	557	557	0
8		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	may-Jun	562	562	0
9		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	Aug-Sep	560	560	0
10	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	April -May	320	333	-13
11		Russia	Hazira	Mar	323	323	0
12	Soybean	West Africa	Mumbai Port	April -May	597	604	-7

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

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Location	20-Apr	17-Apr	Change
1	Tur	FAQ	Akola (New)	7750	7750	0
2		Lemon	Chennai New	7450	7550	-100
3	Chana/Chickpea	Katawala	Indore New	5650	5600	50
4		Desi	Bikaner New	5300	5350	-50
5		Raj Line	Delhi	5490	5475	15
6		MP Line	Delhi	5475	5450	25
7		Tanzania	Mumbai (New)	5200	5200	0
8		Australia	Mumbai	5450	5450	0
9		Australia	Kandla /Mundra (New)	5425	5425	0
11		Urad	FAQ	Chennai	7750	7825
12	SQ		Chennai	8475	8425	50
14	Lentil	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	6000	6000	0
15		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	5900	5900	0
16	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4000	4000	0

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News Highlights

- Large parts of North and Central India are expected to continue experiencing heatwave conditions over the next few days, with temperatures remaining significantly above normal. The India Meteorological Department has warned that several states may face intense heat, while contrasting weather like heavy rainfall is likely in the Northeast.
- Today's pulses market was mixed: tur declined in Chennai (₹100) while other mandi remained steady; chana showed slight firmness in Raipur (+₹25); urad weakened in Delhi SQ (₹50); moong fell in Jaipur (₹100) with stability elsewhere; masoor remained steady; yellow pea gained in Kanpur (+₹25); and kabuli chana dropped sharply in Indore (₹200).
- India Summer pulses sowing stood at 1.44 million hectares as of April 17, 2026, up 14.68% from 1.25 million hectares last year. Moong led the increase with 23.18% higher area, while urad and other pulses rose by 9.18% and 66.67%, respectively.
- Gujarat summer pulses sowing reached 0.08 million hectares as of April 17, 2026, up 7% from 0.07 million hectares last year. Urad area rose 1.39%, while moong saw a marginal decline of 0.86%.
- Pulses imports at Chennai stood at 946 containers (23,650 MT) during 1–8 April 2026, led by Myanmar urad (9,275 MT) and tur (5,325 MT). Other key imports included Canada masoor (3,725 MT) and Mozambique tur (2,175 MT), indicating steady inflow of major pulses.
- Urad prices remained under pressure during the week ending 18 April 2026, with declines in both Myanmar and domestic markets due to weak demand and need-based buying. Steady arrivals of the new rabi crop and cautious sentiment further kept prices subdued despite competitive pricing.
- Tur prices declined for the third week ending 18 April 2026 due to weak demand, high stocks, and steady arrivals, with mill buying remaining largely need-based. Imported tur also remained weak due to limited competitiveness, while unviable imports may keep fresh arrivals subdued.
- Chana prices remained range-bound during the week ending 18 April 2026 due to weak demand and steady arrivals, with mill buying largely need-based amid seasonal slowdown. However, MSP procurement and lower arrivals in Rajasthan supported prices, while higher import parity kept domestic rates stable at lower levels.
- Red lentil prices in Canada have risen above green lentils due to excess green supply from record 2025 production. Weak demand has pressured green prices, and acreage is likely to decline in 2026, though weather risks in India may support future demand.