

Daily Pulses Report 20th May 2026

Daily Market Update (CNF Prices in USD per MT) \$- 96.84

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Port	Month	20-May	19-May	Change
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	Lemon 2026	Chennai	May-June	830	825	5
2	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	May-June	815	815	0
3		SQ		May-June	900	895	5
4	Chickpea (Chana)	Australia	Mumbai/Kolkata	May-June	590	590	0
5		Australia	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	May-June	560	560	0
6	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata / Mundra Port	May-June	580	580	0
7		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	May-June	550	550	0
8		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	Aug-Sep	558	558	0
9	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	April -May	322	322	0
10		Russia	Mundra Port (Vessel)	June-July	310	310	0
11	Soybean	West Africa	Mumbai Port	May-June	760	750	10

Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)

S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Location	20-May	19-May	Change
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	FAQ	Akola (New)	8300	8200	100
2		Lemon	Chennai New	8000	7900	100
3	Chickpea (Chana)	Katawala	Indore New	6150	6050	100
4		Desi	Bikaner New	5775	5725	50
5		Raj Line	Delhi	5950	5975	-25
6		MP Line	Delhi	5950	5975	-25
7		Tanzania	Mumbai (New)	5800	5800	0
8		Australia	Mumbai	6050	6000	50
9		Australia	Kandla /Mundra (New)	5925	5925	0
11	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	8050	7975	75
12		SQ	Chennai	8750	8650	100
13	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	6250	6250	0
14		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	6000	6000	0
15	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4100	4100	0

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News Highlights

- A severe heatwave has intensified across several parts of India, with temperatures nearing 48°C and no immediate relief in sight. According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Maharashtra's Vidarbha region remained among the hottest areas, while extreme heat conditions are likely to persist across north, central, and western India over the coming days.
- Pulse markets witnessed a firm trend today, with Tur prices rising by ₹100 in Akola, Solapur, and Chennai, while Urad gained up to ₹100 in Chennai SQ and ₹75 in Delhi SQ. Chana remained mixed with a ₹50 rise in Bikaner and a ₹25 decline in Delhi, whereas Moong and Masoor showed selective buying support, and yellow pea prices improved by ₹25–50 across major markets.
- According to shipping agency reports, vessel "M.V. LEM VERBENA" carrying 48,320 MT of pulses from Canada, including 42,200 MT of Masoor (Lentils) and 6,120 MT of Yellow Pea (Matar), is scheduled to arrive at Mundra Port on May 27, 2026.
- NCCF has confirmed the sale of 3,257.40 MT of Moong from Bhopal warehouses under the PSF program on May 14, 2026. The sale included stocks from Shanti Warehouse Solilya 22 and 21 Sarvodaya Shri Warehouse at rates ranging between ₹5,521 and ₹5,571 per quintal.
- NCCF has confirmed the sale of Moong and Urad stocks under the PSS program on May 16, 2026. The total sale included significant Moong quantities from Jaipur warehouses at rates between ₹6,901 and ₹7,131 per quintal, along with Urad sales from Bhopal at ₹7,121 per quintal.
- India's chana imports are projected at 1.01 million MT during April 2025–March 2026, lower than 1.51 million MT imported in the previous year. Australia is expected to remain the leading supplier, followed by Russia and Tanzania, amid changing domestic demand and supply dynamics.
- India's yellow pea imports are projected at 4.90 million MT during April 2025–March 2026, significantly higher than 2.16 million MT imported in the previous year. Canada is expected to remain the dominant supplier, accounting for the bulk of imports, followed by Russia and smaller volumes from Argentina and Ukraine.
- The center government has urged eastern states to focus on pulses, oilseeds, and crop diversification during the kharif season, with special emphasis on small and marginal farmers. It also announced a nationwide 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' from June 1–15 to promote balanced fertiliser use and improve soil health.

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