Full Circle Commodities

Daily Pulses Report
18th August 2026

Daily Market Update (CNF Prices in USD per MT) $-95.67							
S.No.	**Commodity**	**Variety**	**Port**	**Month**	**18-Aug**	**17-Aug**	**Change**
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	Lemon 2026	Chennai	Aug-Sep	830	845	-15
2		Lakhota	Mumbai	Sep-Oct	555	555	0
3		Lakhota Dry MC	Mumbai	Sep-Oct	585	585	0
4		Matwara	Mumbai	Sep-Oct	625	625	0
5		Mozambique - White	Mumbai	Sep-Oct	640	650	-10
6	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	Aug-Sep	890	900	-10
7		SQ		Aug-Sep	970	980	-10
8	Chickpea (Chana)	Australia	Mumbai	Oct- Nov	665	665	0
9			Kolkata	Oct- Nov	665	665	0
10		Tanzania	Mumbai	Sep-Oct	650	650	0
11	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	Nov-Dec	508	512	-4
12		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	Sep-Oct	508	505	3
13	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Sep-Oct	325	325	0
14		Russia	Mundra Port (Vessel / Container)	Sep-Oct	305	305	0

Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)						
S.No.	**Commodity**	**Variety**	**Location**	**18-Aug**	**17-Aug**	**Change**
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	FAQ	Akola (New)	8350	8350	0
2		Lemon	Chennai New	7900	7775	125
3	Chickpea (Chana)	Katawala	Indore New	6650	6650	0
4		Desi	Bikaner New	6200	6225	-25
5		Raj Line	Delhi	6375	6375	0
6		MP Line	Delhi	6325	6310	15
7		Tanzania	Mumbai	6250	6225	25
8		Australia	Mumbai	6425	6400	25
9		Australia	Kandla /Mundra	6375	6325	50
11	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	8575	8650	-75
12		SQ	Chennai	9150	9250	-100
13	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	6025	6000	25
14		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	5625	5600	25
15	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4125	4120	5
16		Russia	Hazira Port	4025	4010	15

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News Highlights

- *IMD has issued a red alert for Jharkhand for very heavy to extremely heavy rainfall, while heavy to very heavy rain is forecast across Bihar, Chhattisgarh, East Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and West Uttar Pradesh. Heavy rainfall is also expected across northern, eastern and northeastern India through Thursday, with thunderstorms and gusty winds likely in parts of Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka.*
- *Today's Market: Tur was steady in Akola and Solapur, while Chennai gained ₹75. Chana was mixed, with Raipur up ₹25 and Bikaner down ₹25. Urad weakened sharply, led by Delhi SQ (-₹175) and Guntur (-₹95). Moong remained unchanged across markets, while Masoor declined and Matar strengthened slightly.*
- *Chana Tender Update – 17 August 2026: Maharashtra recorded the highest accepted bid at ₹6,451/quintal, up ₹20 from 14 August. Madhya Pradesh bid at ₹6,401, while bids in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh were rejected.*
- *Kharif pulses sowing as of 14 Aug stood at 10.814 million ha, marginally below 10.849 million ha last year, down 0.0035 million ha. Major declines were reported in Karnataka (-0.416 million ha), Maharashtra (-0.270 million ha) and Odisha (-0.064 million ha), while increases were seen in Uttar Pradesh (+0.425 million ha) and Rajasthan (+0.093 million ha).*
- *Maharashtra's Kharif pulses sowing as of 17 Aug 2026 stood at 1.602 million ha, down 16.4% YoY from 1.915 million ha. Tur area fell 2.3% to 1.152 million ha, while moong declined 30.1% to 0.078 million ha and urad dropped 48.1% to 0.194 million ha. Other pulses increased 5.0% to 0.679 million ha.*
- *Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation has invited bids for supply of 2.166 million MT (±25%) of R.G. dal in 1-kg packs for distribution under ICDS/THR schemes across 28 districts during Oct–Dec 2026. The e-auction is tentatively scheduled for 28 Aug 2026.*
- *Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman urged public sector banks to launch a month-long "Banking for Youth" campaign from October 2, 2026, while strengthening engagement with young customers. She also called for substantially higher credit to pulses and oilseeds farmers to boost domestic production and reduce import dependence.*
- *Australia received moderate rainfall last week, with totals above 15mm across parts of WA, SA, Victoria, NSW and Tasmania. Heavier falls of 25–50mm were recorded in alpine Victoria, western Tasmania, northern NSW and coastal Queensland, with the highest weekly total of 127mm at Mount Read, Tasmania.*
- *Edible Oil Market Update: Global edible oil prices strengthened in the evening session, with Malaysian palm oil and Chicago soyoil moving higher. Support came from a firmer Chinese vegetable-oil market, stronger soyoil prices and gains in energy markets.*