

Daily Pulses Report 20th August 2026

Daily Market Update (CNF Prices in USD per MT) \$-95.64							
S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Port	Month	20-Aug	19-Aug	Change
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	Lemon 2026	Chennai	Aug-Sep	830	840	-10
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	640	0
6	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	Aug-Sep	875	890	-15
7		SQ		Aug-Sep	960	970	-10
8	Chickpea (Chana)	Australia	Mumbai	Oct- Nov	665	665	0
9			Kolkata	Oct- Nov	665	665	0
10		Tanzania	Mumbai	Sep-Oct	640	640	0
11	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	Nov-Dec	508	508	0
12		Crimson No2	Mundra Port /Kandla (Vessel)	Sep-Oct	508	508	0
13	Yellow Pea	Canada	Mundra Port (Vessel)	Sep-Oct	328	325	3
14		Russia	Mundra Port (Vessel / Container)	Sep-Oct	308	305	3
Daily Market Update (Prices per Quintal in INR)							
S.No.	Commodity	Variety	Location	20-Aug	19-Aug	Change	
1	Pigeon pea (Tur)	FAQ	Akola (New)	8450	8350	100	
2		Lemon	Chennai New	7875	7825	50	
3	Chickpea (Chana)	Katawala	Indore New	6650	6650	0	
4		Desi	Bikaner New	6200	6225	-25	
5		Raj Line	Delhi	6325	6425	-100	
6		MP Line	Delhi	6275	6350	-75	
7		Tanzania	Mumbai	6225	6225	0	
8		Australia	Mumbai	6375	6400	-25	
9		Australia	Kandla /Mundra	6300	6325	-25	
11	Black gram (Urad)	FAQ	Chennai	8450	8500	-50	
12		SQ	Chennai	9025	9100	-75	
13	Lentil (Masoor)	Nipper No.1	Kolkata	6050	6050	0	
14		Crimson No2	Mundra Port	5675	5675	0	
15	Yellow Pea	Canada	Kandla / Mundra	4240	4175	65	
16		Russia	Hazira Port	4125	4075	50	

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News Highlights

- *IMD has issued an orange alert for very heavy rainfall in Chhattisgarh, eastern Madhya Pradesh and western Uttar Pradesh, with heavy rain expected across several northern, central and eastern regions. Thunderstorms with lightning and gusty winds are also likely in parts of Karnataka, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.*
- *Today's Market: Tur firmed up, led by Akola (+150) and Solapur/Chennai (+50). Chana was mixed, while Urad weakened sharply, especially Guntur (-250). Moong remained mostly stable with Jabalpur gaining +50. Masoor was steady to slightly weak, while Matar strengthened in Kanpur and Kolkata. Kabuli remained unchanged.*
- *NAFED's Rabi 2026 tender results were positive for chana, with Gujarat and Maharashtra recording accepted bids at ₹6,401/mt and ₹6,435/mt, respectively. Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh bids were rejected, indicating firm support for chana prices.*
- *Kabuli chana exports during Jan-June 2026 fell 11% YoY to 0.099 million MT, compared with 0.112 million MT in Jan-June 2025. China was the largest destination at 0.021 million MT, followed by Turkey at 0.015 million MT and UAE at 0.005 million MT.*
- *Moong exports during Jan-June 2026 surged 7% YoY to 0.186 million MT, compared with 0.173 million MT in Jan-June 2025. China was the largest destination at 0.136 million MT, followed by Vietnam at 0.029 million MT and UAE at 0.008 million MT.*
- *Global edible oil prices rose for the third consecutive session in evening trading. Malaysian palm oil futures closed higher, while Chicago soybean oil also gained. Traders said palm oil was supported by a sharp afternoon rise in crude oil prices, a recovery in Chicago soybean oil and continued strength in China's edible oil market.*
- *Palm oil prices climbed to a 20-month high, supported by Indonesia's B50 biodiesel mandate, which could reduce export availability, along with growing El Niño-related production risks in Indonesia and Malaysia. Disruptions to Black Sea sunflower oil supplies are adding further support, although a stronger ringgit and competitive soybean oil prices may limit further gains.*
- *Argentina and Brazil's combined soybean oil exports hit a record 0.95 million MT in July, driven by strong Indian demand, with India's imports rising 31% month-on-month to 498.9 thousand MT. However, seasonal declines in South American crushing and tight sunflower oil supplies could shift more demand toward palm oil, while weak US exports are adding support to global vegetable oil prices.*

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