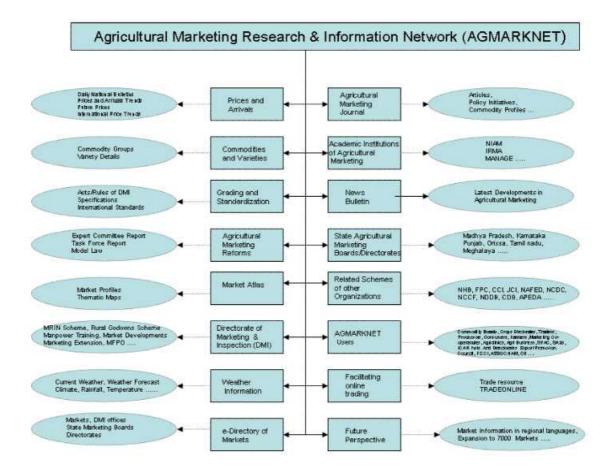
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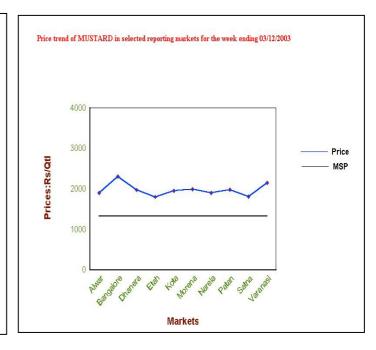
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In the liberalized trade environment, there are several aspects of agricultural marketing with which the farming community need to be familiarized for fully utilizing the emerging trade opportunities. The G2C e-governance portal - AGMARKNET has been evolved for strengthening the interfaces among Government organizations, farmers, industry, policy makers, academic institutions and other beneficiaries. The portal caters to the diversified needs of these stakeholders by providing following agricultural marketing related information as a single window World Wide Web service over internet:

Prices and Arrivals

The portal provides easy access to commodity-wise, variety-wise daily prices and arrivals information in respect of various wholesale markets, spread all over the country. Prices and arrivals trend reports for important commodities are also published regularly. Besides, future prices from National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. are being reflected online on the portal. Linkages have also been established with web sites of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Asian & Pacific Coconut Community (APCC) for accessing international commodity price trends.

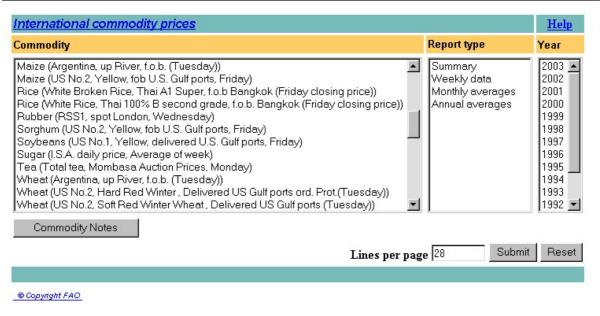
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P.O. Uparhali Guwahati	8	NR	Other	FAQ	860	1100	860	
Bihar								
Aurangabad	80	NR	Superior	FAQ	800	900	850	
Begusarai	10	NR	Other	FAQ	760	800	780	
Bhagalpur	32.5	NR	Deshi	FAQ	800	885	850	
Biharsharif	11.5	NR	White	FAQ	685	715	700	
Darbhanga	2	NR	UP 308	FAQ	700	750	725	
Gaya	17.5	NR	Kalyan	FAQ	750	825	780	
Madhubani	2	NR	UP 308	FAQ	700	750	725	
Nawada	5	NR	Other	FAQ	700	750	725	



Linked State Web-Sites on Prices: Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Department/Board: www.maratavahini.kar.nic.in



Linked International Web-Sites on Prices: Food & Agriculture Organization www.fao.org



Linked Future Market Web-Site: National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd.: www.nmce.com

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Commodities and Varieties

A commodity base, comprising 300+ commodities and 2000+ varieties being transacted throughout the country, has been compiled and is readily accessible through the portal. The commodities are categorized into various groups viz. Cereals, Pulses, Oil Seeds, Fruits, Vegetables, Spices, Fiber Crops, Beverages, Forest Products, Drugs & Narcotics, Dry Fruits, Flowers, Forest Products, Livestock/Poultry etc. to facilitate easy retrieval of market information.



Grading and Standardization

Spreading awareness about Grading and Standardization aspects of agricultural products is essential for promoting quality consciousness among the farming community, entrepreneurs and other market participants. This would enable them to compete in the domestic and world market for better price realization. The portal provides information on these aspects in the form of documents/specifications prescribed by Act/Rules of the Directorate of Marketing & Inspection and other agencies, and also linkage to Codex International Standards. Information about testing, research & standardization facilities including Central and Regional Agmark Laboratories and also guidelines for establishing grading laboratories for important commodities under food grains, cereals, oilseeds and spices, is also accessible through the portal.

Promotion of Standardisation and Grading of Agricultural and Allied Produce

Commodity Coverage: 164 Number.

Quality Grading and Certification for :

- Export
- DomesticTrade

Farm Level Grading:

. Grading at Producer's Level.

Quality Certification Mark: AGMARK

Acts as : Third Party Guarantee to Quality Certified.

Legal Backup: Agricultural Produce(Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 as ammended in 1986.

- Agricultural Produce Grading and Marking Act, 1937
- Schedule Appended to AP (G&M) Act 1937
- General Grading and Marking Rules, 1988
- Commodity Grading and Marking Rules
- List of commodities whose Agmark Grade Standards have been covered under AP(G&M) Act 1937
- Application for grant of C.A for Grading & Marking of different commodiites for Internal and Export gradi (Proforma-I)
 - a. Particulars to be furnished with the application for C.A (Proforma-II)
 - b. Affidavit to be furnished alongwith application (Proforma-III)
 - c. Consent letter of the Approved Grading Laboratory (Proforma-IV)
 - d. Application for renewal of C.A (Proforma -V)



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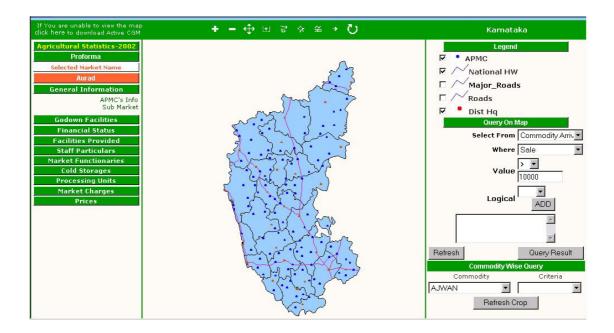
About 7000 agricultural produce wholesale markets are being linked, in a phased manner, under Marketing Research and Information Network Scheme of DMI. So far, 735 markets, 48 State Marketing Boards/Directorates and 27 DMI offices spread all over the country have been networked. With the networking of agricultural markets, timely and effective exchange of market information is now possible electronically . E-mail addresses of the agencies involved are progressively being published for public access for facilitating direct interaction.

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	Gujarat								
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Market Atlas

Market related information such as market fee, market charges, costs, method of sale , payment , weighment, handling, market functionaries, development programmes, market laws etc. is being published in the form of Market Profiles and GIS based thematic maps.

GIS based Atlas of State Markets: Karnataka: www.ksamb.com



Weather Information

All India current weather conditions, weather forecast, climate, rainfall, temperature, soil moisture etc are made accessible through the portal by linking to weather resource system of NIC.



News Bulletin

Agricultural Marketing related latest news items and articles collected from various news papers, magazines, published reports etc are compiled and regularly flashed under the news service of the portal

Agricultural Marketing Journal

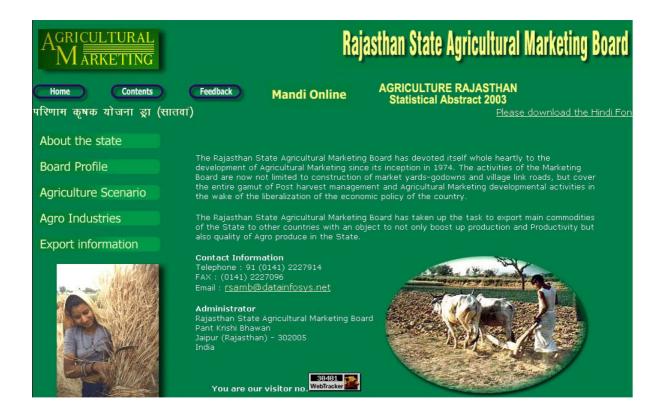
The quarterly journal containing articles on various aspects of agricultural marketing, published by DMI is placed on the portal for the benefit of researchers, policy makers etc.

Directorate of Marketing & Inspection (DMI)

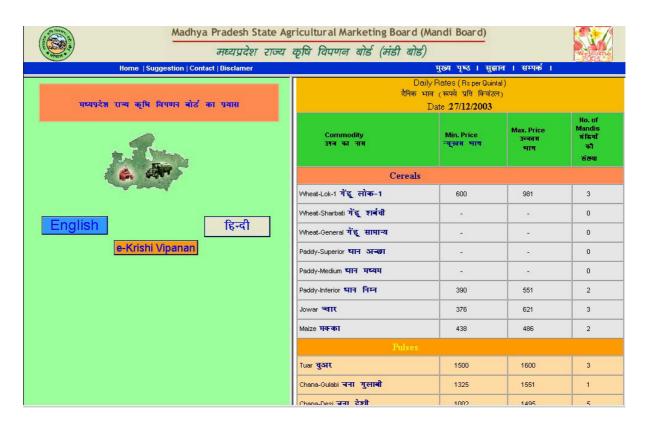
The DMI is the nodal central Directorate under the Ministry of Agriculture for implementation of different agricultural marketing schemes and advising State Governments for orderly marketing of agricultural and allied produce. Information pertaining to various activities of DMI viz. Agricultural Marketing Research & Information Network, Rural Godowns Scheme (Gramin Bhandaran Yojna), Manpower Training in Agricultural Marketing, Market Development, Marketing Extension including AGMARK exhibitions and consumer awareness programmes, Meat Food Products Order, Promotion of Cold Storages etc. are made available through the portal.

State Agricultural Marketing Boards/Directorates

Agriculture being a state subject, Development of the Agricultural Marketing System in the respective states is primarily being taken care by the State Agricultural Marketing Boards and Directorates. The activities, schemes and state specific initiative are accessible through the linkages provided to their websites (Madhya Pradesh:, Karnataka:, Punjab:, Orissa:, Delhi:, Tamil Nadu:, Andhra Pradesh:, Meghalaya: etc.)







Academic Institutions on Agricultural Marketing

The portal provides linkages to academic institutions and agricultural institutes imparting training and consultancy on agri-business management, agricultural marketing, co-operative marketing etc. (National Institute of Agricultural Marketing, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Institute of Rural Management etc.)

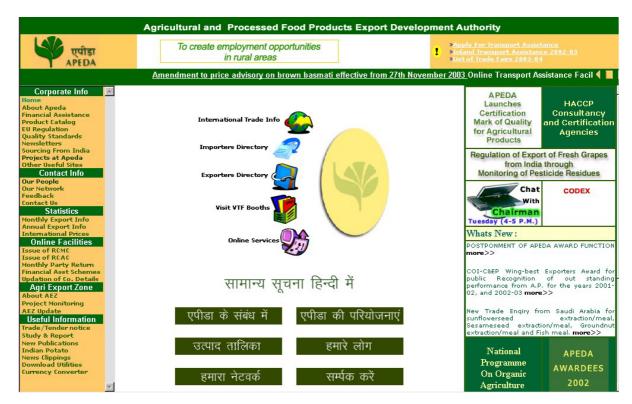




Related Marketing Organizations in Agriculture Sector

The information relating to the schemes in respect of agricultural marketing implemented by Government Departments and central agencies viz. Commerce, Food and Public Distribution, Food Processing Industries, Consumer Affairs, Health and Cotton Corporation of India, Jute Corporation of India, National Cooperative Development Corporation ,National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation, National Consumer Co-operative Federation, National Dairy Development Board, National Horticulture Board, Coconut Development Board, Agricultural Processed Food Products Development Authority, Marine Products Exports Development Authority etc is accessible from the respective web sites linked with AGMARKNET.











INTRODUCTION

National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd., popularly known as NAFED, was established on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October 1958.

It is an apex cooperative marketing body playing a key role in the cooperative movement. NAFED has a unique place in the agriculture sector of India being a 'farmer friendly' organization dealing in a wide range of agricultural commodities like Foodgrains, Pulses, Oilseeds, Spices, Horticulture produce, Cotton, Tea, Jute & Jute Goods, Poultry products, Chemical & Bio-fertilizers.

NAFED functions through its Headquarters at New Delhi and four Regional Offices located at Delhi, Chennai, Calcutta and Mumbai which are supported by 24 Branch Offices, 8 Sub-Offices and 18 Industrial Units/Agro Service Centres/Godowns/Shops spread all over India.

National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India Ltd.: Future Prices Trend

AGMARKNET Users

Information generated from AGMARKNET is useful to Commodity Boards (Coconut Development Board, Spices Board, Coffee Board, Tea Board etc.), Technology Mission on Horticulture, Technology Mission on Cotton, Crops Directorates, Dte. Of Economics & Statistics etc. There are various non government organizations/institutions involved with promotion of agricultural marketing. These institutions are using AGMARKNET information. Linkages to their websites (kisan, krishiworld, India Agro Net, Agri Watch, Indian Dairy Industry, Agro India, Forwards Market Commission, National Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. etc.) have also been provided through the portal to form a closed-user-group.



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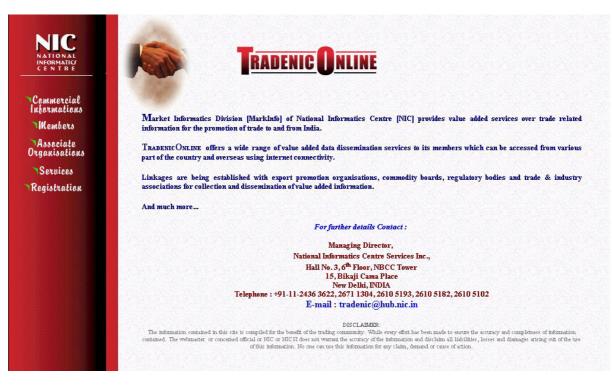
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Facilitating online trading

The portal is linked to the TRADENICONLINE and trade resource websites of NIC which offer a wide range of value added data dissemination services to its members through internet. It provides a common platform for the export promotion organizations, commodity boards, regulatory bodies and trade & industry associations for collection and dissemination of value added information. Linkages have been provided to trade facilitating organizations comprising buyers, brokers & indenting agents, clearing & forwarding agents, courier services, export-import consultants, packers, movers & haulage services, shipping companies etc. These linkages are further being strengthened using the e-commerce programme under DACNET project of the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation.



Agricultural Marketing Reforms

Several initiatives are taken by the Government for evolving a competitive and vibrant marketing system in the country by bringing reforms in agricultural marketing sector. The reports of the Expert Committee and Inter Ministerial Task Force formed for the purpose and also a model law on agricultural marketing (Development & Regulation Act, 2003) including Model Contract Farming Agreement are placed on the portal for public access and for guidance and implementation of states.

Future Perspective

The AGMARKNET portal is constantly being enriched with agricultural marketing related information. Efforts are also on for enabling dissemination of market information in regional languages. It is expected that progressive networking of all the ~ 7000 agricultural produce wholesale markets with AGMARKNET will go a long way for promoting efficient marketing in near future.