

India Trading States Guide

Regional Classification & Commodity Trading

1. NORTHERN REGION

State	Vegetables	Non-Veg	Animals
Uttar Pradesh	Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, Peas, Chilies, Okra, Tomato, Brinjal, Cauliflower	Poultry, Goat meat	Cattle, Dairy
Punjab	Wheat, Rice, Cotton, Sunflower, Pulses	Poultry, Dairy	Cattle, Buffalo, Dairy
Haryana	Wheat, Paddy, Sugarcane, Sunflower	Poultry, Beef	Cattle, Buffalo, Dairy
Himachal Pradesh	Apple, Pear, Apricot, Stone Fruits, Spices	Chicken, Fish	Dairy, Herbs
Jammu & Kashmir	Saffron, Almonds, Walnuts, Apples	Lamb, Dairy	Sheep, Dairy
Delhi	Processing Hub, Vegetables	Poultry, Dairy	Trading Hub
Uttarakhand	Apple, Citrus, Herbs, Spices, Medicinal Plants	Fish, Poultry	Dairy, Livestock

Table 1: Northern Region - Trading Commodities

Key Commodities: Wheat, Rice, Sugarcane, Vegetables, Fruits, Dairy Products, Pulses

2. EASTERN REGION

State	Vegetables	Non-Veg	Animals
West Bengal	Rice, Jute, Brinjal, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Okra, Spices, Mango, Litchi	Chicken, Duck, Goat meat, Fish	Poultry, Fish, Cattle, Dairy
Bihar	Rice, Wheat, Maize, Pulses, Vegetables	Poultry, Goat meat	Cattle, Dairy
Jharkhand	Rice, Maize, Pulses, Vegetables	Poultry	Livestock, Cattle
Odisha	Rice, Pulses, Oilseeds, Groundnut, Vegetables	Fish, Shrimp	Livestock, Fish

Table 2: Eastern Region - Trading Commodities

Key Commodities: Rice, Jute, Vegetables, Spices, Pulses, Poultry, Groundnut, Dairy

3. WESTERN REGION

State	Vegetables	Non-Veg	Animals
Gujarat	Cotton, Groundnut, Castor, Bajra, Pulses, Green Gram, Sesame, Rice, Maize	Poultry, Mutton	Cattle, Sheep, Dairy
Maharashtra	Sugarcane, Cotton, Rice, Tomato, Brinjal, Cabbage, Onion, Pulses	Poultry, Goat meat	Cattle, Livestock, Dairy
Rajasthan	Bajra, Wheat, Pulses, Oilseeds, Spices	Mutton, Goat meat	Cattle, Sheep, Camels, Dairy
Goa	Coconut, Cashew	Fish, Seafood, Shrimp, Poultry	Poultry, Fish

Table 3: Western Region - Trading Commodities

Key Commodities: Cotton, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Spices, Pulses, Seafood, Livestock, Oilseeds

4. SOUTHERN REGION

State	Vegetables	Non-Veg	Animals
Tamil Nadu	Rice, Sugarcane, Banana, Oilseeds, Coconut, Vegetables, Pepper, Turmeric	Seafood, Fish, Poultry	Poultry, Fish, Cattle, Dairy
Andhra Pradesh	Rice, Sugarcane, Cotton, Tomato, Brinjal, Cabbage, Groundnut, Pulses	Fish, Shrimp, Poultry, Mutton	Seafood, Poultry, Cattle
Telangana	Rice, Sugarcane, Cotton, Tomato, Brinjal, Pulses	Poultry, Fish, Mutton	Poultry, Livestock
Karnataka	Coffee, Sugarcane, Rice, Oilseeds, Pulses, Spices, Fruits, Coconut	Poultry, Fish	Cattle, Dairy, Livestock
Kerala	Coconut, Spices (Pepper, Cardamom), Tea, Rubber, Cashew	Fish, Shrimp, Seafood, Poultry	Poultry, Fish, Dairy

Table 4: Southern Region - Trading Commodities

Key Commodities: Rice, Sugarcane, Coffee, Spices, Coconut, Seafood, Cotton, Fruits, Vegetables

5. NORTH-EASTERN REGION

State	Vegetables	Non-Veg	Animals
Assam	Rice, Tea, Pulses, Oilseeds, Jute, Vegetables	Poultry, Fish	Poultry, Fish, Dairy
Meghalaya	Ginger, Turmeric, Fruits, Vegetables	Poultry	Poultry, Dairy
Nagaland	Rice, Vegetables, Spices	Poultry, Mutton	Poultry, Dairy
Manipur	Rice, Vegetables, Fruits (Citrus, Pineapple)	Fish, Poultry	Poultry, Fish
Mizoram	Vegetables, Fruits	Poultry	Poultry, Dairy
Tripura	Rice, Vegetables, Spices	Fish, Poultry	Poultry, Fish, Dairy
Sikkim	Organic Vegetables, Cardamom, Ginger, Fruits	Poultry	Poultry, Dairy
Arunachal Pradesh	Rice, Vegetables, Fruits, Spices	Poultry, Fish	Poultry, Dairy

Table 5: North-Eastern Region - Trading Commodities

Key Commodities: Rice, Tea, Vegetables, Spices (Ginger, Turmeric), Poultry, Dairy, Fruits

QUICK REFERENCE TABLES

Top Vegetable Producing States

Rank	State	Production %
1	Uttar Pradesh	14.8%
2	West Bengal	14.0%
3	Maharashtra	8.5%
4	Andhra Pradesh	7.2%
5	Telangana	6.8%

Table 6: Top Vegetable Producing States

Major Seafood Trading Hubs

State	Products
Tamil Nadu	Major seafood exporter, Fish, Shrimp
Andhra Pradesh	Shrimp, Fish, Brackish water farming
Kerala	Fish, Shrimp, Premium seafood
West Bengal	Fish, Freshwater & Brackish water
Odisha	Fish, Crustaceans, Coastal products
Goa	Fish, Cashew, Coconut

Table 7: Major Seafood Trading Hubs

Major Livestock & Meat Trading Centers

State	Specialization
Rajasthan	Cattle, Sheep, Camels, Dairy
Haryana	Cattle, Buffalo, Premium Dairy
Punjab	Cattle, Buffalo, Poultry, Dairy
Gujarat	Livestock farming, Sheep, Cattle
Maharashtra	Cattle, Goat meat, Livestock
West Bengal	Poultry, Goat meat, Aquaculture

Table 8: Livestock & Meat Trading Centers

Dairy Production & Trading Hubs

State	Dairy Products
Haryana	Major dairy processing, Milk production
Punjab	Highest per capita milk production
Uttar Pradesh	Large-scale dairy operations
Gujarat	Milk processing, Value-added products
Karnataka	Dairy, Ghee, Yogurt

Table 9: Major Dairy Production States

High-Value Specialty Products by State

Product Category	Primary States	Secondary States
Coffee	Karnataka	Tamil Nadu
Tea	Assam	West Bengal, Darjeeling
Spices (Turmeric)	Telangana, Andhra Pradesh	Odisha
Spices (Pepper)	Kerala	Telangana
Saffron	Jammu & Kashmir	—
Seafood	Tamil Nadu	Andhra Pradesh, Kerala
Cotton	Gujarat, Maharashtra	Andhra Pradesh
Sugarcane	Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh	Karnataka
Fruits (Apples)	Himachal Pradesh	Jammu & Kashmir

Table 10: High-Value Specialty Products by State

Trading Infrastructure & Markets

Major Agricultural Markets (e-NAM enabled)

The Electronic National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform enables inter-state trading in states including:

- Tamil Nadu
- All North-Eastern states
- Gujarat
- Maharashtra
- Andhra Pradesh
- Multiple other states

Key Trading Commodities on e-NAM:

- Paddy
- Maize
- Turmeric
- Cotton
- Groundnut
- Copra
- Bajra
- Pulses & Oilseeds

Regional Trade Characteristics

Northern Plain

Climate: Temperate, favorable for irrigation

Seasonal Crops: Wheat, Rice, Maize, Pulses, Sugarcane, Oilseeds

Trading Season: Rabi (Oct-Mar) & Kharif (Jun-Sep)

Eastern Plains

Climate: Hot & Humid, abundant water

Seasonal Crops: Rice, Jute, Vegetables, Spices, Pulses, Tea

Trading Season: Multiple harvest cycles throughout year

Western Region

Climate: Semi-arid to tropical

Seasonal Crops: Cotton, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Oilseeds

Trading Season: Year-round with peak during harvest

Southern Plateau & Coast

Climate: Tropical & Semi-arid, coastal influence

Seasonal Crops: Coffee, Spices, Coconut, Rice, Sugarcane, Seafood

Trading Season: Year-round, with seasonal peaks

North-Eastern Hills

Climate: Tropical, high rainfall

Seasonal Crops: Rice, Tea, Ginger, Turmeric, Vegetables, Fruits

Trading Season: Monsoon-influenced cycles

Important Notes for Traders

1. **Seasonal Availability:** Most vegetables and grains have peak seasons; plan procurement accordingly
 2. **Quality Standards:** Different states maintain varying quality standards; verify APMC requirements
 3. **Pricing:** Minimum Support Prices (MSP) declared by government for wheat, rice, sugarcane, cotton
 4. **Inter-State Trading:** Use e-NAM platform for transparent, real-time pricing across states
 5. **Logistics:** Transport infrastructure varies; plan routes through major agricultural hubs
 6. **Licensing:** Unified trader licenses now enable trading across multiple states through e-NAM
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Key Agricultural Products by Trading Value

High-Value Commodities:

- Coffee (Karnataka)
- Spices - Turmeric, Pepper, Cardamom (Southern & North-Eastern states)
- Tea (Assam, West Bengal)
- Fruits - Apples, Citrus, Mango (Northern & Southern states)

Staple Bulk Commodities:

- Rice (West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh)
- Wheat (Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana)
- Sugarcane (Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka)
- Cotton (Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh)

Animal Products:

- Dairy (Haryana, Punjab, Gujarat)
- Poultry & Meat (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal)
- Seafood (Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala)

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This guide provides general information for trading purposes. Verify current regulations, MSP rates, and market conditions with respective state authorities and APMC offices before trading.