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DISTRICTS.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.															Remarks.
	Rice, common			Jowar or Cholum (*Sorghum Vulgare*).			Bajra or Cumbu (*Pennisetum Typhoideum*).			Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine Corocana*).			Salt.			
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of the previous year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of the previous year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of the previous year.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of the previous year.	Present fortnight.	Fast fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of the previous year.	
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1 Ganjám	(a) 10·0	12·0	9·5					(b)		9·7	14·5	12·5	9·7	9·5	11·0	(a) This is the price of white cholum, whereas in the previous fortnight that of the average price of white and yellow variety was reported.
2 Vizagapatam	9·6	10·2	9·0				17·8	17·8	12·9	17·2	15·9	15·2	12·0	12·0	12·0	
3 Gódávari	9·0	8·7	9·0	16·3	16·3	15·4				16·5	16·5	14·7	12·1	12·1	12·1	
4 Kistna	9·9	9·9	8·3	×	14·7	14·2	×	×	×	15·9	15·9	14·9	13·2	13·2	13·2	
5 Kurnool	8·6	8·6	8·6	19·9	19·9	13·6				18·1	18·1	15·5	(a) 10·1	10·1	12·0 10·1	
6 Bellary	8·6	8·6	8·6	18·5 (a)	20·6	11·6				19·4	19·4	16·5	(a) 12·7	12·7	12·1	
7 Anantapur	9·7	9·2	8·6	18·5	18·0	14·4				17·5	17·5	16·5	(b) 11·8 11·5	11·8 11·5	10·8 11·5	(b) Not explained by the Collector. Explanation has been called for.
8 Cuddapah	10·0	10·8	8·3	16·6	16·6	13·0	16·0	16·0	11·6	20·3	20·3	18·0	12·2	12·2	12·2	
9 Nellore	10·6	10·6	11·2	13·9	14·4	12·6	13·2	13·2	11·3	15·4	14·4	14·1	12·8	12·8	12·8	
10 Madras	8·9	8·7	10·2	11·5	11·5	13·0				15·2	15·1	16·1	12·5	12·5	12·5	
11 Chingleput	8·3	8·3	10·6							14·4	14·4	16·4	13·3	13·3	13·3	
12 South Arcot	10·9	11·4	12·3				15·4	16·9	16·9	15·1	15·1	19·1	13·2	13·2	12·8	
13 North Arcot	10·3	10·3	10·7	11·8	11·8	16·4	×	×	×	14·9	14·9	18·8	12·1	12·1	12·1	
14 Salem	9·9	9·9	11·3	16·1	15·7	16·6	14·3	13·5	18·5	17·5	17·1	20·1	11·3	11·3	11·3	
15 Coimbatore	9·5	9·5	10·0	13·9	13·9	13·9	15·9	15·1	15·9	15·6	13·9	18·0	11·1	11·1	10·7	
16 Trichinopoly	9·6	9·6	10·5	12·6	11·6	16·8	14·0	14·0	16·5	14·7	14·7	19·0	11·6	11·6	11·6	
17 Tanjore	10·8	11·3	11·3				16·0	15·2	19·6	18·1	17·4	23·4	† 12·9	12·9	12·9	
18 Madura	10·1	11·0	11·8	13·8	14·6	17·8	×	×	16·2	14·7	15·5	18·6	13·1	13·1	12·7	
19 Tinnevelly	9·9	9·8	16·7	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	13·5	13·5	13·5	
20 Nilgiris	7·2	7·2	8·0										9·7	9·7	10·6	
21 Malabar	9·7	9·7	9·3										12·9	12·9	12·0	
22 South Canara	10·7	10·7	9·6										11·9	11·9	11·9	

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