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Price List of Selected NTFPs and Spices in Nepali and Indian Markets

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SN	Nepali Name	English Name	Botanical Name	Nepal			India				
				AT	KTM	NPG	AT	DEL	TNK	LCK	KOL
1	Aduwa	Fresh ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	-	57	30	-	***	***	***	***
2	Alaichi	Large cardamom	<i>Amomum subulatum</i>	-	700	***	-	1280	1184	1280	1160
3	Amala	Indian gooseberry	<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	▲	175	180	▲	240	200	240	280
4	Amalbed (Chulthi)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	▼	275	215	▼	416	360	440	560
5	Atis	Aconite	<i>Aconitum heterophyllum</i>	▼	***	750	▼	864	760	928	1040
6	Barro	Beleric myrabolan	<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	-	75†	***	-	26	16	26	30
7	Bhutkesh	Rugwort	<i>Selinum tennifolium</i>	▲	130	190	-	432	368	440	520
8	Bikhjara	Nepali aconite	<i>Aconitum spicatum</i>	-	375	350	-	***	***	***	***
9	Bojho	Sweetflag	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	▲	100	105	▼	122	112	128	141
10	Chiraito	Chiretta	<i>Swertia chirayita</i>	▼	235	275	▲	448	360	416	400
11	Dalchini	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum spp.</i>	▲	150	115	▲	208	160	200	240
12	Guchhichyau	Morel mushroom	<i>Morchella conica</i>	-	15000	13000	▼	14400	***	***	***
13	Harro	Chebulic myrabolan	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	-	90†	***	▲	48	35	48	56
14	Jatamansi*	Spikenard	<i>Nardostachys grandiflora</i>	-	775	650	▲	1480	1408	1440	1560
15	Jhyau**	Lichen	<i>Parmelia nepalensis</i>	-	***	***	▲	608	512	576	640
16	Kakrasinghi	Indian mastiche	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	▼	1000	800	-	1200	1072	1200	1280
17	Kutki*	Gentian	<i>Picrorhiza scrophulariiflora</i>	▲	1250	1800	▼	1840	1680	1840	2000
18	Majitho (red)	Madder	<i>Rubia manjith</i>	-	135	140	▲	192	160	200	208
19	Nirmansi (Jadwar)	Larkspur	<i>Delphinium denudatum</i>	-	5700	5000	-	8800	***	***	***
20	Padamchal (rhizome)	Himalayan rhubarb	<i>Rheum australe</i>	-	115	95	▼	128	115	136	152
21	Pakhanbed	Rock foil	<i>Bergenia ciliata</i>	▲	65	55	▲	83	72	80	96
22	Pipla (long)	Long piper	<i>Piper longum</i>	▲	650	575	-	800	800	720	800
23	Pipla (round)	Round piper	<i>Piper pedicellatum</i>	-	325	***	-	480	384	440	384
24	Ritha	Soap nut	<i>Sapindus mukorossi</i>	▼	65	45	-	67	53	64	80
25	Satawari (Kurilo)	Wild asparagus	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>	▼	800	700	▼	1088	1000	1056	1200
26	Satuwa (big)	Love apple		▲	***	4000	-	5920	6240	6080	***
27	Sikakai	Soap pod	<i>Acacia rugata</i>	-	35	75	▼	136	117	136	144
28	Silajit*	Rock exudate		-	750	***	▼	680	***	720	880
29	Sugandhakokila*		<i>Cinnamomum glaucescens</i>	-	120	180	-	320	***	320	304
30	Sugandhawaal*	Indian valerian	<i>Valeriana jatamansii</i>	▼	290	380	◆	600	520	640	720
31	Sutho	Dried ginger	<i>Zingiber officinale</i>	▼	125	110	▲	184	160	192	200
32	Tejpat	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamomum tamala</i>	-	70	50	▲	120	109	115	128
33	Timur	Prickly ash	<i>Zanthoxylum armatum</i>	▲	950	1100	▲	1240	1184	1280	1312

AT=Average Trend compared with prices of previous month; KTM=Kathmandu; NPG=Nepalgunj; DEL=Delhi; TNK=Tanakpur; LCK=Lucknow; KOL=Kolkata;

*Ban for export outside Nepal without processing (except Kutki) and prior permission from DoF required; **Ban in Nepal for collection, trading & export

***Price not available; †Prices of Harro and Barro of Kathmandu are without seed; for other markets, the prices are of with seed

▲ Increase in average price; ▼ Decrease in average price; "-" No change in average price; ◆ Increase of average price in one market and decrease in another market

(Compared to previous month's average price)

Note:

1. All prices are in Nepalese Rupees per kilogram.
2. Prices indicated above are for good quality dried parts offered by the buyers of particular market.
3. Prices for Delhi are from commission agent, a 6.5% to 8% commission is deducted from supplier in the quoted price.
4. **Above prices are indicative only and need to be confirmed with the traders before making actual business transaction.**

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