



Tomato farmers face cost irregularities as prices fall in Vijayapura district | EXPRESS

Tomato growers suffer as onion farmers prosper

Fluctuations occur when production rises or falls sharply: Officials

FIROZ ROZINDAR @ Vijayapura

THE contrasting price trends of onion and tomato have brought cheer to one group of farmers while leaving another distressed in Vijayapura district. Onion growers are enjoying a sharp rise in prices, which is fetching them better-than-expected returns, while tomato farmers are struggling to recover even their cultivation and transportation costs.

The situation is the opposite for consumers. While the steep rise in onion prices is putting pressure on household budgets, the sharp fall in tomato prices has come as a relief.

According to major onion suppliers in the district, onion prices have risen significantly over the past few weeks. About three months ago, farmers were receiving ₹1,200-₹1,300 per quintal. The price increased to around ₹2,000 a month ago and has now crossed ₹5,000 per

quintal, mainly due to reduced arrivals in the market.

In the retail market, onion prices have increased from ₹ 20-25 per kg to ₹60-70 per kg, causing concern among consumers.

Tomato farmers, meanwhile, are facing an entirely different situation. The retail price of even good-quality tomatoes has fallen to around ₹10 per kg, while average-quality tomatoes are selling for just ₹5 per kg.

"Many farmers are not even taking the trouble to pluck tomatoes from their fields and transport them to the market. The labour and transportation costs themselves are higher than the returns," said farmer Bhimu Lamani.

According to Lamani, farmers need to receive at least ₹ 20-25 per kg to earn a reasonable profit from tomato cultivation. However, tomatoes are currently being sold at around ₹100 per 15-kg crate, fetching

farmers less than ₹7 per kg.

Ironically, Lamani is among the farmers who had sold tomatoes for as much as ₹100 per kg a few years ago when prices had soared.

Horticulture Department officials said such extreme price fluctuations generally occur when production rises or falls sharply compared with market demand.

"Farmers often increase the cultivation of a particular vegetable when its price is high. This eventually leads to an increase in production and a subsequent fall in prices. Unfortunately, there is no effective system to regulate vegetable production according to market demand," an official said.

The official expressed hope that onion prices would stabilise once fresh stocks begin arriving in the market within the next month. Tomato prices are also expected to improve gradually in the coming days.

‘Adopt scientific farming to boost sugarcane yield’

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

SUGARCANE growers should adopt modern and scientific farming practices to improve both productivity and quality of the crop, progressive farmer and former DCC Bank director Rajendra Ankalagi said.

He was speaking at a one-day workshop on 'Integrated Sugarcane Production and Management of White Grubs in Sugarcane', organised jointly by Belgaum Sugars Pvt. Ltd. and the S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi.

Ankalagi stressed the need to preserve soil fertility and urged the Agriculture Department to increase the availability of mobile soil-testing units and provide farmers with appropriate technical guidance.

Former Zilla Panchayat member and District Farmers' Society president Shankargouda Patil said the training programme organised by the sugar factory was commendable and urged farmers to make effective use of the various schemes, assistance and technical support available through the factory and Agriculture Department.

S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute subject expert R.B. Sutagundi said

the use of green manure and measures to increase soil carbon content could significantly improve sugarcane yields. He also explained various integrated management techniques to control white-grub infestation.

He advised farmers to mix the bio-pesticide produced by the institute at the rate of 5 kg per acre with well-decomposed farmyard manure and apply it during sugarcane planting and earthing-up operations to control white grubs.

He said water scarcity, improper management of irrigation and fertilisers, excessive use of chemicals and burning of sugarcane trash were among the major factors affecting yields.

Farmers were also advised to obtain quality sugarcane seed varieties from the S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute and use Metarhizium to control white-grub infestation.

Sugar division general manager Shyamrao Birje explained the various facilities and support extended by the factory to sugarcane growers. He said quality sugarcane seed, seedlings and fertilisers were being supplied to farmers under the guidance of the institution's chairman and chief financial officer Pradeep Kumar Indi and founder chairman Satish Jarkiholi.



Progressive farmer and former DCC Bank director Rajendra Ankalagi speaks at a workshop

Age limit should apply to politicians too: MLA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

ELECTED representatives, like government employees, should have a retirement age to facilitate the entry of a younger generation into politics, said Arabhavi MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi.

Speaking after inaugurating the Mudalagi taluk-level Teachers' Day celebrations at Patagundi village on Saturday, Jarkiholi said government employees, including teachers, retire at the age of 60, while elected representatives face no such age limit.

"The retirement age should also apply to elected representatives like us. There should be a public movement for fixing a retirement age for members of the Legislative Assembly, Legislative Council and Parliament. Let the initiative begin with us," he said.

Jarkiholi, who said he had himself turned 60, remarked that the energy and enthusiasm of younger days naturally decline with age.

"I am 60 now and I do not have the same enthusiasm as before. As age advances, health issues such as blood pressure and diabetes may arise. Our dietary habits have also changed, resulting in various health problems," he said.

He said politicians continuing in public life even after crossing 80 or 90 should voluntarily make way for younger leaders.

"We too deserve a life of rest. An age limit for politicians should be prescribed just as it is for government employees. We should step aside and create opportunities for the younger generation," Jarkiholi said.



EXPRESS READ

Education Dept transfers professor & Registrar (Evaluation) of Gulbarga Univ

Kalaburgi: In a surprise move, the department of higher education has transferred both Registrar Prof. Ramesh Landankar and Registrar (Evaluation) N. G. Kannur of Gulbarga University and appointed new persons in their place. As per the orders issued by the under secretary of the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Services-1), KAS officer Mahantesh on 7th September, Mohammed Shakil who is presently serving as the Assistant Commissioner of Bidar has been transferred as the Registrar of Gulbarga University. And as per the order issued by the Under Secretary of the higher Education Department (Universities-1) Veerabhadra on 7th September, Prof. Ashvini who is presently serving as the Professor in sociology Department and in Research division of Tumkur University has been Transferred as Registrar (Evaluation) of Gulbarga University. It has been said that the transfers would come into force with immediate effect. Both the new officers may take charge any time. ENS

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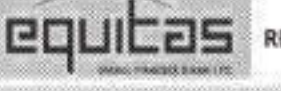
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

APPENDIX IV-A (See proviso to Rule 8(5)) - Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagee(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned conditions. The details of Borrower(s) Mortgagee(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Secured Assets Dues Reserve Price/E-Auction date & time and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sr No	Name & Address of Borrowers/ Mortgagees/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Properties with known encumbrances, if any	Reserve Price EMD Price & Bid Increase Price	Date & Time of E-Auction	Loan / Total Dues
1	Mr.Somappa Madar S/O. Hanamath Tq Bilagi Vtc Beerakabi Bagalkot Karnataka-587116	Schedule No:1 All that piece and parcel of property bearing RDPR NO:- 150100301100120132, GP No:367/3, Situated at Beerakabi Village, Bilagi Taluk & Bagalkot District. Measuring East to West: 12 Mtr and North to South: 5 Mtr of totally to an extent of 60.00 Sq Mtr (646 Sq ft)	Rs.826000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No :- 700009473194 / 600000020846
	Mrs.Ramappa MadarW/O.Hanamath Tq Bilagi Vtc Beerakabi Bagalkot Karnataka-587116	Schedule No:2 All that piece and parcel of property bearing RDPR NO:- 150100301100120131,GP No:367/2, Situated at Beerakabi Village, Bilagi Taluk & Bagalkot District. Measuring East to West: 12 Mtr and North to South: 5 Mtr of totally to an extent of 60.00 Sq Mtr (646 Sq ft)	Rs.82600		Claim Amount Due Rs.665194/- as on 07.10.2025 with further interest from 08.10.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.945716/- as on 28.08.2026).
	Mr.Hanamath Madar/05/O.Somappa Post Muttaladinni Tq Bilagi Bagalkot Karnataka-587116	Schedule No:3 All that piece and parcel of property bearing RDPR NO:- 150100301100120131,GP No:367/2, Situated at Beerakabi Village, Bilagi Taluk & Bagalkot District. Measuring East to West: 12 Mtr and North to South: 5 Mtr of totally to an extent of 60.00 Sq Mtr (646 Sq ft)	Rs.10,000		
	Mr.Durgappa Poojeri C/O S/O Somappa, #47 Gundarnapalle Bagalkot Karnataka-587313	Schedule No:4 All that piece and parcel of property bearing RDPR NO:- 150100301100120131,GP No:367/2, Situated at Beerakabi Village, Bilagi Taluk & Bagalkot District. Measuring East to West: 12 Mtr and North to South: 5 Mtr of totally to an extent of 60.00 Sq Mtr (646 Sq ft)	Rs.10,000		
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Kiran Dyavannavar 8095299287, Shivashankar Patil 9449785015					
2	Yasmeen Makandar Nisarali Azim Ali Makandar Waseem Nisarali Makandar (All are residing at H No 05 Ashreya Colony, Rukmini Nagar, Belgaum, Belagavi, Karnataka - 590016)	Item No : 1 - All that piece and parcel of property bearing Property PID No. 153122, Sy No 1292, H No 105/5A, Ward No. 54 Situated at Rukmini Nagar Belagavi within the limits of Belagavi Taluk, Belagavi District and Measuring East to West and North to South and Total Extent Area is 600 Sq ft.	Rs.2098000 Rs.209800 Rs.10,000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No :- 700009473194 / 600000020846 Claim Amount Due Rs.1607538/- as on 26.06.2025 with further interest from 27.06.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.2301183/- as on 26.08.2026).
For details and queries on purchase and sale contact no. - Shivugouda9741873241, Shivashankar Patil 9449785015					
3	Basha Makandar Banu Makandar Abubakar Makandar (Both are residing at H No 04 Rukmini Nagar, Belgaum, Belgaum, Karnataka - 590016)	SCHEDULED PROPERTY: Item No : 1 - All that piece and parcel of property bearing Property PID 116702, P No A Ward No.54, H No.106/4B, CTS No.1292, Situated at within the limits of Rukmini Nagar, Belagavi, Belagavi Taluk, Belagavi District and Measuring East to West and North to South Total Extent Area is 400 Sq Ft. Buildup Area 240 sq ft.	Rs.1872000 Rs.187200 Rs.10,000	15.10.2026 From 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	Loan Account No :- 700009473194 / 600000020846 Claim Amount Due Rs.886444/- as on 19.05.2025 with further interest from 20.05.2025 with monthly rest, charges and costs, etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs.1221025/- as on 26.08.2026).
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The intending purchaser/ bidder is required to submit amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of NEFT/RTGS/DD in the account of "Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd" Account No- 200000807725 and IFSC code- ESFB0001001 Bhagyanagar Galleria New No. 18, Bazulla Road, T-Nagar, Chennai-600 117, drawn on any nationalized or scheduled bank on or before date: 14.10.2026 For details for terms & conditions of E-Auction sale please refer to the link provided in www.Equitasbank.in & https://www.bankauctions.com Date - 09.09.2026, Place - Belgaum Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd					

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Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the Loan Account Became NPA therefore The Authorised Officer (AO) Under section 13 (2) of Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 had issued 60 day demand notice to the borrower as given in the table. According to the Notice if the Borrower does not deposit the Amount within 60 days, the amount will be recovered from Auction of the security as given below. As the Demand Notice send to the borrower/guarantor has not been served, copy of demand notice has also been affixed on the secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrower is informed to deposit the loan amount along with future interest and recovery expenses within 60 days, otherwise under the provisions of section 13 (4) and 14 of the said Act, the AO is free to take possession of the Security as given below.

Name of the Borrower	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of Mortgaged property
Roshanbi Soudagar, Abdulbas Rahiman Soudagar, Sameer Abdul Soudagar, Suhel Abdul Soudagar (A/C NO.) 241237104822674 & 251237104915092	5 Sep 26 Rs. 1549093/- & Rs. 62074/- 4 Sep 26	Gram Panchayat No.924 And Having It's Rdpr No.150100202700100567, Situated At Murali Village, Dist. - Bagalkot, Karanataka Admeasuring 100 Sq.Mtrs.

Place : Karnataka Date : 09.09.2026 Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Laxmi Multi State Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd, under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notices, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notices, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) to pay to Laxmi Multi State Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to Laxmi Multi State Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd, by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Harugeri Branch

Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Shabbir Aminasab Jamadar S/o Aminasab Jamadar, Jatagar Oni Harugeri, Raibag Taluk, Harugeri, Belgaum, Karnataka-591220. Guarantors: 1. Mrs. Rajiya jatagar W/o Mr. Aminasab, Shek Mohalla, Harugeri, Raibag Taluk, Harugeri, Belgaum, Karnataka-591220. 2. Mr. Imamu Maktumasab Shekh S/o Maktumasab Shekh, H. No. 1572, Valmiki Nagar, Harugeri, raibag Harugeri, Belgaum, Karnataka-591220. 3. Mr. Shabbir Hajisab Mantur S/o Haji, Sham Nagar, Raibag Taluk, Harugeri, Raybag, Belgaum, Karnataka-591220

NPA Date: 19.06.2023 Demand Notice Dated: 19.08.2026

A/c No. ML-01, Out standing Amount Rs.5,87,846=00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six Only) as on 12.08.2026 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. thereon,

Description of the secured asset(s): All that piece and parcel of the Land with construction thereon, Premises (The Subject Village/Town: A/P Harugeri Taluk: Raibag, Dist: Belagavi, Plot No. TMC 1561, Plot No. 134, dimension of the Site: 20 X 30 = 600 Sq feet, with boundaries as follows: **East:** House of Dabesab Aminasab Sheikh, **West:** Open Space of Aminasab Balesab Jagalar, **North:** House of Nabisab Bepari, **South:** 10 ft width Road.

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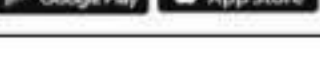
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of "Laxmi Multistate Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd". Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

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Sd/- Authorised Officer
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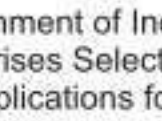
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