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**Bullet Points on Price Forecast of Important Crops – August 2022**

1. Paddy-Grade-A and Paddy-Common could trade in price ranges of Rs. 1930-2210 and Rs. 1760-2010 per quintal during the month of August, 2022 because of increasing export demand for the Indian rice.
2. Maize may trade at a price range of Rs. 1910-2180 per quintal in month of August, 2022 because of the strong domestic and export demand from feed as well as starch industry.
3. Black gram may trade at a price range of Rs. 6000-6300 per quintal in month of August, 2022. Tight supply, low pace of import, weather concerns and domestic demand may keep black gram well supported at current level.
4. Redgram may trade at a price range of Rs. 6600 - 6900 per quintal in August, 2022. The low area coverage, bad weather conditions and restricted sales by stockiest may further push price up.
5. Greengram may trade at a price range of Rs. 5900 - 6200 per quintal in August, 2022 as the overall supply side is comfortable.
6. Groundnut may trade at a price range of Rs. 5400-5800 per quintal in August 2022 because of good domestic demand and rebound in groundnut oil prices.
7. Soyabean may trade at a price range of Rs. 5200-5700 per quintal in August, 2022 due to weak soymeal export demand.
8. Castor may trade at a price range of Rs. 6500 - 6700 per quintal in August, 2022 as all India Castor seed arrival is decreasing.
9. Cotton may trade at a price range of Rs. 9500-10500 per quintal in August, 2022 as Indian cotton market remained stable to firm despite slow buying from mills.
10. Chilli may trade at a price range of Rs. 14500-16500 per quintal in August, 2022 as normal export demand is continuing from Bangladesh, Indonesia and Malaysia.
11. Turmeric may trade at a price range of Rs. 6400 – 6600 per quintal in August, 2022.