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

1. Paddy-Grade-A and Paddy-Common could trade in price ranges of Rs. 1750-1960 and Rs. 1760-1940 per quintal during the month of May, 2022 due to less export demand for the rice.
2. Maize may trade at a price range of Rs. 1900-2100 per quintal in month of May, 2022 because of strong poultry demands both in domestic as well as internationally.
3. Black gram may trade at a price range of Rs. 6000-6200 per quintal in month of May, 2022 due to the higher import volume.
4. Redgram may trade at a price range of Rs. 6000 - 6300 per quintal in May, 2022 because the low off take, closure of markets and around 8.4 LMT import during last financial year pressurized the markets.
5. Bengal gram may trade at a price range of Rs. 4600 - 4800 per quintal in May, 2022 because of weak buying interest and poor off take by mills.
6. Groundnut may trade at a price range of Rs. 5500-6500 per quintal in May 2022.
7. Soyabean may trade at a price range of Rs. 6500-7500 per quintal in May, 2022 due to strong sentiment for oilseed complex and Indonesia's ban on palm oil export.
8. Castor price is expected to stay strong at Rs. 6200 - 6500 per quintal in May, 2022 due to strong prices of edible oils.
9. Cotton may trade at a price range of Rs. 9500-10500 per quintal in May, 2022 due to firm global outlook amid tight supply.
10. Chilli may trade at a price range of Rs. 16500-18500 per quintal in May, 2022 as the buyers were reported inactive at higher prices level and exporters are also expecting some price correction for fresh buying.
11. Turmeric may trade at a price range of Rs. 6600 – 6800 per quintal in May, 2022.