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**Bullet Points on Price Forecast of Important Crops – August 2023**

1. Paddy-Grade-A and Paddy-Common could trade in price ranges of Rs. 2250-2720 and Rs. 2110-2280 per quintal during the month of August, 2023 due to the strong demand for rice imports from Asian countries.
2. Maize may trade at a price range of Rs. 1840 - 2115 per quintal in month of August, 2023 as the prices are expected to remain firm, amid good demand from buyers.
3. Redgram may trade at a price range of Rs. 9900 - 10100 per quintal in August, 2023 because of rise in regular demand and anticipated increase in the prices by INR 300-400 per quintal in the coming days.
4. Black gram may trade at a price range of Rs. 6120-6550 per quintal in month of August, 2023 due to fall in C&F offers amidst dull trading activities.
5. Greengram may trade at a price range of Rs. 6800 - 7000 per quintal in August, 2023.
6. Groundnut may trade at a price range of Rs. 5800-6300 per quintal in August 2023 due to low availability and good export demand.
7. Soyabean may trade at a price range of Rs. 4500-5000 per quintal in August, 2023.
8. Castor may trade at a price range of Rs. 5400 - 5700 per quintal in August, 2023.
9. Cotton may trade at a price range of Rs. 6600 - 7000 per quintal in August, 2023 due to poor demand from ginning mills and less exports.
10. Chilli may trade at a price range of Rs. 18000-19500 per quintal in August, 2023 as global demand has decreased and buyers are waiting for price corrections due to the higher ending stocks in the current season.
11. Turmeric may trade at a price range of Rs. 7900 – 8200 per quintal in August, 2023 because of limited stocks with the farmers and stockiest coupled with good demand expectation that may push the prices on higher side by Rs. 500-1000 per quintal in the coming weeks.