

### **Validation of Cardamom price forecast for the month of August 2010**

The price forecast made by the Agricultural Market Intelligence Centre of the Kerala Agricultural University for Cardamom (bulk) for the month of August 2010 was Rs.1400 –Rs1600 per kg. The validation of the prices using the actual market price that prevailed at the Vandanmedu market during the month of August 2010 is reproduced below:

Date	Day	Price (Rs./Kg)
1/8/2010	Sunday	1343
2/8/2010	Monday	NA
3/8/2010	Tuesday	1414
4/8/2010	Wednesday	1306
5/8/2010	Thursday	1308
6/8/2010	Friday	1402
7/8/2010	Saturday	1365
8/8/2010	Sunday	1351
9/8/2010	Monday	1367
10/8/2010	Tuesday	1418
11/8/2010	Wednesday	1410
12/8/2010	Thursday	1463
13/8/2010	Friday	NA
14/8/2010	Saturday	1436
15/8/2010	Sunday	NA
16/8/2010	Monday	1367
17/8/2010	Tuesday	1267
18/8/2010	Wednesday	1317
19/8/2010	Thursday	1363
20/8/2010	Friday	1343
21/8/2010	Saturday	1324
22/8/2010	Sunday	1319
23/8/2010	Monday	NA
24/8/2010	Tuesday	1374
25/8/2010	Wednesday	1322
26/8/2010	Thursday	1347
27/8/2010	Friday	1352
28/8/2010	Saturday	1356
29/8/2010	Sunday	1356
30/8/2010	Monday	1337
31/8/2010	Tuesday	1386
<b>Average Price</b>		<b>1360</b>
<b>Predicted Price</b>		<b>1400-1600</b>
<b>NA- No Auction</b>		

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