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## Afghanistan Drug Price Monitoring Monthly Report



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Summary

- Prices are collected in the last week of every month from around twenty farmers and equal number of traders Prices are collected by MCN Survey coordinators generally from different farmers and traders each month; however the price data collection is sourced from a few known farmers and traders as well.
- Opium prices are collected from 18 of 34 provinces namely Badakhshan, Baghlan, Badghis, Balkh, Farah, Faryab, Ghor, Hilmand, Hirat, Kandahar, Kunar, Kunduz, Laghman, Nangarhar, Nimroz, Uruzgan, Takhar and Zabul. The prices of dry and fresh opium are collected from farmers (at farm-gate level) and traders (at trader level).
- Different varieties of heroin, morphine and cannabis resin prices are collected from six provinces of Afghanistan namely Badakhshan, Balkh, Hirat, Nangarhar, Kandahar and Takhar.
- Prices of some licit crops such as wheat, saffron, imported and local rice is also collected from six provinces of Afghanistan and included in this report.
- Prices of poppy seeds, cannabis seeds and acetic anhydride are included in the report as well.
- Different varieties of opium, heroin and hashish prices are also collected from Peshawar as well as Quetta province of Pakistan. Prices are collected and reported by UNODC office in Peshawar and Quetta in Pakistan.
- The prices are also presented in local currency for convenience of certain analysis; however the national average prices are presented in USD. At the regional level, average prices are reflected in local currency with exception of the Western region since prices are reported in two different currencies.
- Prices are reported in different currencies in different regions. The prices in Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman and Nangarhar) and Southern region (Kandahar, Hilmand, Uruzgan and Zabul) are reported in Pakistani rupees. In Northern (Balkh, Baghlan, Farayb) and North-eastern (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar) regions, the prices are reported in Afghani. However, prices are reported in two different currencies namely Afghani and Iranian Tuman in Western region. The prices are converted in US\$ using the exchange rate from oanda.com site considering the rates on the same date the observation is made.
- **Average<sup>1</sup> price of dry Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Dry Opium	Feb-12	Feb-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	231	181	-22%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	244	189	-23%

- **Average<sup>2</sup> price of fresh Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Fresh Opium	Feb-12	Feb-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	176	162	-8%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	185	170	-8%

- **Average<sup>3</sup> price of Cannabis Resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

<sup>1</sup> Simple average of all observations

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Types of cannabis resin	Feb-12	Feb-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	124	80	-35%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 2) price (US\$/kg)</i>	64	50	-22%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 3) price (US\$/kg)</i>	27	19	-30%

- **Heroin and Hashish (best quality) prices in Peshawar, Pakistan (US\$/kg)**

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Feb-12	Feb-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
<i>Heroin - White (Injection) price (US\$/kg)</i>	4,919	4,804	-2%
<i>Hashish - (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	630	527	-16%

- **Heroin and Hashish (best quality) prices in Quetta, Pakistan (US\$/kg)**

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Jan-Dec) %
<i>Heroin - High quality (Crystal) price (US\$/kg)</i>	6,457	6,472	+0.2%
<i>Hashish - High quality price (US\$/kg)</i>	465	462	-1%

Note: Price for February 2012 is not available.

- **Average<sup>4</sup> price of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of drugs	Feb-12	Feb-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin	6,179	5,335	-14%
Opium	509	470	-8%
Hashish	272	183	-33%

- **Average price of Wheat, Cotton, Saffron, Imported and Local Rice in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of crops	Feb-12	Feb-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Wheat	0.40	0.43	+7%
Cotton	1.70	1.4	-19%
Saffron	1724	1,708	-1%
Rice (imported)*	1.10	1.5	+35%
Rice (local)*	1.00	1.0	-2%

- **Average price of poppy and cannabis seeds in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

<sup>4</sup> Simple average of all observations

Types of seeds	Jan-13	Feb-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.44	0.42	-5%
Poppy seed	0.67	0.69	+3%

Note: Price for February 2012 is not available.

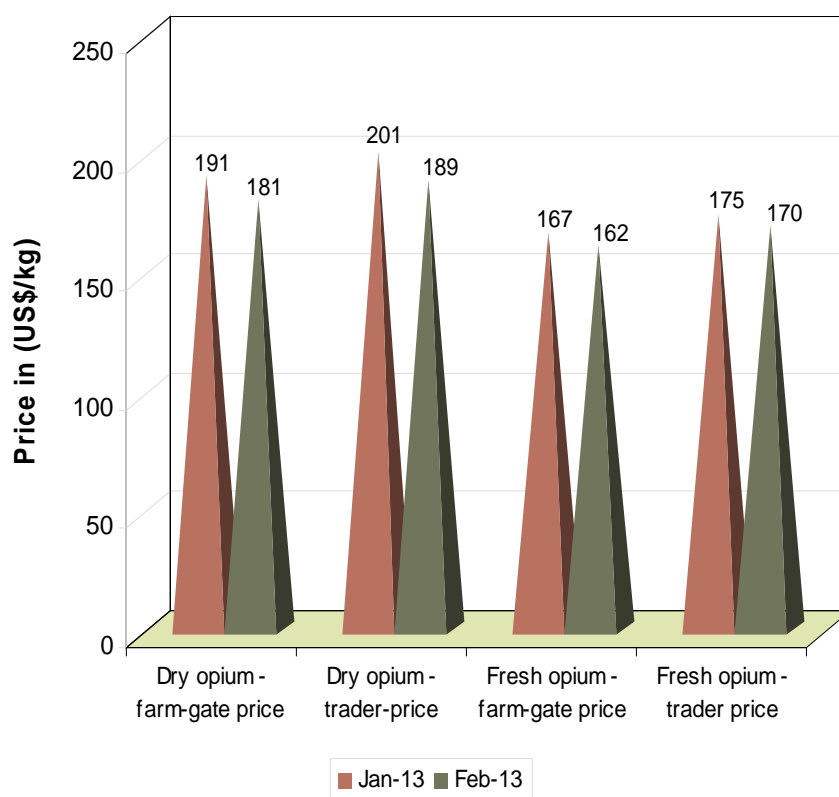
- Average price of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan, (US\$/Lit )**

Variety of Acetic Anhydride	Jan-13	Feb-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Acetic Anhydride - A*	219	215	-2%
Acetic Anhydride - B*	175	165	-5%
Acetic Anhydride - C*	164	155	-6%
Acetic Anhydride - D*	176	175	-1%
Acetic Anhydride - E*	170	167	-2%
Acetic Anhydride - F*	164	162	-1%

Note: Price for February 2012 is not available.

\* A, B, C, D, E, F represent different variety of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan.

### Price change of Dry Opium and Fresh Opium between January 2013 and February 2013

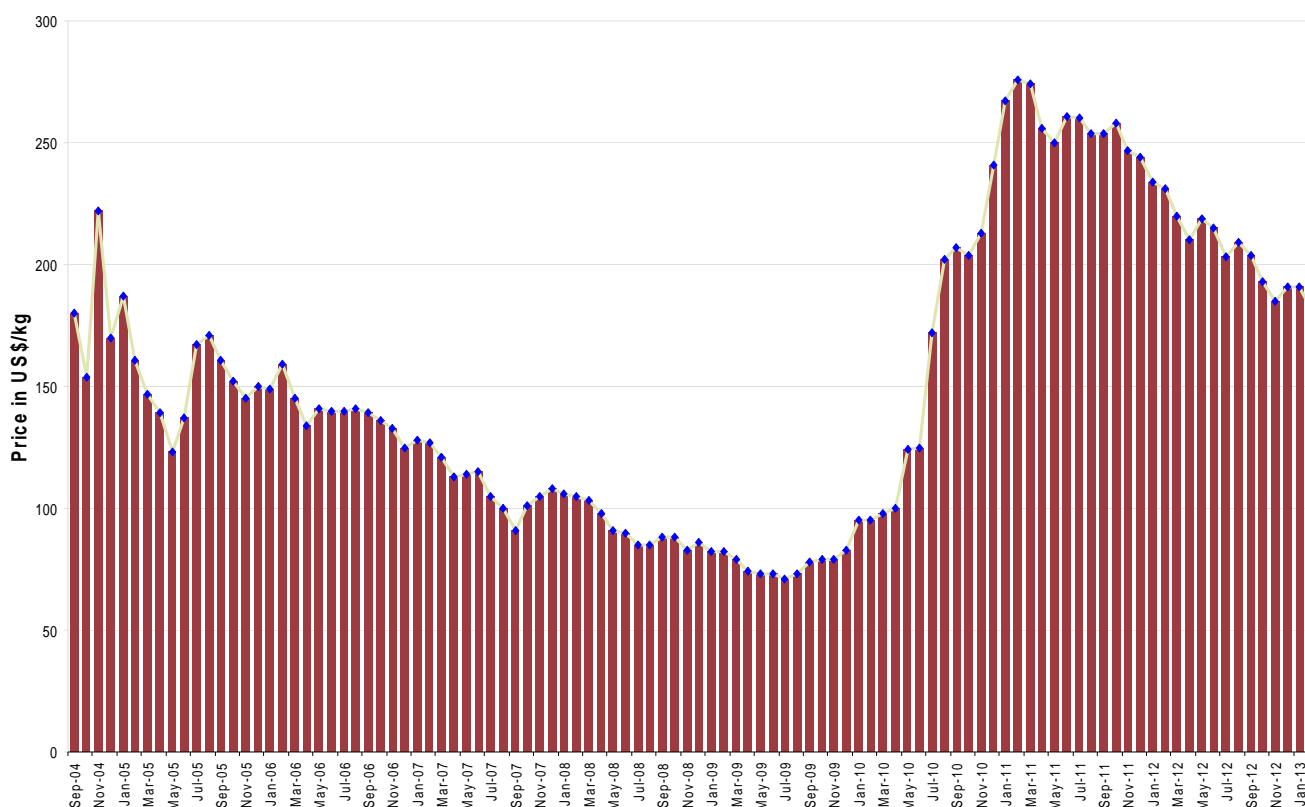


## DRY OPIUM:

### FARM-GATE PRICE:

The national average price for one kilogram of dry opium in Afghanistan at the farm-gate level was **US\$ 181/kg** at the end of February 2013 which is **5%** lower compared to price reported in January 2013 (**US\$ 190.85/kg**). The average dry opium price at the farm-gate level in February 2013 is **22%** lower than the price reported in February 2012 which was **US\$ 231/kg**. The dry opium price has a decreasing trend since February 2011.

**Graph 1: National <sup>5</sup>Average price of dry opium at farm-gate level from September 2004 to February 2013**



### Dry Opium (Chaynaki Quality):

#### FARM-GATE PRICE

Price of opium (dry) was not found to be varying in different regions depending on the quality except in Balkh and Hilmand provinces where another quality of dry opium by the name of **Chaynaki** is available at Farm-gate and trader level. The **Chaynaki** quality of dry opium is too much air dried. The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at Farm-gate level in Balkh province is **US\$ 195/kg** in February 2013 showing a decrease of **9%** compared to the price reported in January 2013 (**US\$ 179**). The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at farm-gate level in Hilmand province is **US\$ 408/kg** in February 2013 with a decrease of **1%** compared to the price reported in January 2013 (**US\$ 412**).

**Table 1: Average <sup>6</sup> price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at farm-gate level (US\$/Kg)**

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Feb-Jan) %	Hilmand		Change (Feb-Jan) %
	Jan-13	Feb-13		Jan-13	Feb-13	
Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)	179	195	+9%	412	408	-1%

<sup>5</sup> Simple average of all observations

<sup>6</sup> Simple average of all observations

**TRADER PRICE:**

The national average dry opium price collected from traders was **US\$ 189/kg** at the end of February 2013 showing **6%** decrease compared to the price reported last month (January 2013) (**US\$ 201/kg**). The average dry opium price at trader level in February 2013 is **22%** lower than the price reported last year (February 2012) which was **US\$ 244/kg**.

Dry opium price collected from traders has decreased by 14%, 8%, 5% and 1% in Eastern, North-eastern, Western, and Southern regions respectively. Price has increased by 6% in the Northern region.

**Table 2: Regional average<sup>7</sup> price of dry opium collected from traders (US\$/Kg)**

Region	Price of Dry Opium (US\$/Kg)		Price change (%)
	Jan-13	Feb-13	
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	228	197	-14%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	183	181	-1%
Western region (Badghis, Farah, Ghor, Hirat, Nimroz)	252	239	-5%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	158	145	-8%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	145	153	+6%
<b>Average</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>-6%</b>

**Dry Opium (Chaynaki Quality):****TRADER PRICE:**

In Balkh province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 208/kg** in February 2013 showing an increase of **8%** compared to the price reported in January 2013 (**US\$ 193/kg**). In Hilmand province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 415/kg** in February 2013 decreased by **1%** compared to the price reported in January 2013 (**US\$ 420**)

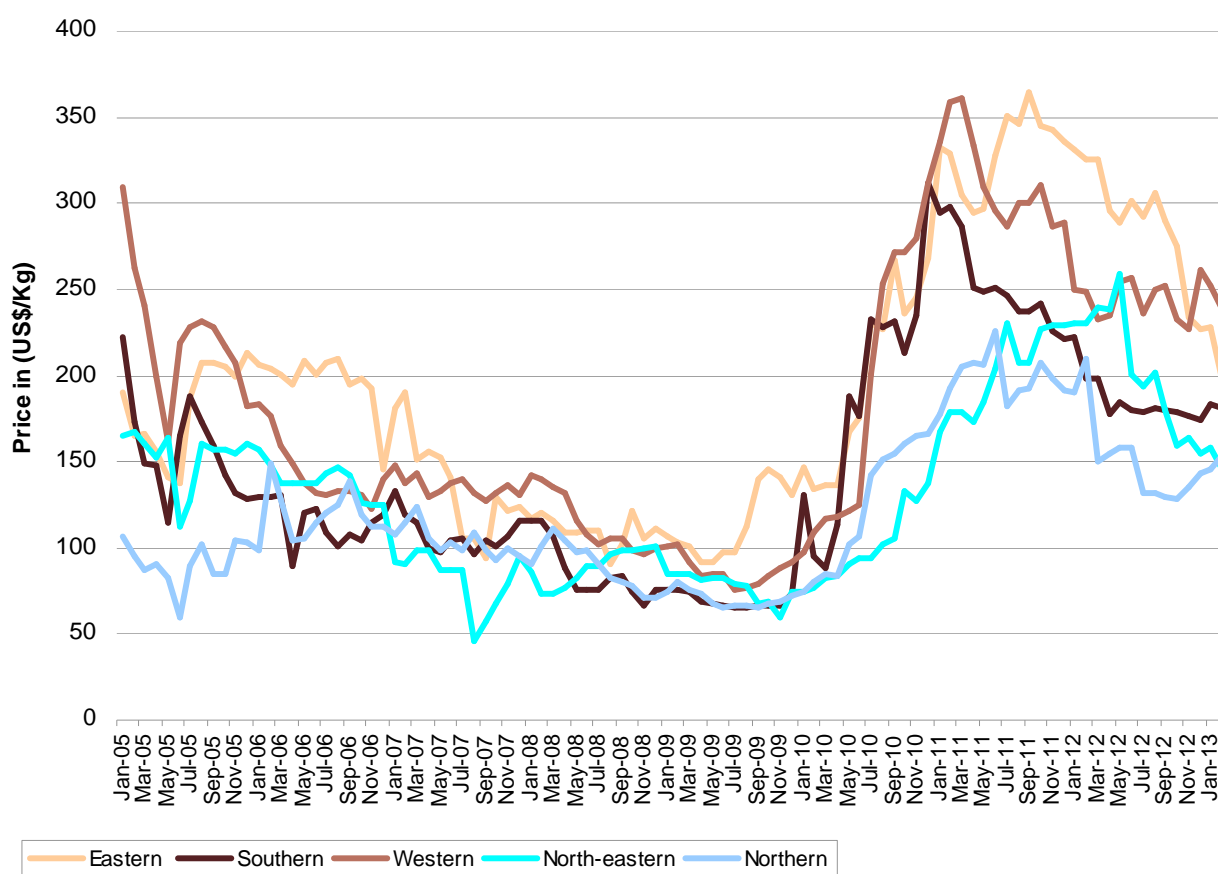
**Table 3: Average<sup>8</sup> price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at trader level (US\$/Kg)**

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Feb-Jan) %	Hilmand		Change (Feb-Jan) %
	Jan-13	Feb-13		Jan-13	Feb-13	
Trader price (US\$/Kg)	193	208	+8%	420	415	-1%

<sup>7</sup> Simple average of all observations

<sup>8</sup> Simple average of all observations

**Graph 2: Regional average<sup>2</sup> price of dry opium from traders (January 2005 to February 2013)**



**Table 4: Regional average<sup>9</sup> price of dry opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency**

Region	Local currency	Price of 1 kg of Dry Opium in local currency				Change at farm-gate level (Feb-Jan) (%)	Change at trader level (Feb-Jan) (%)
		Jan-13		Feb-13			
		Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader		
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	21,469	22,097	18,937	19,215	-12%	-13%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	16,616	17,675	16,616	17,675	+0%	+0%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	11,699	12,071	11,570	11,941	-1%	-1%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Imanian Tuman	862,857	881,193	870,413	888,748	+1%	+1%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	7,275	8,171	6,861	7,644	-6%	-6%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	7,053	7,517	7,627	8,082	+8%	+8%

\* Western region is divided in two groups because of prices available in two currencies

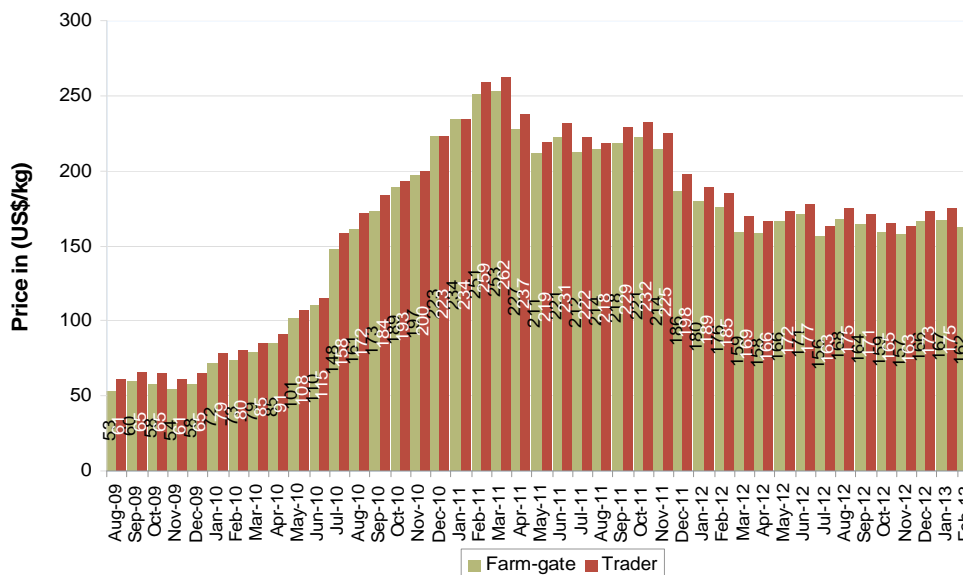
<sup>9</sup> Simple average of all observations

## FRESH OPIUM:

At the end of February 2013, the national average price of fresh opium decreased by **2.75%** from **US\$ 167/kg** in January 2013 to **US\$ 162/kg** at the farm-gate level. Similarly, the national average price of fresh opium at trader level decreased by **2.84%** from **US\$ 175/kg** in January 2013 to **US\$ 170/kg** this month (February 2013).

After the harvest season there is no fresh opium available, but farmers keep their fresh opium in plastic bags or dishes covered with leaves in order to preserve moisture. This opium is referred as fresh opium.

**Graph 3: National average<sup>10</sup> price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level, US\$/kg (August 2009 to February 2013)**



**Table 5: Regional average<sup>11</sup> price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency**

Region	Local currency	Price of 1 kg of Fresh Opium in local currency				Change at farm-gate level (Feb-Jan) (%)	Change at trader level (Feb-Jan) (%)
		Jan-13		Feb-13			
		Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader		
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	14,287	15,267	14,287	15,267	+0%	
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	9,379	9,670	9,249	9,541	-1%	
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Imanian Tuman	792,319	806,306	799,874	813,861	1%	
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	6,204	6,732	6,514	6,946	+5%	

<sup>10</sup> Simple average of all observations

<sup>11</sup> Simple average of all observations



\* Western region is divided in two groups because of prices available in two currencies

**Table 6: Number of observations of dry and fresh opium prices**

	Number of observations (n)		Number of provinces price collected
	Farm-gate price	Trader price	
Dry Opium	186	184	18
Fresh Opium	120	119	12

## HEROIN:

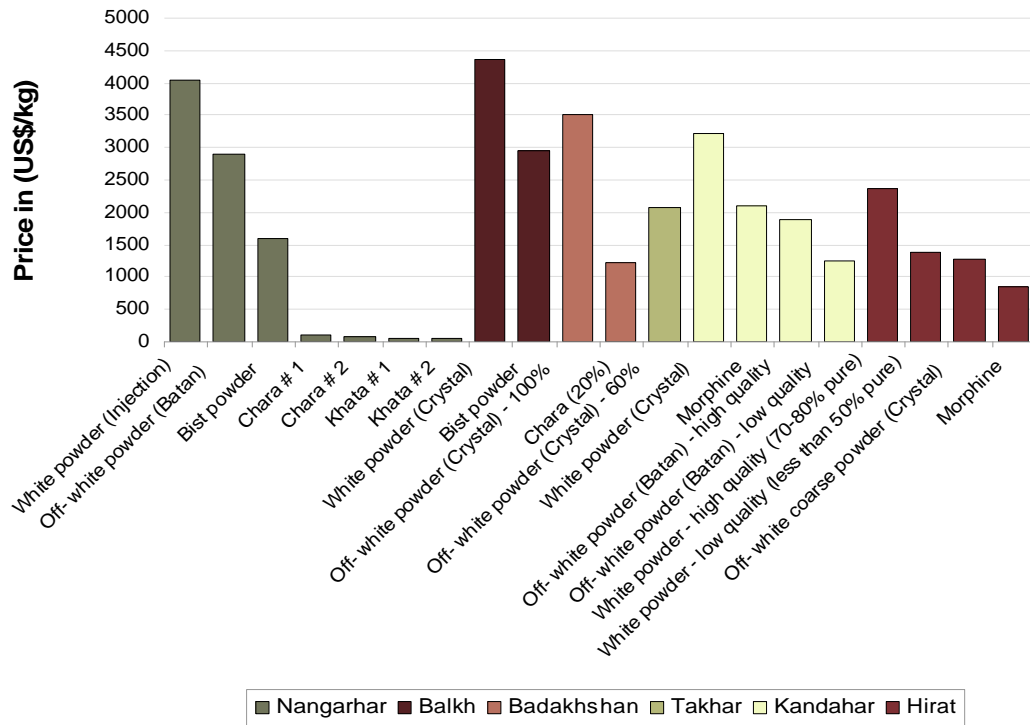
There are several types of heroin available in Afghanistan with different quality. The prices of White powder (injection) in Nangarhar province, White powder (Crystal) in Kandahar and Balkh provinces, Off-white (Crystal)-100% in Badakhshan province and White powder-high quality (70-80% pure) in Hirat province are the most expensive heroin reported in Afghanistan. The cheapest heroin (**US\$ 41.4/kg**) is called as Khata # 2 reported in Nangarhar province.

**Table 7: Prices of different types of Heroin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Feb 2012 – Feb 2013**

Province	Types of Heroin	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	913	1,007	1,008	1,299	1,160	1,456	1,364	1,733	1,511	1,561	1,442	1,451	1,232	-15%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	4,260	4,631	4,613	4,798	4,545	3,883	3,411	5,199	4,722	4,879	4,037	4,062	3,506	-14%
Balkh	Bist powder	2,495	2,454	2,467	2,480	2,388	2,350	2,339	2,292	2,323	2,402	2,558	2,813	2,960	+5%
	White powder (Crystal)	4,625	4,583	4,573	4,579	4,427	4,388	4,385	4,275	4,231	4,255	4,347	4,424	4,354	-2%
Hirat	Morphine	1,081	1,053	1,047	1,295	1,306	1,298	1,429	1,191	946	872	984	931	861	-8%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	1,622	1,658	1,623	1,928	1,833	1,667	2,049	1,939	1,546	1,463	1,607	1,471	1,278	-13%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	na	na	na	4,250	4,031	3,794	3,941	3,271	2,603	2,491	2,787	2,613	2,361	-10%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure) *	2,703	2,737	2,618	2,500	2,389	2,227	2,365	1,939	1,577	1,494	1,639	1,562	1,389	-11%
Kandahar	Morphine	2,516	2,449	2,205	2,202	2,121	2,119	2,141	2,137	2,121	2,084	2,060	2,086	2,096	+0.4%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	2,124	2,059	2,040	2,037	1,983	1,960	1,927	1,816	1,803	1,771	1,761	1,868	1,880	+1%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	1,342	1,224	1,213	1,211	1,166	1,165	1,177	1,175	1,166	1,146	1,133	1,246	1,253	+1%
	White powder (Crystal)	3,242	3,651	3,473	3,414	3,287	3,284	3,372	3,312	3,287	3,230	3,213	3,270	3,205	-2%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	2,617	2,520	2,479	2,423	2,334	2,336	2,243	2,239	2,333	2,188	2,368	1,951	1,603	-18%
	Chara # 1	178	175	149	143	95	106	107	117	117	115	72	103	103	+1%
	Chara # 2	111	110	72	55	64	64	64	64	64	63	41	72	83	+15%
	Khata # 1	89	88	88	77	74	74	75	75	74	73	62	62	62	+1%
	Khata # 2	45	44	55	44	42	42	43	53	53	52	31	41	41.4	+1%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	3,731	3,670	3,526	3,469	3,342	3,504	3,311	3,306	3,520	3,126	3,192	3,080	2,895	-6%
	White powder (Injection)	4,956	5,039	4,848	4,735	4,562	4,459	4,593	4,425	4,644	4,168	4,222	4,107	4,033	-2%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	3,043	3,021	3,008	3,199	2,901	2,427	2,534	2,696	2,550	2,635	2,403	2,418	2,085	-14%

\* Due to change of information source in February 2012, the price may not be directly comparable with previous months.

**Graph 4: Prices of different types of heroin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), February 2013**



**Table 8: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of Heroin in local currency**

Province	Types of heroin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of heroin in local currency		Change (Feb-Jan) %
			Jan-13	Feb-13	
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	Afghani	75,000	65,000	-13%
	Off-white powder (Crystal) - 100%	Afghani	210,000	185,000	-12%
Balkh	Bist powder	Afghani	145,000	156,000	+8%
	White powder (Crystal)	Afghani	228,000	229,500	+1%
Hirat	Morphine	Iranian Tuman	3,100,000	3,100,000	+0%
	Off-white coarse powder (Crystal)	Iranian Tuman	4,900,000	4,600,000	-6%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	Iranian Tuman	8,700,000	8,500,000	-2%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	Iranian Tuman	5,200,000	5,000,000	-4%
Kandahar	Morphine	Pakistani Rupee	201,000	204,000	+1%
	Off-white powder (Batan) - high quality	Pakistani Rupee	180,000	183,000	+2%
	Off-white powder (Batan) - low quality	Pakistani Rupee	120,000	122,000	+2%
	White powder (Crystal)	Pakistani Rupee	315,000	312,000	-1%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	Pakistani Rupee	190,000	155,000	-18%
	Chara # 1	Pakistani Rupee	10,000	10,000	+0%
	Chara # 2	Pakistani Rupee	7,000	8,000	+14%
	Khata # 1	Pakistani Rupee	6,000	6,000	+0%
	Khata # 2	Pakistani Rupee	4,000	4,000	+0%
	Off-white powder (Batan)	Pakistani Rupee	300,000	280,000	-7%
	White powder (Injection)	Pakistani Rupee	400,000	390,000	-3%
Takhar	Off-white powder (Crystal) - 60%	Pakistani Rupee	125,000	110,000	-12%

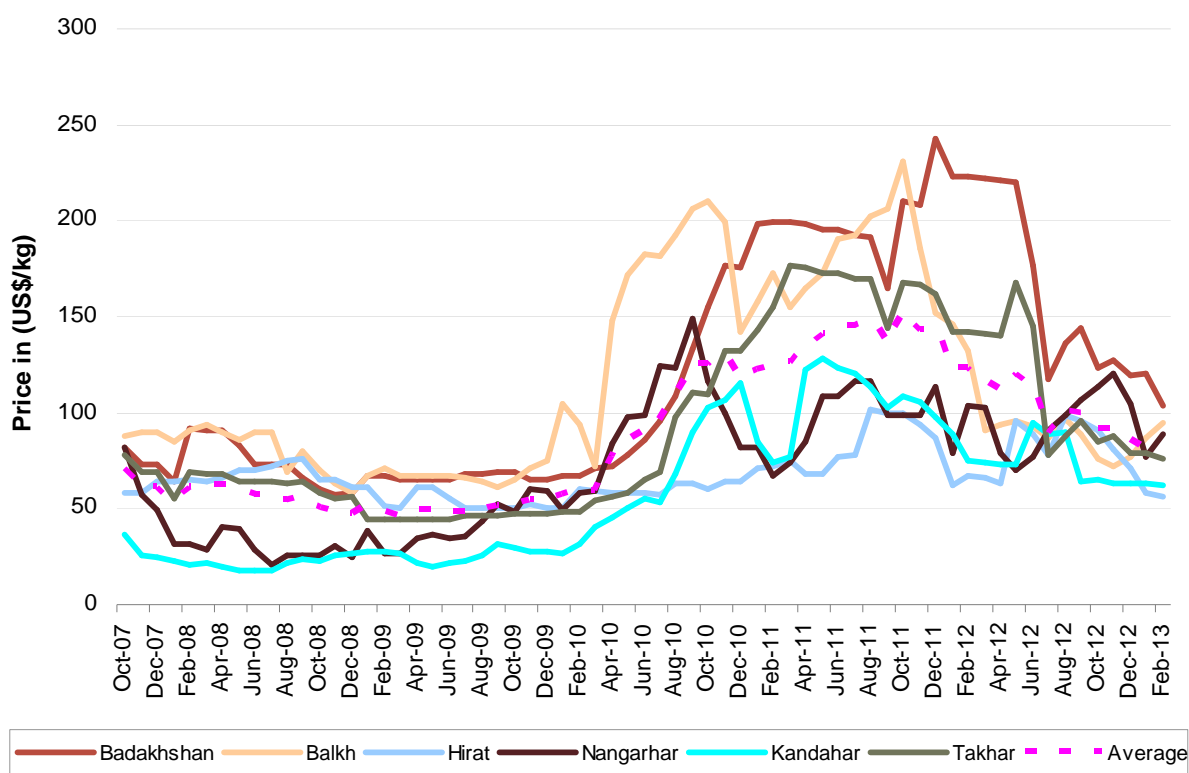
## CANNABIS RESIN:

There are mainly three quality types of cannabis resin available in Afghanistan namely Garda # 1, # 2 and # 3 with quality as best, moderate and fair respectively. Garda # 1 (Shirak) in Badakhshan province is the most expensive cannabis resin because of its purity. Earlier Garda # 1 (Jooshi) of Balkh province was most expensive and popular because of its high quality however it lost its demand due to its blending with lower quality hashish.

**Table 9: Prices of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Feb 2012 - Feb 2013**

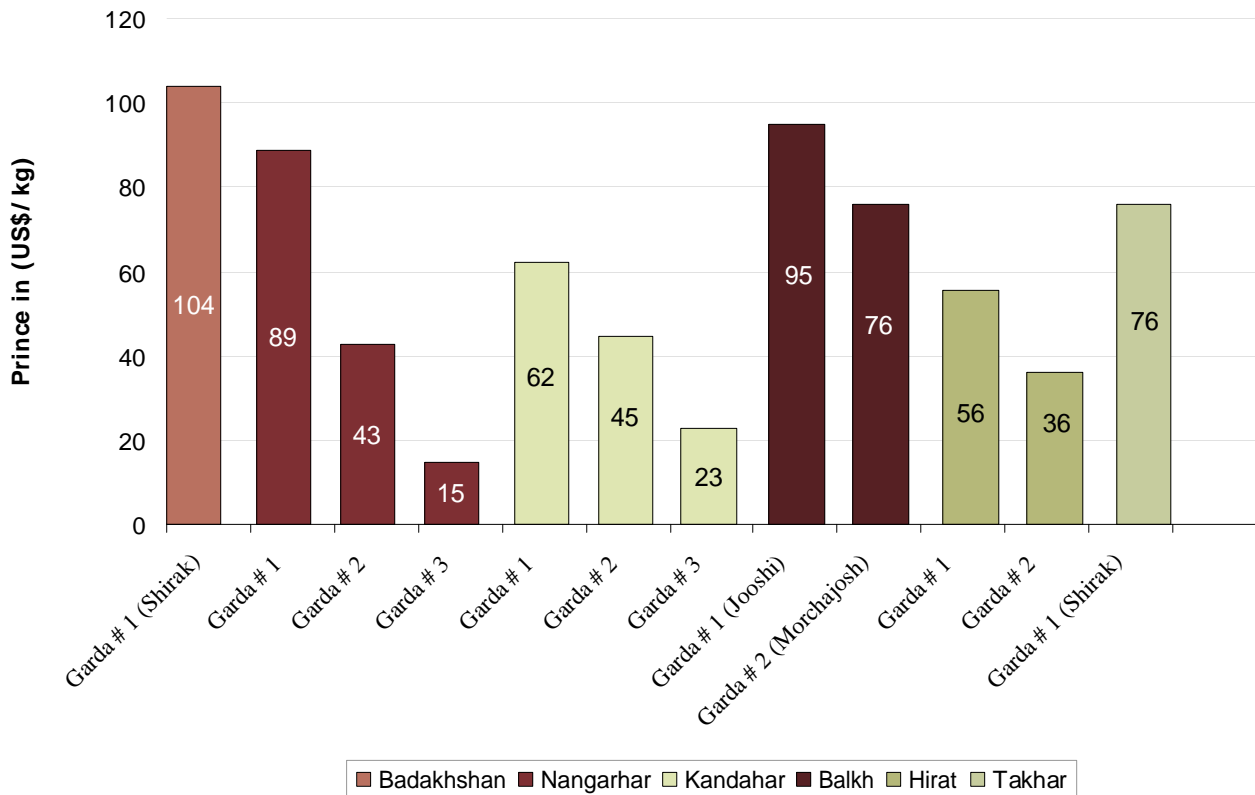
Province	Types of cannabis resin	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	223	222	221	220	177	117	136	144	123	127	119	120	104	-13%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	132	91	94	96	93	87	97	89	76	72	77	87	95	+9%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	91	50	60	64	68	62	78	73	60	57	62	70	76	+9%
Hirat	Garda # 1	68	66	63	96	89	78	99	96	91	81	71	58	56	-4%
	Garda # 2	46	45	42	60	56	48	62	67	65	53	36	29	36	+24%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	75	74	73	73	95	89	90	64	65	63	63	63	62	-1%
	Garda # 2	47	45	44	44	67	64	65	45	47	46	45	45	45	-1%
	Garda # 3	22	22	22	22	36	31	33	21	24	23	23	23	23	-1%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	104	103	79	70	77	91	99	107	113	120	105	77	89	+15%
	Garda # 2	72	72	39	31	46	46	53	61	63	82	67	44	43	-3%
	Garda # 3	32	32	24	17	23	23	23	23	26	33	31	28	15	-47%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	142	141	140	168	145	78	88	96	85	88	79	79	76	-4%

**Graph 5: Average<sup>12</sup> price of cannabis resin (Garda # 1, best quality) in US\$/kg, Oct 2007 Feb 2013**



<sup>12</sup> Simple average of all observations

**Graph 6: Prices of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), February 2013**



**Table 10: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan in local currency, January 2013- February 2013**

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of cannabis resin in local currency		Change (Feb-Jan) %
			Jan-13	Feb-13	
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	6,200	5,500	-11%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	Afghani	4,500	5,000	+11%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	Afghani	3,600	4,000	+11%
Hirat	Garda # 1	Iranian Tuman	193,500	200,000	+3%
	Garda # 2	Iranian Tuman	96,700	130,000	+34%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	Pakistani Rupee	6,089	6,089	+0%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	4,378	4,378	+0%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	2,222	2,222	+0%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	Pakistani Rupee	7,500	8,571	+14%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	4,285	4,142	-3%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	2,714	1,428	-47%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	4,100	4,000	-2%

## LICIT CROPS:

Prices of wheat, cotton, saffron, rice (imported) and rice (local) collected in six provinces of Afghanistan are shown in below table.

**Table 11: Prices of wheat, cotton, saffron, imported and local rice in Afghanistan in local currency, February 2013**

Province	Types of crops	Price/Kg in Pakistani Rupee (PRs)	Price/Kg in Afghani (AFs)	Price/Kg in (US\$)
Badakhshan	Wheat	-	25	0.5
Badakhshan	Rice Imported	-	82	1.6
Badakhshan	Rice Local	-	60	1.1
Balkh	Wheat	-	19	0.4
Balkh	Cotton	-	32	0.6
Balkh	Rice Imported	-	95	1.8
Balkh	Rice Local	-	65	1.2
Hirat	Wheat	-	22	0.4
Hirat	Cotton	-	90	2
Hirat	Saffron	-	90,000	1708
Hirat	Rice Imported	-	80	1.5
Hirat	Rice Local	-	66	1.3
Kandahar	Wheat	50	-	0.5
Kandahar	Cotton	156	-	1.6
Kandahar	Rice Imported	120	-	1.2
Nangarhar	Wheat	36	-	0.4
Nangarhar	Cotton	157	-	1.6
Nangarhar	Rice Imported	131	-	1.3
Nangarhar	Rice Local	43	-	0.4
Takhar	Wheat	-	22	0.4
Takhar	Rice Imported	-	78	1.5
Takhar	Rice Local	-	43	0.8

## CANNABIS AND POPPY SEEDS:

Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds are collected in eighteen provinces of Afghanistan are shown in below table.

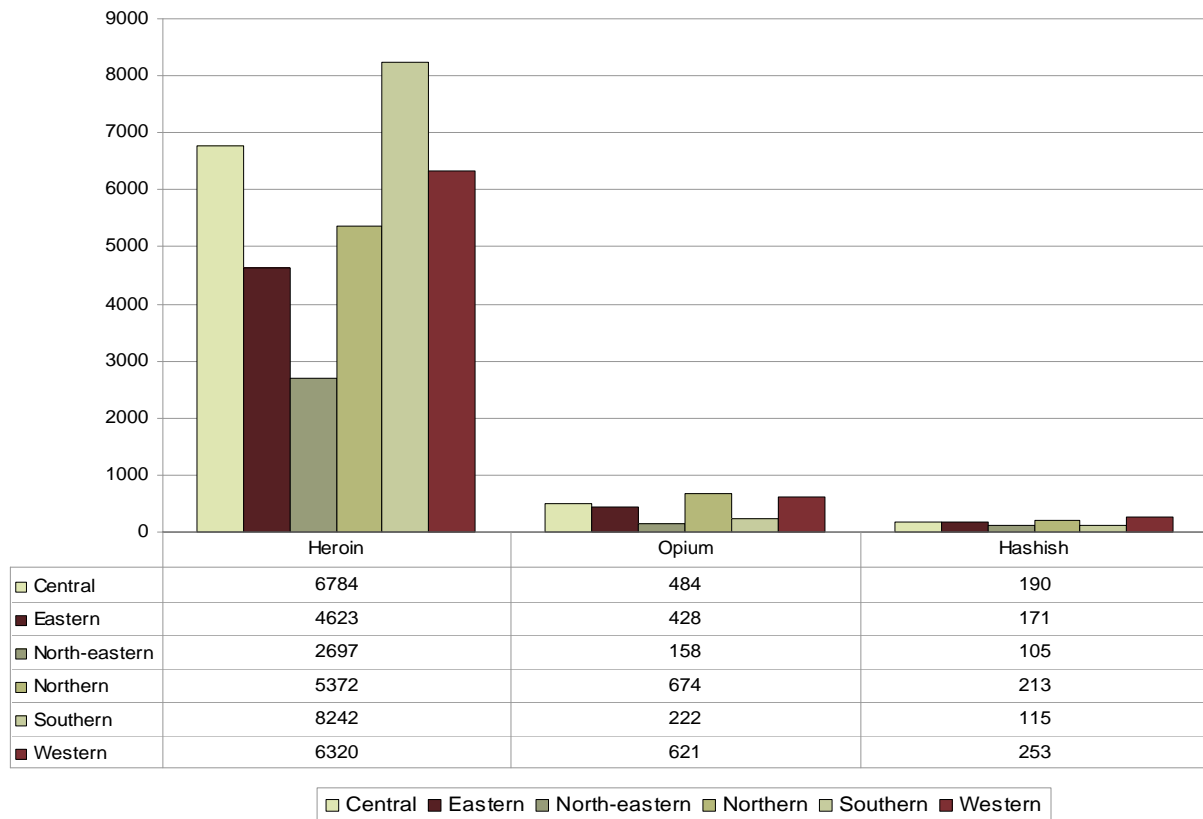
**Table 12: Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds in local currency, January 2013 – February 2013**

Province	Types of seed	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of cannabis seed and poppy seed in local currency		Change (Feb-Jan) (%)
			Jan-13	Feb-13	
Badakhshan	Poppy seed	Afghani	35	30	-14%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	27	40	+48%
Baghlan	Poppy seed	Afghani	40	54	+35%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	15	-25%
Balkh	Poppy seed	Afghani	50	50	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	30	20	-33%
Farah	Poppy seed	Afghani	27.5	28	+2%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	25	25	+0%
Faryab	Poppy seed	Afghani	80	80	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Hilmand	Poppy seed	Afghani	36	36	+1%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	21	21	-1%
Hirat	Poppy seed	Afghani	47.5	48.0	+1%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	50	50	+0%
Kabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	20	27	+35%
Kandahar	Poppy seed	Afghani	42.2	42	-1%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	19	19	+1%
Kapisa	Poppy seed	Afghani	22	25	+14%
Kunar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	29	29	+0%
Laghman	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	25	25	+0%
Logar	Cannabis seed	Afghani	25	24	-4%
Nangarhar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	31	29	-8%
	Cannabis seed	Pakistani Ruppee	12	12	+4%
Paktya	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	22	+10%
Takhar	Poppy seed	Afghani	33	35	+6%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	25	+25%
Uruzgan	Poppy seed	Afghani	40	40	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	18	18	+1%
Zabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	42	42	-1%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%

## PRICES OF HEROIN, OPIUM AND HASHISH AT CONSUMER LEVEL:

The consumer prices of heroin, opium and hashish collected in different regions of Afghanistan are as below. The quality of product varies widely in different regions.

**Graph 7: Regional average<sup>13</sup> prices of heroin, opium and hashish at consumer level in (US\$/Kg), February 2013**



**Table 13: Average<sup>14</sup> prices of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), February 2012- February 2013**

Types of drug	Average prices in (US\$/kg)													Change (Feb-Jan) (%)
	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	
Heroin	6,179	6,078	6,716	6,414	6,635	6,460	6,715	6,379	6,070	5,922	5,826	5,885	5,335	-9%
Opium	509	499	488	494	492	471	436	438	423	456	458	448	470	+5%
Hashish	272	263	253	255	245	224	211	206	213	210	200	195	183	-6%

<sup>13</sup> Simple average of all observations

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## PRICES OF DRUGS IN PAKISTAN:

The prices of different types of opium, heroin and hashish reported from Peshawar and Quetta in Pakistan are as below:

### A. PESHAWAR

#### OPIUM:

There are three types of dry opium namely Opium - Afghanistan (opium of Afghanistan), Opium - Terra and Opium - Tapa (adulterated) available in Peshawar, Pakistan. Opium-Terra is the most expensive opium reported in Peshawar.

**Table 14: Prices of different types of opium in Peshawar, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):**

Types of opium	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
Opium - Terra	481	471	457	463	424	409	406	455	455	478	453	331	320	-3%
Opium - Afghanistan	425	416	397	385	361	350	342	381	392	405	376	274	269	-2%
Opium - Tapa (adulterated)	268	263	253	253	180	181	176	196	201	239	190	191	196	+3%

#### HEROIN:

There are three types of heroin namely White (Injection), Yellow (Batan) and Saada (Ordinary) available in Peshawar, Pakistan. White (injection) type is the most expensive heroin reported in Peshawar.

**Table 15: Prices of different types of heroin in Peshawar, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):**

Types of heroin	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
Heroin - White (Injection)	4,919	4,820	5,124	5,066	4,934	4,990	4,913	5,084	5,031	5,041	4,994	4,855	4,804	-1%
Heroin - Yellow (Batan)	4,752	4,656	4,904	4,845	4,668	4,725	4,700	4,872	4,872	4,833	4,767	4,649	4,597	-1%
Heroin - Saada (Ordinary)	1,789	1,753	1,873	2,037	1,772	1,752	1,784	1,906	1,959	2,027	1,956	1,860	1,808	-3%

#### HASHISH:

There are three types of hashish namely Hashish - Garda # 1, # 2 and # 3 available in Peshawar, Pakistan. Hashish-Garda#1 is the most expensive hashish reported in Peshawar.

**Table 16: Prices of different types of Hashish in Peshawar, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):**

Types of hashish	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
Hashish - Garda # 1	630	624	628	551	541	573	566	572	551	551	525	532	527	-1%
Hashish - Garda # 2	391	383	408	418	403	393	385	392	381	405	360	372	362	-3%
Hashish - Garda # 3	235	230	253	363	340	340	331	318	307	218	278	289	279	-4%

**Table 17: Prices of different types of drugs in Peshawar, Pakistan in local currency, (Pak Rupee/kg):**

Types of drugs	Price in (Pakistani Rupee)/kg		Change (Feb-Jan) %
	Jan-13	Feb-13	
Opium -Afghanistan	26,500	26,000	-2%
Opium -Tapa (Adulterated)	18,500	19,000	+3%
Opium -Terra	32,000	31,000	-3%
Heroin -White (Injection)	470,000	465,000	-1%
Heroin -Yellow (Batan)	450,000	445,000	-1%
Heroin -Saada (Ordinary)	180,000	175,000	-3%
Hashish -Garda # 1	51,500	51,000	-1%
Hashish -Garda # 2	36,000	35,000	-3%
Hashish -Garda # 3	28,000	27,000	-4%



## B. QUETTA

### OPIUM:

**Table 18: Prices of different quality of opium in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):**

Quality of opium	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
High quality	427	455	488	488	494	517	534	+3%
Medium quality	385	402	424	446	453	465	462	-1%
Low quality	320	371	371	382	412	413	411	-1%

### HEROIN:

**Table 19: Prices of different quality of heroin in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):**

Quality of heroin	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
High quality (Crystal)	6,409	6,355	6,362	6,365	6,385	6,457	6,472	+0.2%
Medium quality	3,739	3,601	3,817	3,819	3,707	3,719	3,852	+4%
Low quality	2,670	2,383	2,121	2,016	2,060	2,118	2,055	-3%

### HASHISH:

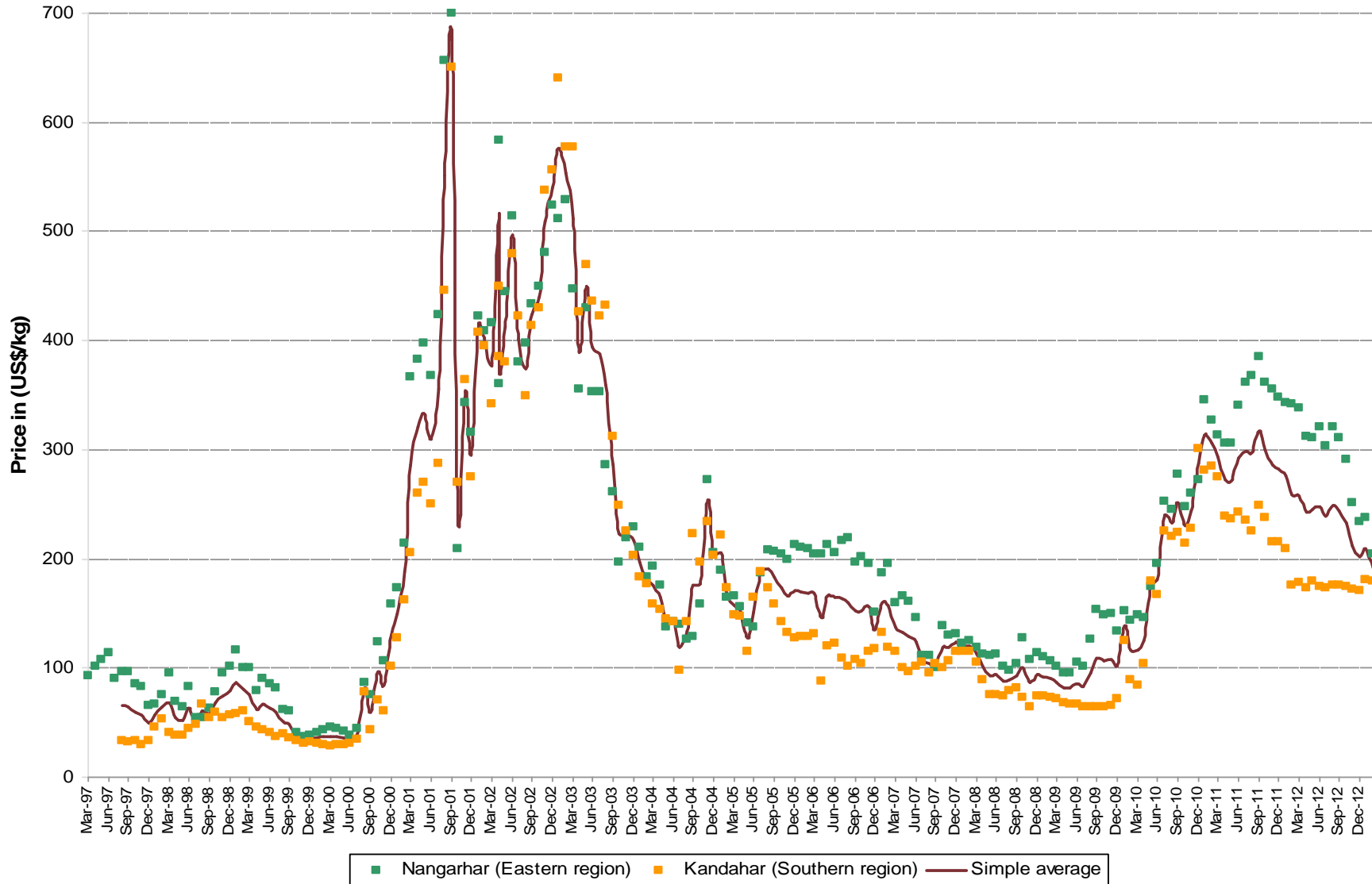
**Table 20: Prices of different quality of Hashish in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):**

Quality of hashish	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
High quality	342	360	382	382	412	465	462	-1%
Medium quality	299	318	339	339	360	393	411	+5%

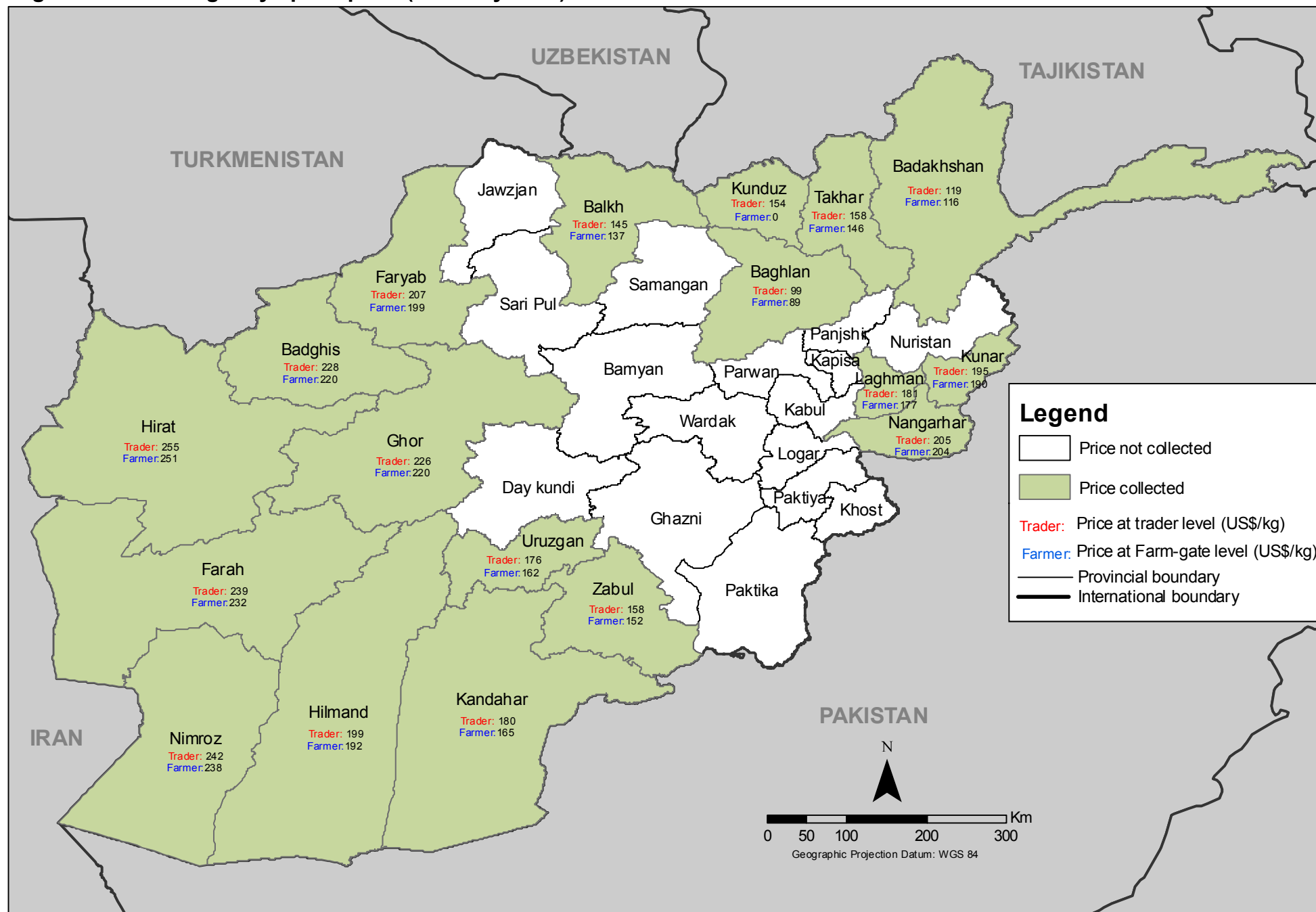
**Table 21: Prices of different types of drugs in Quetta, Pakistan in local currency, (Pak Rupee/kg):**

Types of drugs	Price in (Pakistani Rupee)/kg		
	Jan-13	Feb-13	Change (Feb-Jan) %
Opium -High quality	50,000	52,000	+4%
Opium -Medium quality	45,000	45,000	+0%
Opium -Low quality	40,000	40,000	+0%
Heroin -High quality (Crystal)	625,000	630,000	+1%
Heroin -Medium quality	360,000	375,000	+4%
Heroin -Low quality	205,000	200,000	-2%
Hashish -High quality	45,000	45,000	+0%
Hashish -Medium quality	38,000	40,000	+5%

Graph 8: Average price of dry opium collected from traders in Nangarhar and Kandahar provinces (US\$/Kg), March 1997 – February 2013



# Afghanistan: Average dry opium price (February 2013)



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## Regional grouping of provinces for the opium poppy survey in Afghanistan



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