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MCN: Ministry of Counter Narcotics

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## Drug price by year (June 2014 - June 2015)

- **Average<sup>1</sup> price of dry Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Dry Opium	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	133	159	+20%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	141	165	+17%

- **Average<sup>1</sup> price of fresh Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Fresh Opium	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	108	126	+16%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	111	132	+19%

- **Average<sup>1</sup> price of Heroin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Heroin	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>High Quality</i>	2,739	3,205	+17%
<i>Medium Quality</i>	2,006	2,248	+12%

- **Average<sup>1</sup> price of Cannabis Resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of cannabis resin	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	96	121	+26%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 2) price (US\$/kg)</i>	68	80	+18%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 3) price (US\$/kg)</i>	31	60	+94%

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

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/Decrease (%)
<i>Heroin - White (Injection) price (US\$/kg)</i>	3,461	3,096	-11%
<i>Hashish - (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	620	560	-10%

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

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

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin - High quality (Crystal) price (US\$/kg)	3,641	5,209	+43%
Hashish - High quality price (US\$/kg)	624	835	+34%

- **Average<sup>2</sup> price of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of drugs	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin	5,236	5,129	-2%
Opium	283	264	-7%
Hashish	207	194	-6%

- **Average<sup>2</sup> price of Wheat, Cotton, Saffron, Imported and Local Rice in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of crops	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/Decrease (%)
Wheat	0.38	0.44	+18%
Cotton	1.6	1.43	-8%
Saffron	1,589	1,649	+4%
Rice (imported)*	1.5	1.31	-12%
Rice (local)*	0.8	0.78	-4%

- **Average<sup>2</sup> price of poppy and cannabis seeds in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of seeds	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.43	0.43	+0%
Poppy seed	0.58	0.48	-17%

- **Average<sup>2</sup> price of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan, (US\$/Lit )**

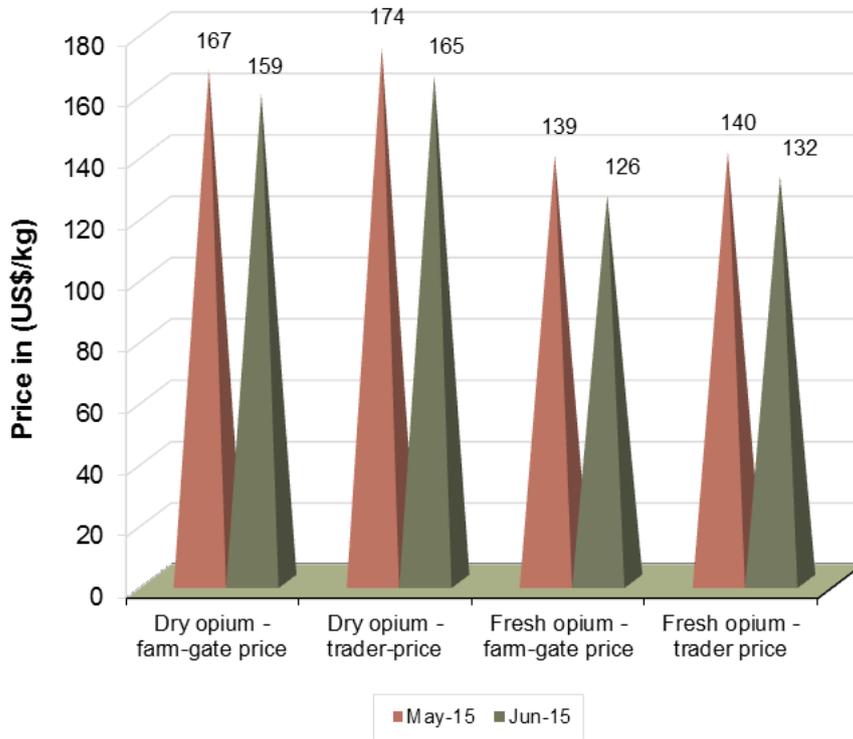
Variety of Acetic Anhydride	Jun-14	Jun-15	Increase/Decrease (%)
Acetic Anhydride - A*	283	239	-16%
Acetic Anhydride - B*	125	187	+50%
Acetic Anhydride - C*	120	157	+31%
Acetic Anhydride - D*	165	150	-9%
Acetic Anhydride - E*	148	153	+4%
Acetic Anhydride - F*	226	198	-12%

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

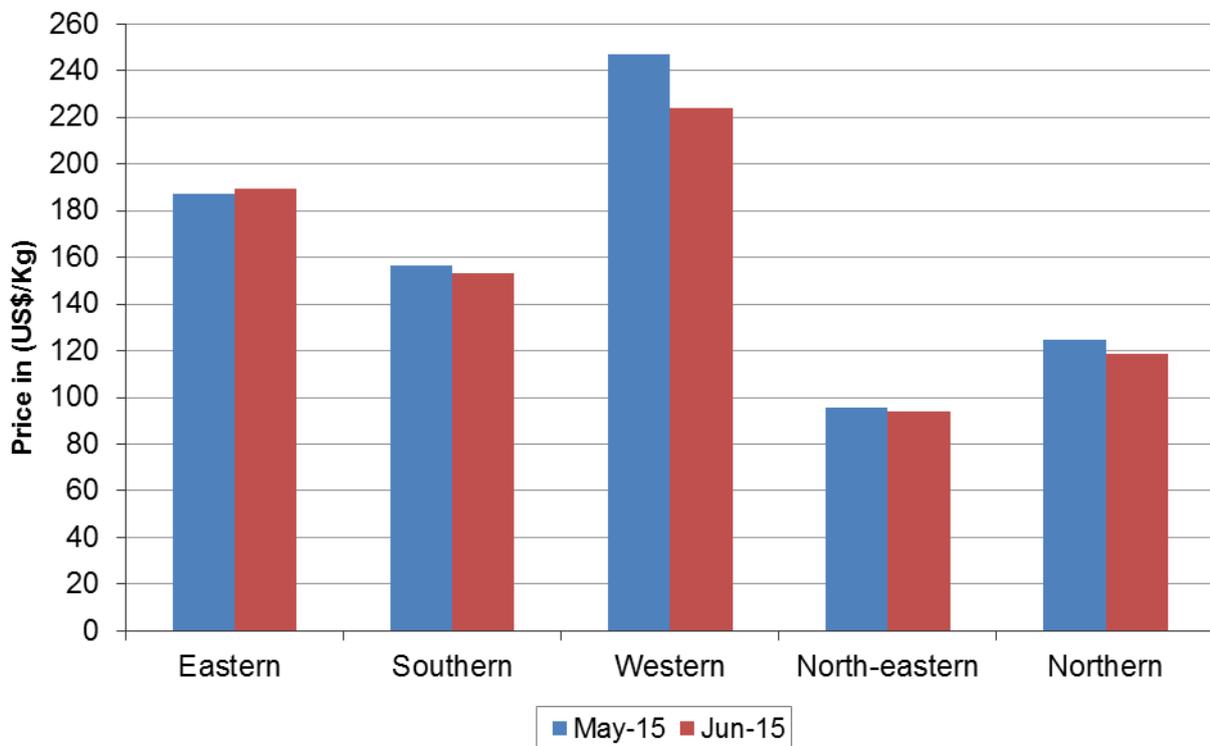
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## Drug price by Month (May 2015 – June 2015)

### Price change of Dry Opium and Fresh Opium (May 2015 – Jun 2015)



### Regional average price of dry opium from traders (May 2015 – Jun 2015)

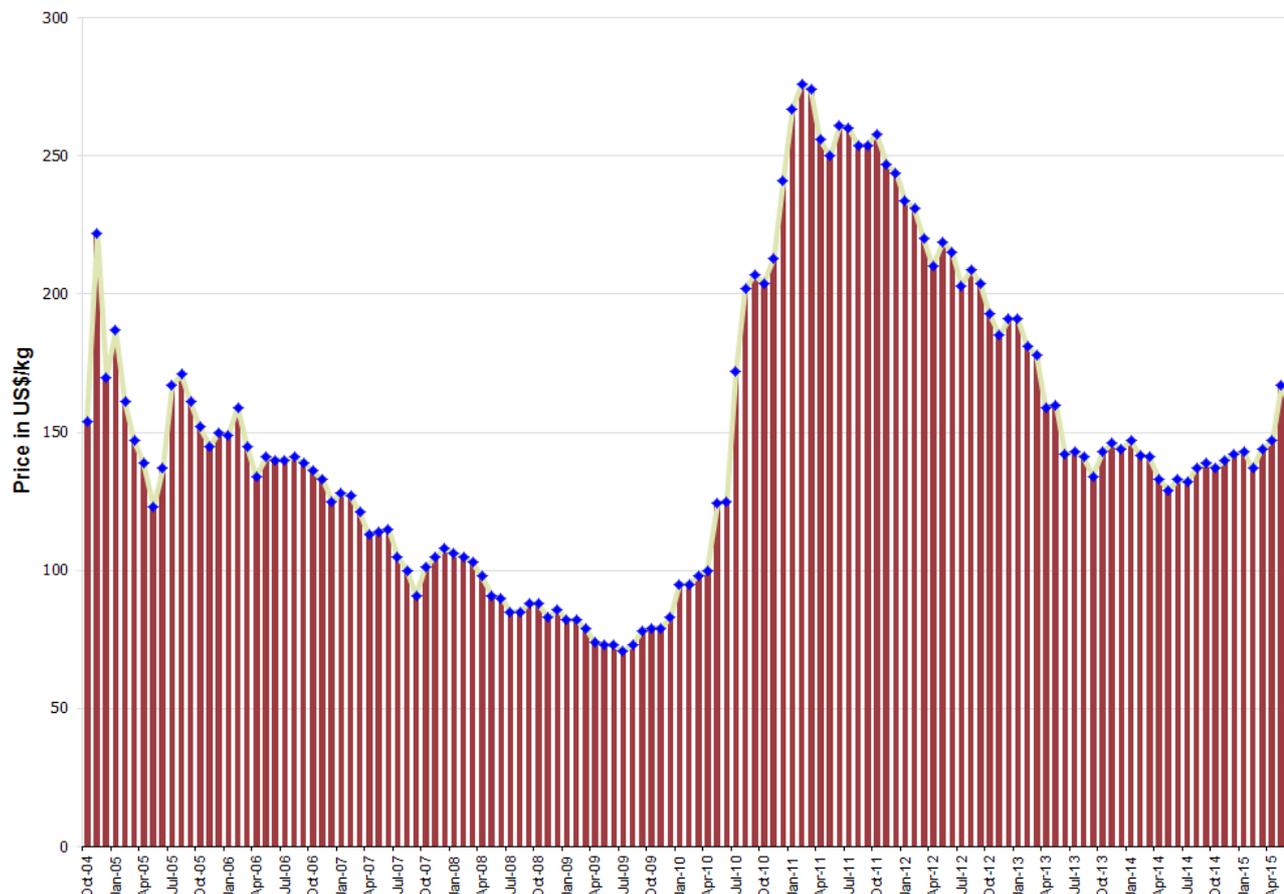


## DRY OPIUM

### FARM-GATE PRICE:

The national average price for one kilogram of dry opium in Afghanistan at the farm-gate level was **US\$ 159/kg** at the end of June 2015 which is 5% lower compared to price reported in May 2015 (**US\$ 167/kg**). The average dry opium price at the farm-gate level in June 2015 is **20%** higher than the price reported in June 2014 which was **US\$ 133/kg**. The dry opium price has a decreasing trend since February 2011.

**Graph 1: National <sup>2</sup>Average price of dry opium at farm-gate level from Sep 2004 to Jun 2015**



### Dry Opium (Chaynaki Quality):

#### FARM-GATE PRICE:

Price of opium (dry) was not found to be varying with quality in different regions. In Balkh and Hilmand provinces another quality of dry opium by the name of **Chaynaki** is available at Farm-gate and trader level. The **Chaynaki** quality of dry opium more air dried than other varieties. The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at Farm-gate level in Balkh province is **US\$ 164/kg** in June 2015 showing a decrease of 4% compared to the price reported in May 2015 (**US\$ 171**). The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at farm-gate level in Hilmand province is **US\$ 360/kg** in June 2015 with an decreased by **2%** compared to the price reported in May 2015 (**US\$ 368**).

**Table 1: Average<sup>2</sup> price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at farm-gate level (US\$/Kg)**

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (June-May) %	Hilmand		Change (June-May) %
	May-15	June-15		May-15	June-15	
Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)	171	164	-4%	368	360	-2%

<sup>2</sup> Simple average of all observations

## **DRY OPIUM:**

### **TRADER PRICE**

The national average dry opium price collected from traders was **US\$ 165/kg** at the end of June 2015 showing **5%** decrease compared to the price reported last month (May 2015) (**US\$ 174/kg**). The average dry opium price at trader level in June 2015 is **17%** higher than the price reported last year (June 2014) which was **US\$ 141/kg**

Dry opium price collected from traders has increased by 1%, in Eastern region. Price decreased by 9%, 5%, 2% and 2% in Western, Northern, North-eastern and Southern regions respectively.

**Table 2: Regional average<sup>3</sup> price of dry opium collected from traders (US\$/Kg)**

Region	Price of Dry Opium (US\$/Kg)		Price change (%)
	May-15	Jun-15	
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	187	189	+1%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	156	153	-2%
Western region (Badghis, Farah, Ghor, Hirat, Nimroz)	247	224	-9%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	96	94	-2%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	125	119	-5%
<b>Average</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>-5%</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\$ 172/kg** in June 2015 showing in decrease of **4%** compared to the price reported in May 2015 (**US\$ 178/kg**). In Hilmand province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 378/kg** in June 2015 decreased by **3%** compared to the price reported in May 2015 (**US\$ 388**)

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

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Jun-May) %	Hilmand		Change (Jun-May) %
	May-15	Jun-15		May-15	Jun-15	
Trader price (US\$/Kg)	178	172	-4%	388	378	-3%

<sup>3</sup> Simple average of all observations

Graph 2: Regional average<sup>4</sup> price of dry opium from traders (January 2005 to June 2015)

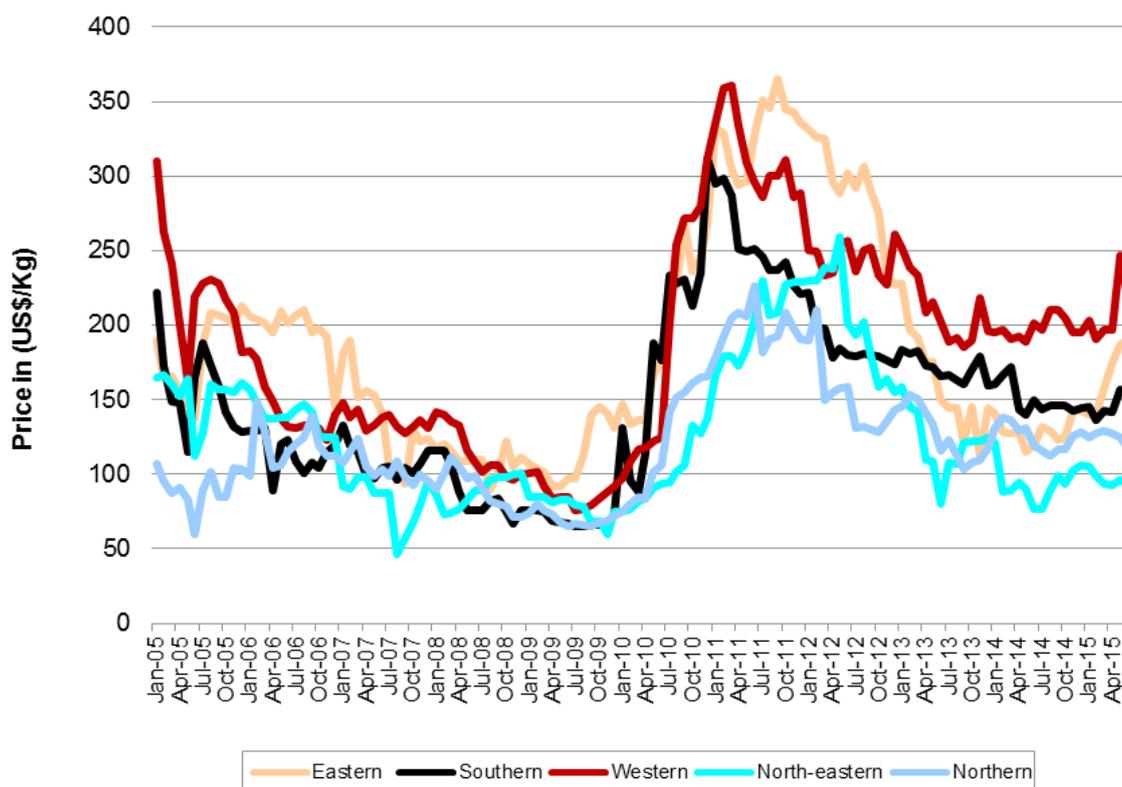


Table 4: Regional average<sup>4</sup> price of dry opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency

Region	Local currency	Price of 1 kg of Dry Opium in local currency				Change at farm-gate level (Jun-May) (%)	Change at trader level (Jun-May) (%)
		May-15		Jun-15			
		Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader		
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	18,581	18,928	18,846	19,224	+1%	+2%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	15,458	15,830	15,055	15,507	-3%	-2%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	11,508	11,905	11,833	12,450	+3%	+5%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Imanian Tuman	820,204	860,000	749,093	788,889	-9%	-8%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	4,702	5,518	4,685	5,692	-0.4%	+3%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	7,038	7,227	7,022	7,260	-0.2%	+0.5%

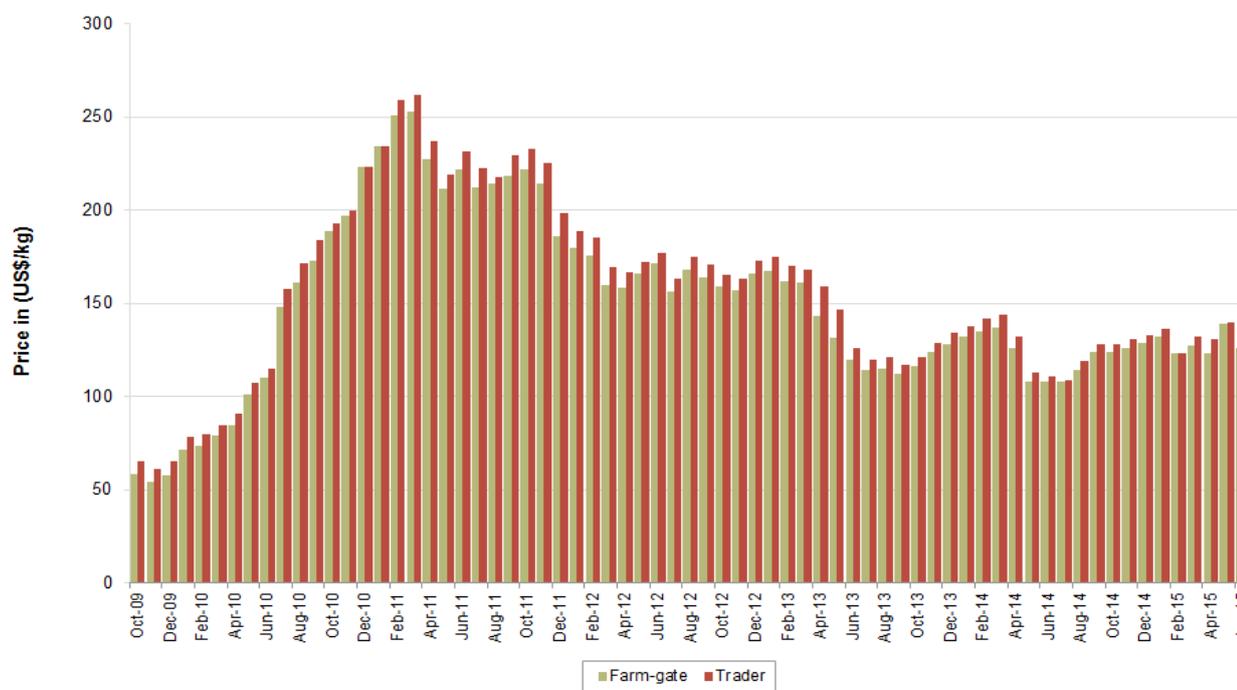
\* Western region is divided in two groups because of prices available in two currencies.

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

## FRESH OPIUM

At the end of June 2015, the national average price of fresh opium decreased by **9%** from **US\$ 139/kg** in May 2015 to **US\$ 126/kg in June 2015** at the farm-gate level. Similarly, the national average price of fresh opium at trader level increased by **6%** from **US\$ 140/kg** in May 2015 to **US\$ 132/kg** this month (June 2015).

**Graph 3: National average<sup>5</sup> price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level, US\$/kg (August 2009 to June 2015)**



**Table 5: Regional average<sup>5</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 (Jun-May) (%)	Change at trader level (Jun-May) (%)
		May-15		Jun-15			
		Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader		
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	11,209	11,552	13,684	14,052	+22%	+22%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	20,651	14,541	13,700	14,153	-34%	-3%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	8,369	8,747	8,885	9,153	+6%	+5%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Imanian Tuman	649,122	700,889	584,678	636,445	-10%	-9%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	NA	3,563	4,766	3,897	NA	+9%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	5,938	6,151	6,085	6,327	2%	+3%

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

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

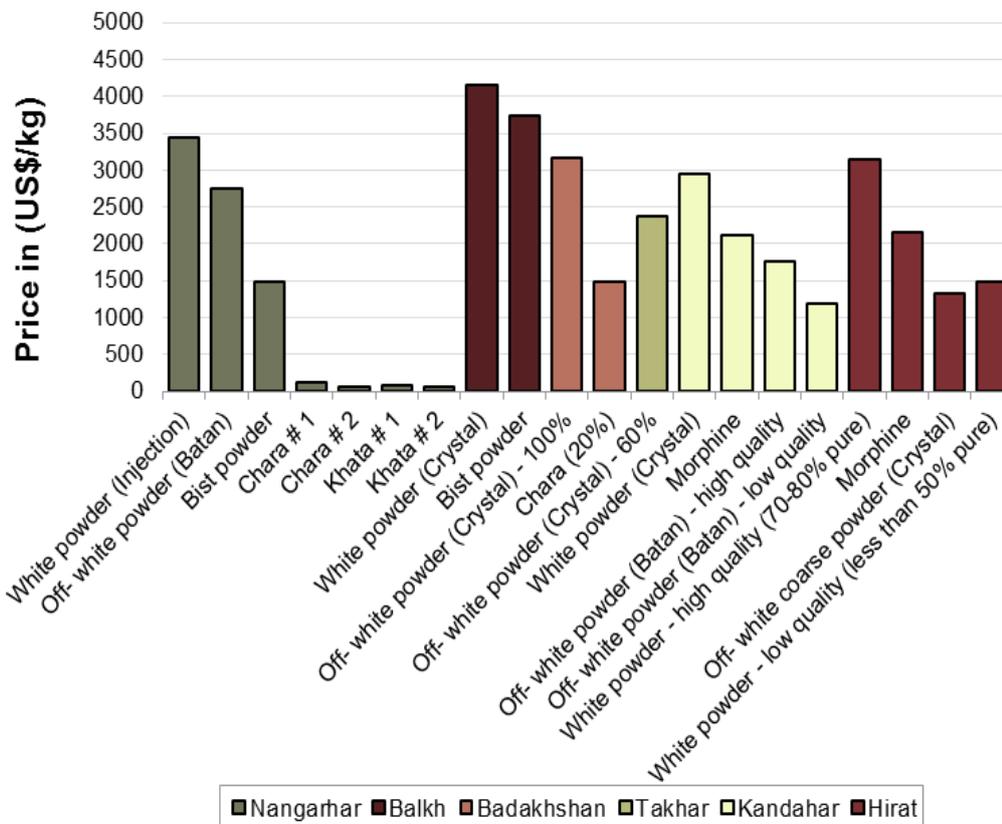
# HEROIN

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\$ 59/kg**) is called as Khata # 2 reported in Nangarhar province.

**Table 7: Prices of different types of Heroin in Afghanistan,(US\$/kg), Jun 2014 – Jun 2015**

Province	Types of Heroin	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	1,023	1,030	1,198	998	1,004	1,051	1,207	1,624	1,483	1,019	1,018	1,246	1,485	+19%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	2,250	2,266	2,367	2,450	2,463	2,584	3,103	3,551	3,401	2,860	2,856	2,856	3,168	+11%
Balkh	Best powder	3,618	3,680	3,629	3,691	3,665	3,704	3,750	3,854	3,803	3,804	3,799	3,859	3,746	-3%
	White powder (Crystal)	4,221	4,227	4,157	4,240	4,166	4,187	4,229	4,316	4,249	4,149	4,192	4,292	4,158	-3%
Hirat	Morphine	2,103	2,044	2,069	2,204	1,721	2,062	2,086	2,118	2,130	2,247	2,129	2,568	2,151	-16%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	1,385	1,425	1,400	1,387	1,310	1,335	1,229	1,268	1,275	1,343	1,329	1,413	1,325	-6%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	3,110	3,000	2,922	3,067	2,827	2,899	2,930	2,900	2,915	3,075	3,140	3,756	3,142	-16%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	1,483	1,480	1,391	1,475	1,355	1,380	1,397	1,406	1,414	1,465	1,482	1,766	1,488	-16%
Kandahar	Morphine	2,139	2,084	2,050	2,030	2,018	1,987	2,036	2,070	1,966	2,022	2,058	1,995	2,113	+6%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	1,930	1,879	1,846	1,824	1,772	1,739	1,748	1,758	1,669	1,717	1,707	1,784	1,769	-1%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	1,283	1,239	1,214	1,197	1,181	1,143	1,172	1,155	1,084	1,119	1,155	1,209	1,179	-2%
	White powder (Crystal)	3,129	3,067	2,996	2,972	2,954	1,987	2,979	3,014	2,877	2,944	3,012	3,123	2,948	-6%
Nangarhar	Best powder	1,040	1,219	990	884	828	1,192	1,196	1,315	1,151	1,374	1,456	1,586	1,474	-7%
	Chara # 1	94	81	99	88	78	79	70	101	86	98	90	79	118	+49%
	Chara # 2	73	51	59	59	58	50	50	81	48	49	70	50	69	+39%
	Khata # 1	73	71	89	74	68	70	60	91	67	79	60	59	88	+49%
	Khata # 2	52	46	50	49	49	30	40	71	38	39	40	40	59	+49%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	1,769	1,828	1,782	1,768	1,947	1,788	1,795	2,023	1,822	2,257	2,510	2,776	2,752	-1%
	White powder (Injection)	2,289	2,437	2,079	2,062	2,142	2,384	2,393	3,540	2,398	3,435	3,012	3,470	3,440	-1%
	Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	1,432	1,442	1,677	1,750	1,774	1,906	2,069	2,841	2,704	2,912	2,908	1,713	2,376

**Graph 4: Prices of different types of heroin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jun 2015**



**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 (Jun-May) %
			May-15	Jun-15	
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	Afghani	72,000	90,000	+25%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	Afghani	165,000	192,000	+16%
Balkh	Bist powder	Afghani	223,000	227,000	+2%
	White powder (Crystal)	Afghani	248,000	252,000	+2%
Hirat	Morphine	Iranian Tuman	8,000,000	7,140,000	-11%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	Iranian Tuman	4,400,000	4,400,000	+0%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	Iranian Tuman	11,700,000	10,430,000	-11%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	Iranian Tuman	5,500,000	4,940,000	-10%
Kandahar	Morphine	Pakistani Rupee	201,200	215,000	+7%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	Pakistani Rupee	180,000	180,000	+0%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	Pakistani Rupee	122,000	120,000	-2%
	White powder (Crystal)	Pakistani Rupee	315,000	300,000	-5%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	Pakistani Rupee	160,000	150,000	-6%
	Chara # 1	Pakistani Rupee	8,000	12,000	+50%
	Chara # 2	Pakistani Rupee	5,000	7,000	+40%
	Khata # 1	Pakistani Rupee	6,000	9,000	+50%
	Khata # 2	Pakistani Rupee	4,000	6,000	+50%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	Pakistani Rupee	280,000	280,000	+0%
	White powder (Injection)	Pakistani Rupee	350,000	350,000	+0%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	Pakistani Rupee	99,000	144,000	+45%

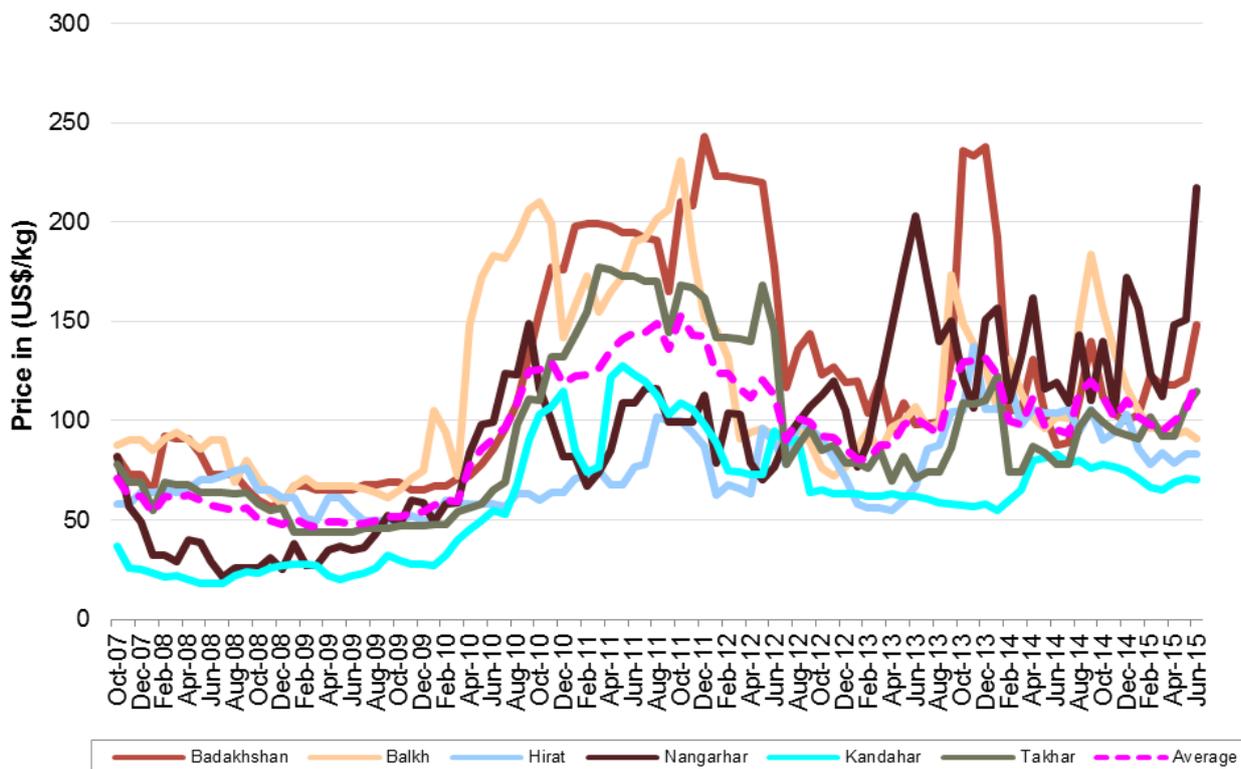
**CANNABIS RESIN:**

There are mainly three 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 was the most expensive cannabis resin because of its pure quality. 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.

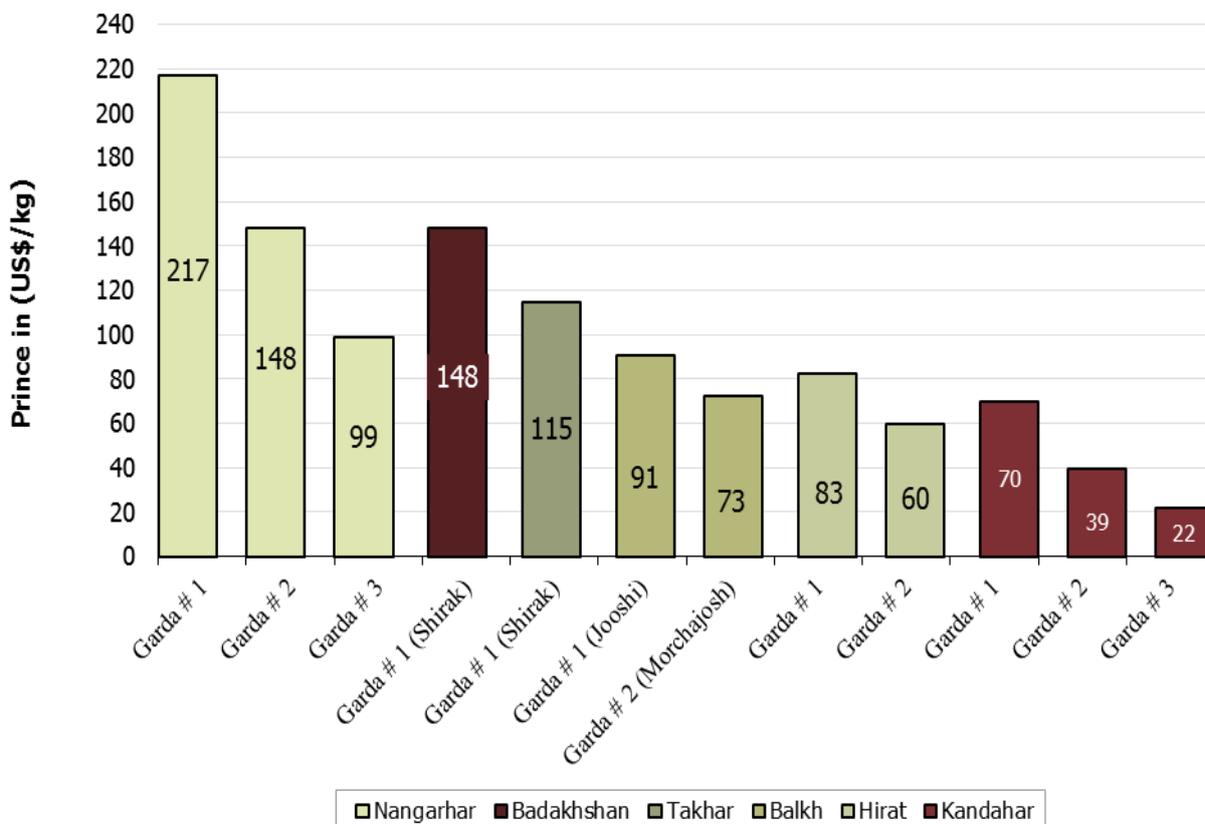
**Table 9: Prices of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jun 2014 – Jun 2015**

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	88	89	110	140	112	103	100	103	123	118	118	121	148	+23%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	102	101	149	184	156	134	117	105	96	96	93	95	91	-5%
	Garda # 2 (Morhajosh)	97	94	105	140	121	103	90	79	84	78	73	81	73	-11%
Hirat	Garda # 1	104	106	95	106	90	94	103	86	78	84	79	83	83	-1%
	Garda # 2	60	53	61	66	47	48	55	48	35	40	35	37	60	+62%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	83	79	80	76	78	77	75	71	66	65	69	71	70	-1%
	Garda # 2	49	47	48	46	47	45	44	40	36	35	38	40	39	-1%
	Garda # 3	30	27	27	24	26	24	22	20	17	17	19	20	22	+10%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	119	109	143	110	140	105	172	157	124	112	148	151	217	+44%
	Garda # 2	67	58	94	85	91	67	86	87	67	63	79	118	148	+26%
	Garda # 3	33	22	29	28	34	30	36	43	28	21	30	72	99	+38%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	78	78	97	105	99	95	93	91	102	92	92	108	115	+7%

**Graph 5: Average<sup>6</sup> price of cannabis resin (Garda # 1, best quality) in US\$/kg, Oct 2007– Jun 2015**



**Graph 6: Prices of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jun 2015**



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

**Table 10: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan in local currency, May 2015 – Jun 2015**

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of cannabis resin in local currency		Change (Jun-May) %
			May-15	Jun-15	
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	7,000	9,000	+29%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	Afghani	5,500	5,500	+0%
	Garda # 2 (Morhajosh)	Afghani	4,700	4,400	-6%
Hirat	Garda # 1	Iranian Tuman	260,000	274,000	+5%
	Garda # 2	Iranian Tuman	115,000	198,000	+72%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	Pakistani Rupee	7,111	7,111	+0%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	4,000	4,000	+0%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	2,000	2,222	+11%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	Pakistani Rupee	15,400	22,000	+43%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	12,000	15,000	+25%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	7,300	10,000	+37%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	6,250	7,000	+12%

## 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, Jun 2015**

Province	Types of crops	Price/Kg in Pakistani Rupee (PRs)	Price/Kg in Afghani (AFs)	Price/Kg in (US\$)
Badakhshan	Wheat	-	25	0.4
Badakhshan	Rice Imported	-	90	1.5
Badakhshan	Rice Local	-	50	0.8
Balkh	Wheat	-	18	0.3
Balkh	Cotton	-	40	0.7
Balkh	Rice Imported	-	77	1.3
Balkh	Rice Local	-	50	0.8
Hirat	Wheat	-	25	0.4
Hirat	Cotton	-	85	1.4
Hirat	Saffron	-	100,000	1,649
Hirat	Rice Imported	-	75	1.2
Hirat	Rice Local	-	65	1.1
Kandahar	Wheat	51	-	0.5
Kandahar	Cotton	220	-	2.2
Kandahar	Rice Imported	125	-	1.2
Nangarhar	Wheat	70	-	0.7
Nangarhar	Cotton	150	-	1.5
Nangarhar	Rice Imported	114	-	1.1
Nangarhar	Rice Local	42	-	0.4
Takhar	Wheat	-	20	0.3
Takhar	Rice Imported	-	90	1.5
Takhar	Rice Local	-	45	0.7

**Table 12: Prices of wheat, cotton, saffron, imported and local rice in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jun 2014 – Jun 2015**

Types of crops	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Increase/D decrease (%)
Wheat	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.50	0.42	0.45	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.44	+14%
Cotton	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.38	1.34	1.28	1.43	1.47	1.43	-3%
Saffron	1,589	1,600	1,581	1,577	1,560	1,381	1,379	1,572	1,744	1,734	1,731	1,731	1,649	-5%
Rice (Imported)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.46	1.41	1.33	1.37	1.33	1.31	-2%
Rice (Local)	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.82	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.78	-1%

## CANNABIS AND POPPY SEEDS:

Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds collected from eighteen provinces of Afghanistan are tabulated below.

**Table 13: Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds in local currency, May 2015 – Jun 2015**

Province	Types of seed	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of cannabis seed and poppy seed in local currency		Change (Jun-May) (%)
			May-15	Jun-15	
Badakhshan	Poppy seed	Afghani	55	50	-9%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	45	45	+0%
Baghlan	Poppy seed	Afghani	30	23	-23%
	Cannabis seed	afghani	20	15	-25%
Balkh	Poppy seed	Afghani	25	18	-28%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Farah	Poppy seed	Afghani	33	33	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	34	34	+0%
Faryab	Poppy seed	Afghani	60	50	-17%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	15	20	+33%
Hilmand	Poppy seed	Afghani	38	38	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	24	24	+0%
Hirat	Poppy seed	Afghani	28	28	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	30	30	+0%
Kabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	17	20	+18%
Kandahar	Poppy seed	Afghani	37	37	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	22	22	+0%
Kapisa	Poppy seed	Afghani	10	13	+30%
Kunar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	32	21	-34%
Laghman	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	23	21	-9%
Logar	Cannabis seed	Afghani	33	40	+21%
Nangarhar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	20	17	-15%
	Cannabis seed	Pakistani Ruppee	14	14	+0%
Paktya	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Takhar	Poppy seed	Afghani	60	55	-8%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	40	45	+13%
Uruzgan	Poppy seed	Afghani	36	36	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	22	22	+0%
Zabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	36	36	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	22	22	+0%

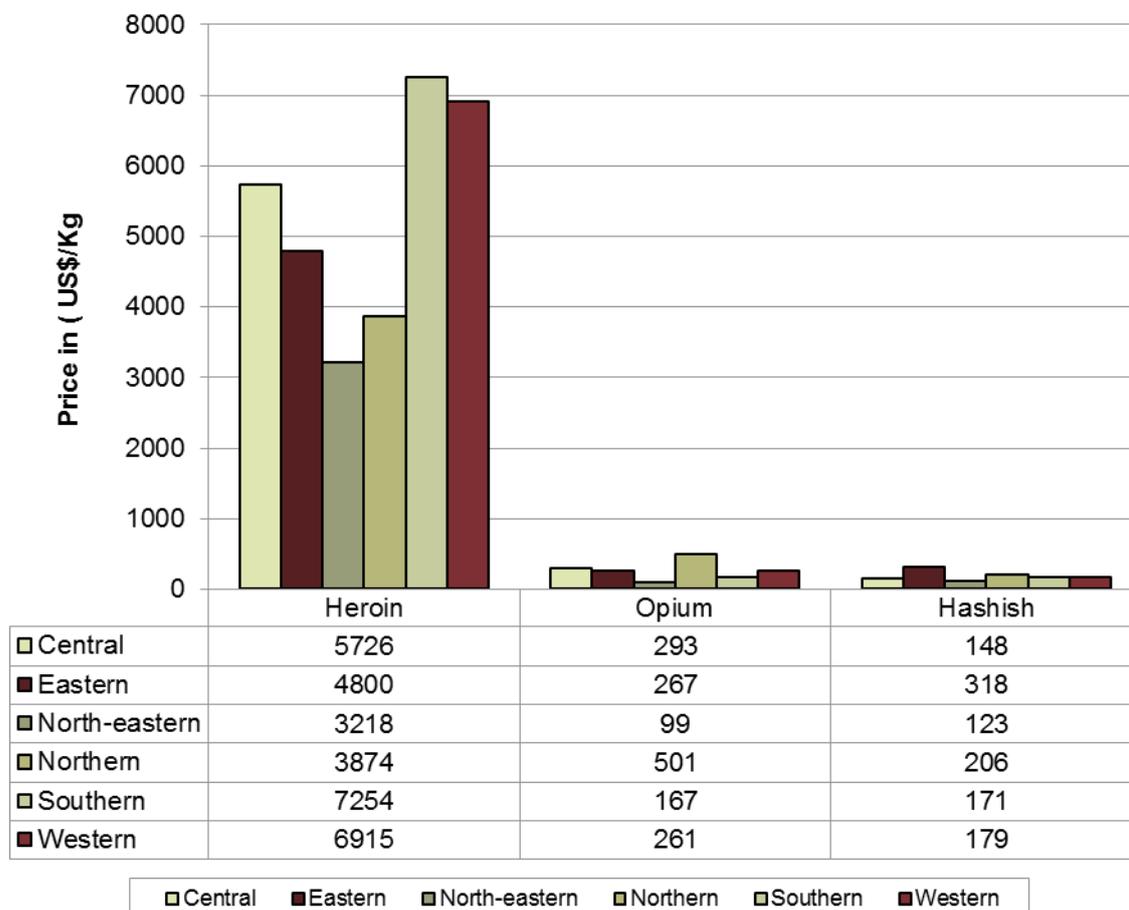
**Table 13: Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jun 2014 – Jun 2015**

Types of seeds	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.45	0.44	0.43	-2%
Poppy seed	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.53	0.54	0.48	-11%

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

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

**Graph 7: Regional average<sup>7</sup> prices of heroin, opium and hashish at consumer level in (US\$/Kg), Jun 2015**



**Table 15: Average<sup>8</sup> prices of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Jun 2014 – Jun 2015**

Types of drug	Average prices in (US\$/kg)														Change (Jun-May) (%)
	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15		
Heroin	5,236	5,120	4,940	5,029	5,000	5,159	5,331	5,244	4,868	4,829	4,941	5,255	5,129	-2%	
Opium	283	286	292	292	270	258	267	270	259	255	251	274	264	-4%	
Hashish	207	199	215	213	198	189	200	194	189	197	199	195	194	-0.3%	

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

## 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	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
Opium - Terra	248	241	235	235	233	258	257	248	235	242	243	240	236	-2%
Opium - Afghanistan	227	222	214	216	222	228	227	220	212	219	223	218	218	+0%
Opium - Tapa (adulterated)	186	182	175	167	168	184	182	179	177	181	178	173	174	+0.3%

#### 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	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
Heroin - White (Injection)	3,461	3,377	3,380	3,531	3,741	3,675	3,757	3,274	3,213	3,388	3,470	3,073	3,096	+1%
Heroin - Yellow (Batan)	3,254	3,195	3,182	3,335	3,544	3,476	3,556	3,075	3,021	3,189	3,272	2,875	2,899	+1%
Heroin - Saada (Ordinary)	1,911	1,846	1,839	1,913	1,969	1,986	2,054	1,935	1,918	2,043	1,983	1,784	1,818	+2%

#### 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	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
Hashish - Garda # 1	620	619	636	638	650	656	656	645	480	568	555	560	560	+0%
Hashish - Garda # 2	506	502	497	510	522	526	526	516	432	468	471	476	477	+0%
Hashish - Garda # 3	403	401	388	392	414	397	404	397	384	419	406	397	398	+0.4%

**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 (Jun-May) %
	May-15	Jun-15	
Opium -Afghanistan	22,000	22,150	+1%
Opium -Tapa (Adulterated)	17,500	17,700	+1%
Opium -Terra	24,200	24,000	-1%
Heroin -White (Injection)	310,000	315,000	+2%
Heroin -Yellow (Batan)	290,000	295,000	+2%
Heroin -Saada (Ordinary)	180,000	185,000	+3%
Hashish -Garda # 1	56,500	57,000	+1%
Hashish -Garda # 2	48,000	48,500	+1%
Hashish -Garda # 3	40,000	40,500	+1%

## B. QUETTA

### OPIUM:

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

Quality of opium	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
High quality	364	355	358	343	374	399	448	462	460	495	518	545	550	+1%
Medium quality	260	254	259	255	276	289	319	342	336	357	369	397	413	+4%
Low quality	229	203	199	206	217	230	249	281	269	297	319	347	354	+2%

### HEROIN:

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

Quality of heroin	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
High quality (Crystal)	3,641	3,398	3,484	3,482	3,643	3,843	4,133	4,322	4,316	4,706	4,984	5,205	5,209	+0%
Medium quality	2,913	2,789	2,737	2,698	2,757	2,795	2,988	3,266	3,309	3,467	3,738	3,817	3,784	-1%
Low quality	1,664	1,521	1,593	1,570	1,723	1,797	2,092	2,261	2,206	2,477	2,592	2,776	2,850	+3%

### HASHISH:

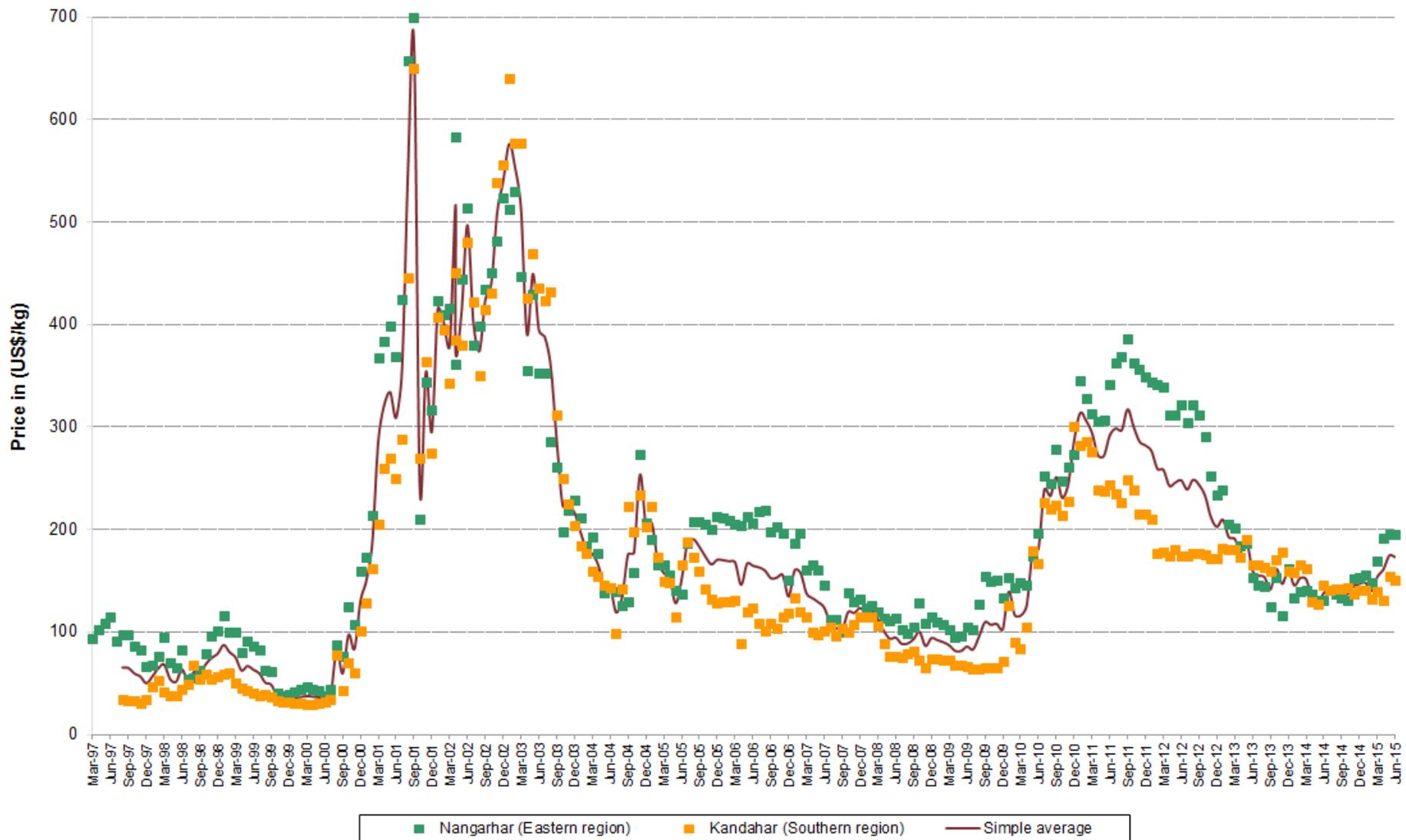
**Table 20: Prices of different quality of Hashish in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):**

Quality of hashish	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Change (Jun-May) %
High quality	624	588	597	589	640	659	697	754	719	743	778	793	835	+5%
Medium quality	520	507	498	490	512	529	548	603	595	644	658	674	688	+2%

**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			Change (Jun-May) %
	May-15	Jun-15		
Opium -High quality	55,000	56,000		+2%
Opium -Medium quality	40,000	42,000		+5%
Opium -Low quality	35,000	36,000		+3%
Heroin -High quality (Crystal)	525,000	530,000		+1%
Heroin -Medium quality	385,000	385,000		+0%
Heroin -Low quality	280,000	290,000		+4%
Hashish -High quality	80,000	85,000		+6%
Hashish -Medium quality	68,000	70,000		+3%

Graph 8: Average price of dry opium collected from traders in Nangarhar and Kandahar provinces (US\$/Kg), Mar 1997 – Jun 2015



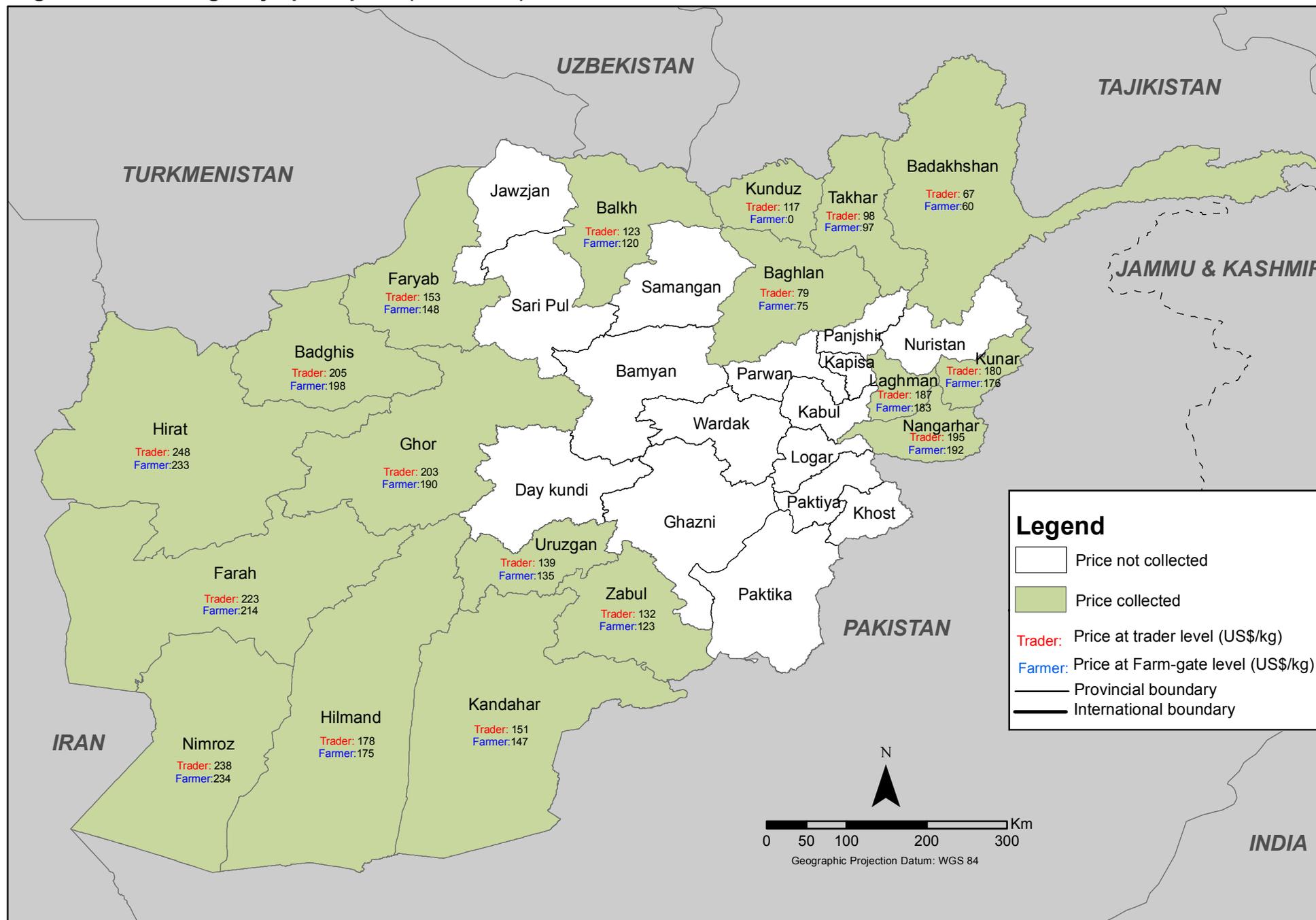
## Methodology

- Prices are collected in the last week of every month from around twenty farmers and equal numbers of trader 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.

### 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	177	180	18
Fresh Opium	180	182	18

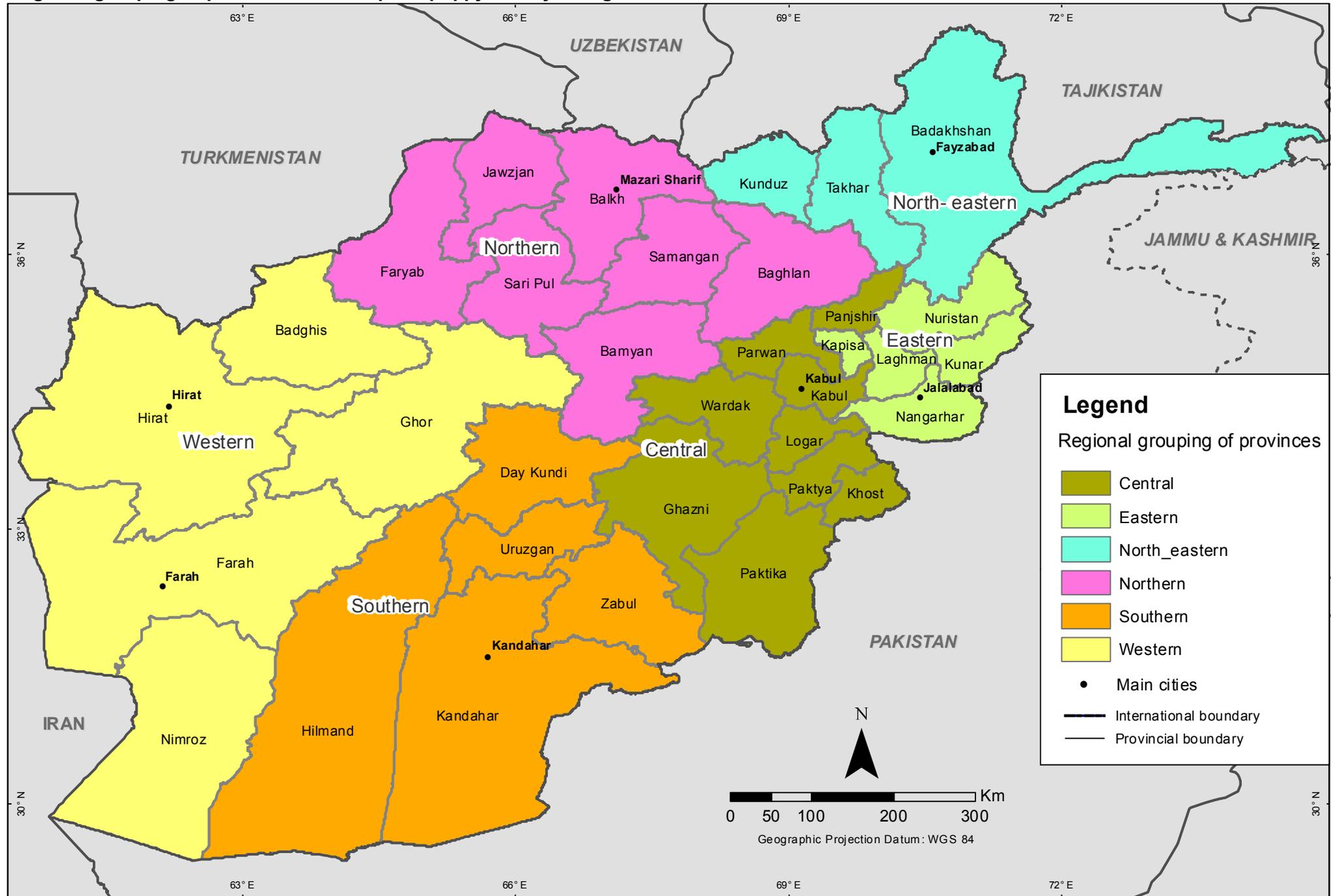
# Afghanistan: Average dry opium price (June 2015)



Source: Government of Afghanistan - National monitoring system implemented by MCN / UNODC

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



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