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Drug price by year (Oct 2012- Oct 2013)

- **Average¹ price of dry Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Dry Opium	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	193	143	-26%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	201	153	-24%

- **Average¹ price of fresh Opium in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Fresh Opium	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	159	116	-27%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	165	121	-27%

- **Average¹ price of Heroin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Heroin	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>High Quality</i>	3673	3206	-13%
<i>Medium Quality</i>	2211	2313	+5%

- **Average¹ price of Cannabis Resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of cannabis resin	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	92	130	+41%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 2) price (US\$/kg)</i>	59	70	+19%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 3) price (US\$/kg)</i>	25	24	-4%

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

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
<i>Heroin - White (Injection) price (US\$/kg)</i>	5,031	4,040	-20%
<i>Hashish - (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	551	646	+17%

¹ Simple average of all observations

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

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin - High quality (Crystal) price (US\$/kg)	6,362	5,133	-19%
Hashish - High quality price (US\$/kg)	382	418	+9%

- **Average² price of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of drugs	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin	6,070	5,218	-14%
Opium	423	319	-24%
Hashish	213	203	-4%

- **Average² price of Wheat, Cotton, Saffron, Imported and Local Rice in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of crops	Oct_12	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Wheat	0.39	0.35	-11%
Cotton	1.60	1.3	-19%
Saffron	1,511	1,488	-1%
Rice (imported)*	1.30	1.4	+8%
Rice (local)*	1.0	0.9	-11%

- **Average² price of poppy and cannabis seeds in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of seeds	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.42	0.40	-5%
Poppy seed	0.68	0.58	-15%

- **Average² price of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan, (US\$/Lit)**

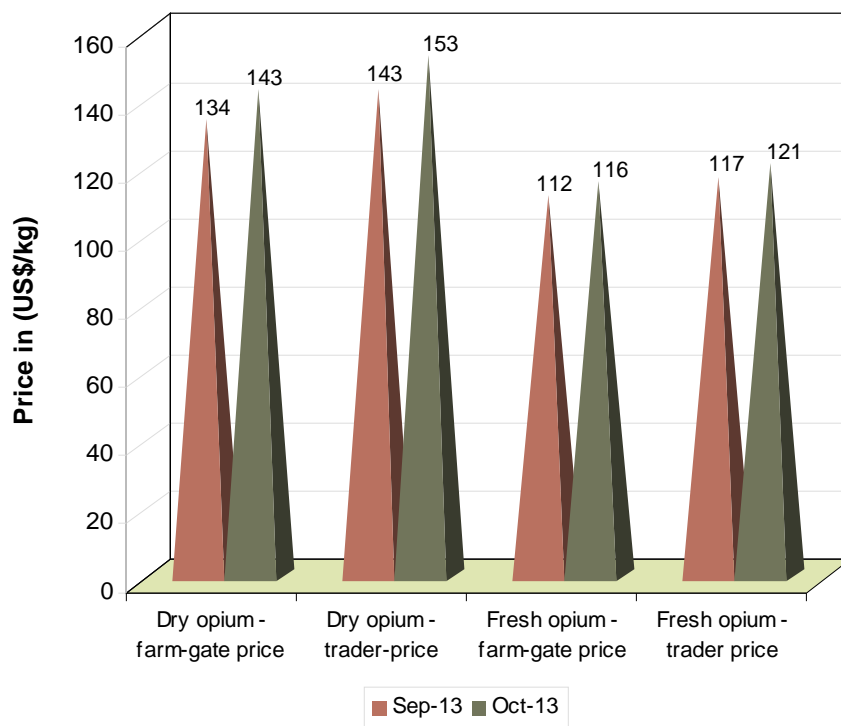
Variety of Acetic Anhydride	Oct-12	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Acetic Anhydride - A*	217	224	+3%
Acetic Anhydride - B*	191	124	-35%
Acetic Anhydride - C*	157	114	-27%
Acetic Anhydride - D*	180	154	-14%
Acetic Anhydride - E*	180	141	-22%
Acetic Anhydride - F*	173	183	+6%

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

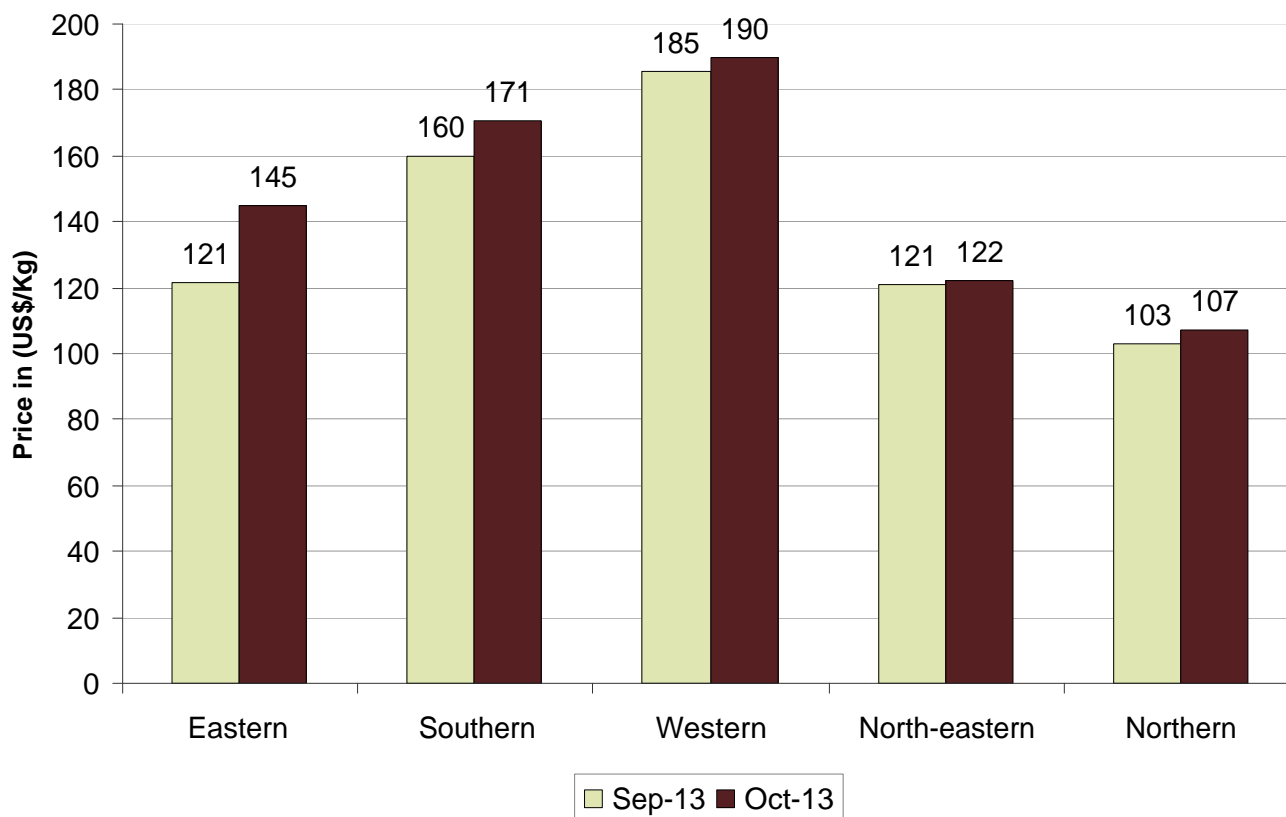
² Simple average of all observations

Drug price by Month (September- October 2013)

Price change of Dry Opium and Fresh Opium (September 2013 and October 2013)



Regional average price of dry opium from traders (September-October 2013)

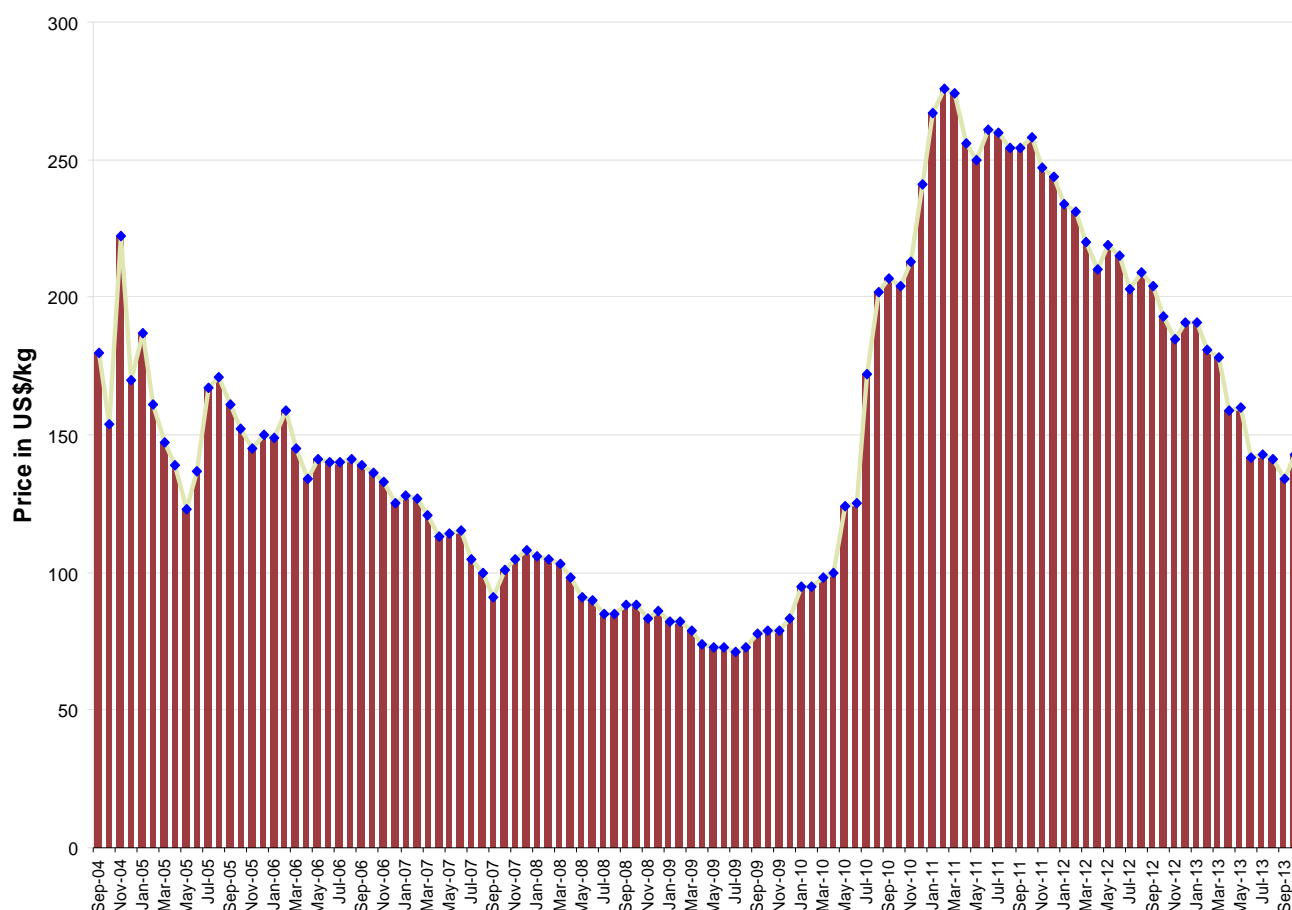


DRY OPIUM

FARM-GATE PRICE:

The national average price for one kilogram of dry opium in Afghanistan at the farm-gate level was **US\$ 143/kg** at the end of October 2013 which is **7%** Higher compared to price reported in September 2013 (**US\$ 134/kg**). The average dry opium price at the farm-gate level in October 2013 is **26%** lower than the price reported in October 2012 which was **US\$ 193/kg**. The dry opium price has a decreasing trend since February 2011.

Graph 1: National ²Average price of dry opium at farm-gate level from Sep 2004 to Oct 2013



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\$ 154/kg** in October 2013 showing an increase of **6%** compared to the price reported in September 2013 (**US\$ 145**). The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at farm-gate level in Hilmand province is **US\$ 371/kg** in October 2013 with an increase of **1%** compared to the price reported in September 2013 (**US\$ 369**).

Table 1: Average² price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at farm-gate level (US\$/Kg)

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Oct-Sep) %	Hilmand		Change (Oct-Sep) %
	Sep-13	Oct-13		Sep-13	Oct-13	
Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)	145	154	+6%	369	371	+1%

² Simple average of all observations

DRY OPIUM:

TRADER PRICE

The national average dry opium price collected from traders was **US\$ 153/kg** at the end of October 2013 showing **7%** increase compared to the price reported last month (September 2013) (**US\$ 143/kg**). The average dry opium price at trader level in October 2013 is **24%** lower than the price reported last year (October 2012) which was **US\$ 201/kg**.

Dry opium price collected from traders has increased by 20%, 7%, 4%, 2% and 1% in Eastern, Southern, Northern, Western and North-eastern regions respectively.

Table 2: Regional average³ price of dry opium collected from traders (US\$/Kg)

Region	Price of Dry Opium (US\$/Kg)		Price change (%)
	Sep-13	Oct-13	
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	121	145	+20%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	160	171	+7%
Western region (Badghis, Farah, Ghor, Hirat, Nimroz)	185	190	+2%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	121	122	+1%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	103	107	+4%
Average	143	153	+7%

Dry Opium (Chaynaki Quality):

TRADER PRICE:

In Balkh province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 168/kg** in October 2013 showing an increase of **11%** compared to the price reported in September 2013 (**US\$ 151/kg**). In Hilmand province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 380.2/kg** in October 2013 increased by **0.2%** compared to the price reported in September 2013 (**US\$ 379.6**)

Table 3: Average³ price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at trader level (US\$/Kg)

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Oct-Sep) %	Hilmand		Change (Oct-Sep) %
	Sep-13	Oct-13		Sep-13	Oct-13	
Trader price (US\$/Kg)	151	168	+11%	379.6	380.2	+0.2%

³ Simple average of all observations

Graph 2: Regional average⁴ price of dry opium from traders (January 2005 to October 2013)

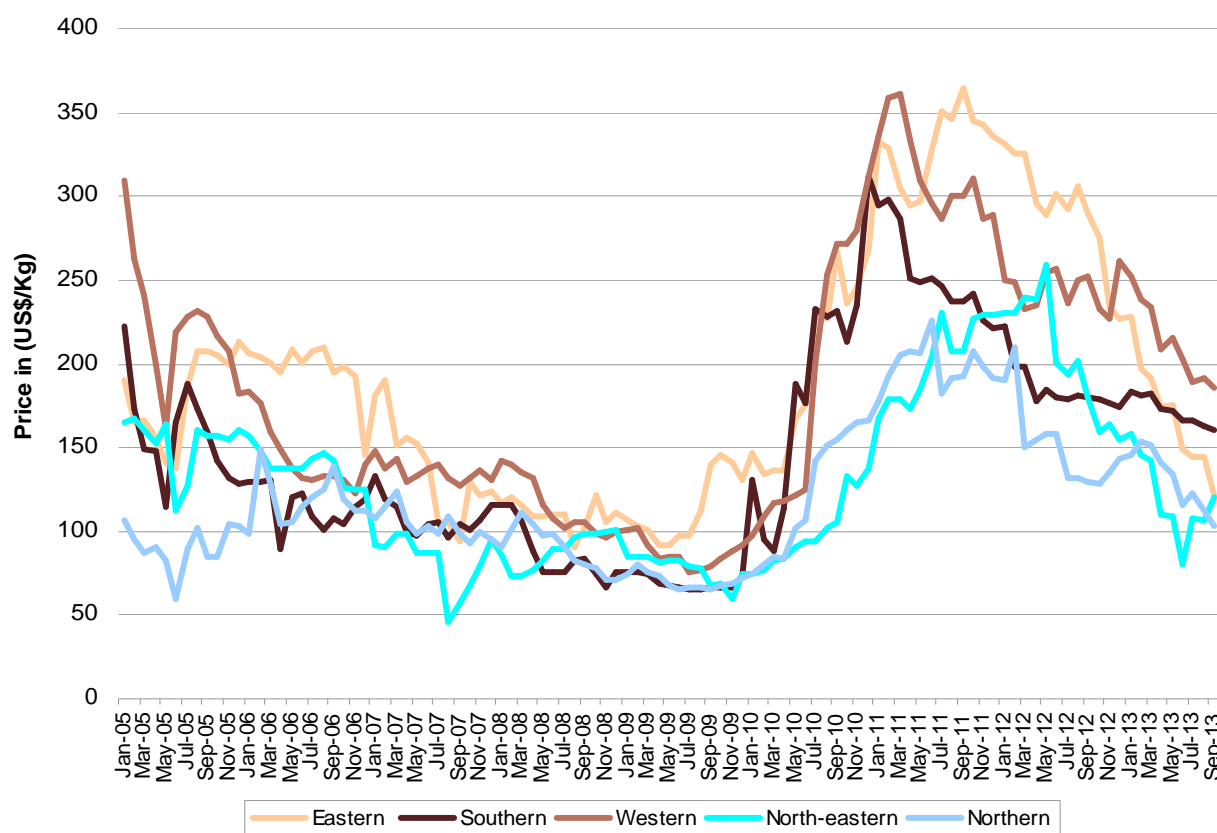


Table 4: Regional average⁴ price of dry opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency

		Price of 1 kg of Dry Opium in local currency					
		Sep-13		Oct-13			
Region	Local currency	Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader	Change at farm-gate level (Oct-Sep) (%)	Change at trader level (Oct-Sep) (%)
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	12,564	12,804	15,009	15,287	+19%	+19%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	15,691	16,740	16,953	18,005	+8%	+8%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	8,786	9,488	8,886	9,588	+1%	+1%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Imanian Tuman	568,230	599,081	585,118	616,015	+3%	+3%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	5,729	6,884	5,729	6,884	+0%	+0%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	5,584	5,966	5,782	6,138	+4%	+3%

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

⁴ Simple average of all observations

FRESH OPIUM

At the end of October 2013, the national average price of fresh opium increased by **3.3%** from **US\$ 112/kg** in September 2013 to **US\$ 116/kg in October 2013** at the farm-gate level. Similarly, the national average price of fresh opium at trader level increased by **2.9%** from **US\$ 117/kg** in September 2013 to **US\$ 121/kg** this month (October 2013).

Graph 3: National average⁵ price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level, US\$/kg (August 2009 to October 2013)

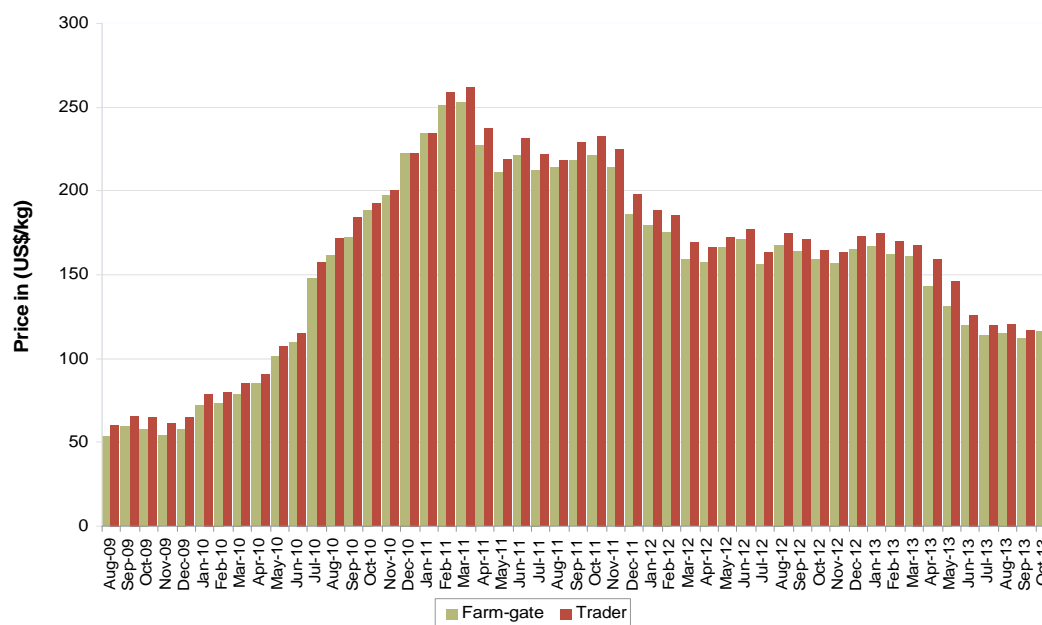


Table 5: Regional average⁵ price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency

		Price of 1 kg of Fresh Opium in local currency					
		Sep-13		Oct-13			
Region	Local currency	Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader	Change at farm-gate level (Oct-Sep) (%)	Change at trader level (Oct-Sep) (%)
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	10,707	10,963	10,345	10,540	-3%	-4%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	13,746	14,518	14,883	15,633	+8%	+8%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	6,497	6,756	6,597	6,856	+2%	+1%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Iranian Tuman	461,696	475,683	478,585	492,572	+4%	+4%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	5,037	5,698	5,037	5,698	+0%	+0%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	4,436	4,759	4,698	4,992	+6%	+5%

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

⁵ 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\$ 48/kg**) is called as Khata # 2 reported in Nangarhar province.

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

Province	Types of Heroin	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	1,511	1,561	1,442	1,451	1,232	1,221	1,095	1,090	1,333	1,322	1,326	1,556	2,185	+40%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	4,722	4,879	4,037	4,062	3,506	3,475	3,323	3,305	3,198	3,173	3,182	3,423	3,462	+1%
Balkh	Best powder	2,323	2,402	2,558	2,813	2,960	2,968	3,104	3,269	3,392	3,247	3,359	3,381	3,503	+4%
	White powder (Crystal)	4,231	4,255	4,347	4,424	4,354	4,274	4,199	4,267	4,289	4,178	4,243	3,423	4,186	+22%
Hirat	Morphine	946	872	984	931	861	915	839	1,021	1,052	1,082	1,212	1,267	1,500	+18%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	1,546	1,463	1,607	1,471	1,278	1,230	1,218	1,305	1,380	1,591	2,061	1,943	2,100	+8%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	2,603	2,491	2,787	2,613	2,361	2,574	2,409	2,552	2,826	2,768	2,781	2,864	2,893	+1%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	1,577	1,494	1,639	1,562	1,389	1,459	1,388	1,531	1,446	1,441	1,461	1,493	1,473	-1%
Kandahar	Morphine	2,121	2,084	2,060	2,086	2,096	2,111	2,062	2,043	2,040	2,089	2,120	1,981	2,073	+5%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	1,803	1,771	1,761	1,868	1,880	1,853	1,856	1,839	1,836	1,870	1,896	1,793	1,838	+3%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	1,166	1,146	1,133	1,246	1,253	1,287	1,237	1,226	1,224	1,244	1,264	1,179	1,225	+4%
	White powder (Crystal)	3,287	3,230	3,213	3,270	3,205	3,295	3,197	3,167	3,162	3,184	3,209	3,066	3,110	+1%
Nangarhar	Best powder	2,333	2,188	2,368	1,951	1,603	1,731	1,641	1,440	1,370	1,656	1,654	1,141	998	-13%
	Chara # 1	117	115	72	103	103	71	82	93	91	90	97	114	124	+8%
	Chara # 2	64	63	41	72	83	51	51	62	61	50	58	57	57	+0%
	Khata # 1	74	73	62	62	62	51	72	62	51	80	78	76	86	+12%
	Khata # 2	53	52	31	41	41	31	41	31	30	40	49	48	48	+0%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	3,520	3,126	3,192	3,080	2,895	2,952	2,872	2,365	2,284	2,811	2,773	2,663	2,566	-4%
	White powder (Injection)	4,644	4,168	4,222	4,107	4,033	4,072	3,898	3,599	3,502	3,814	3,893	3,139	3,041	-3%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	2,550	2,635	2,403	2,418	2,085	2,067	1,990	1,979	1,919	1,904	1,909	2,517	2,545	+1%

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

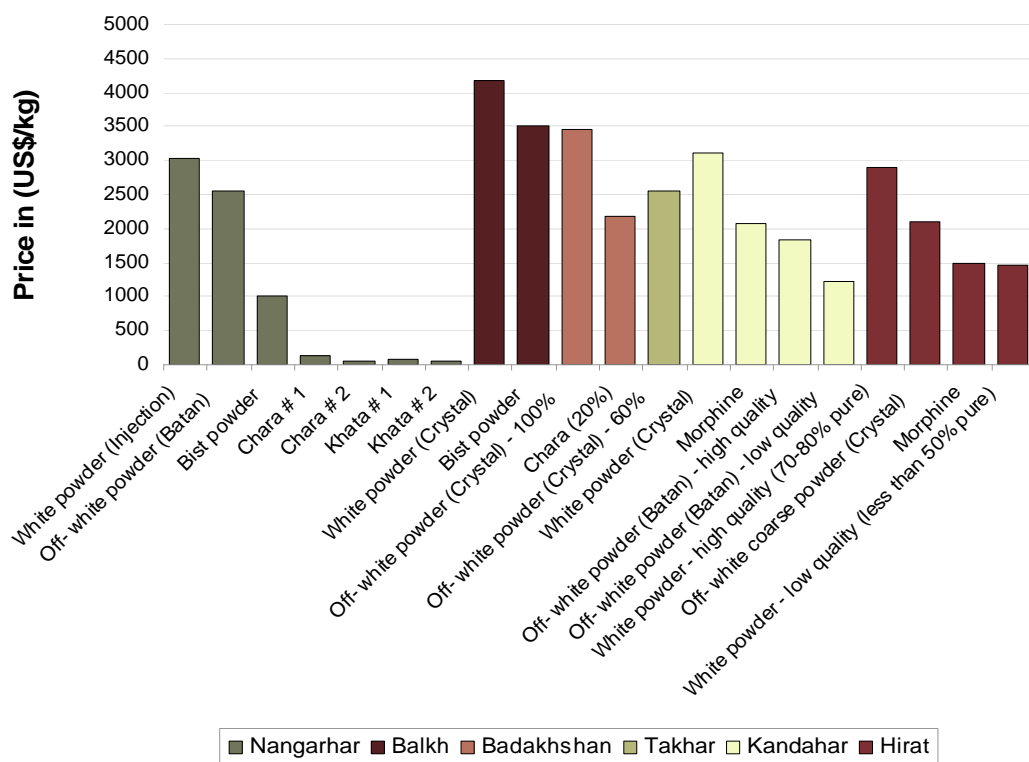


Table 8: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of Heroin in local currency

Province	Types of heroin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of heroin in local currency		Change (Oct-Sep) %
			Sep-13	Oct-13	
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	Afghani	90,000	125,000	+39%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	Afghani	198,000	198,000	+0%
Balkh	Bist powder	Afghani	195,000	200,000	+3%
	White powder (Crystal)	Afghani	236,000	239,000	+1%
Hirat	Morphine	Iranian Tuman	3800000	4500000	+18%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	Iranian Tuman	5830000	6300000	+8%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	Iranian Tuman	8593000	8680000	+1%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	Iranian Tuman	4479000	4420000	-1%
Kandahar	Morphine	Pakistani Rupee	210,000	220,000	+5%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	Pakistani Rupee	190,000	195,000	+3%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	Pakistani Rupee	125,000	130,000	+4%
	White powder (Crystal)	Pakistani Rupee	325,000	330,000	+2%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	Pakistani Rupee	120,000	105,000	-13%
	Chara # 1	Pakistani Rupee	12,000	13,000	+8%
	Chara # 2	Pakistani Rupee	6,000	6,000	+0%
	Khata # 1	Pakistani Rupee	8,000	9,000	+13%
	Khata # 2	Pakistani Rupee	5,000	5,000	+0%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	Pakistani Rupee	280,000	270,000	-4%
	White powder (Injection)	Pakistani Rupee	330,000	320,000	-3%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	Pakistani Rupee	145600	145600	+0%

CANNABIS RESIN:

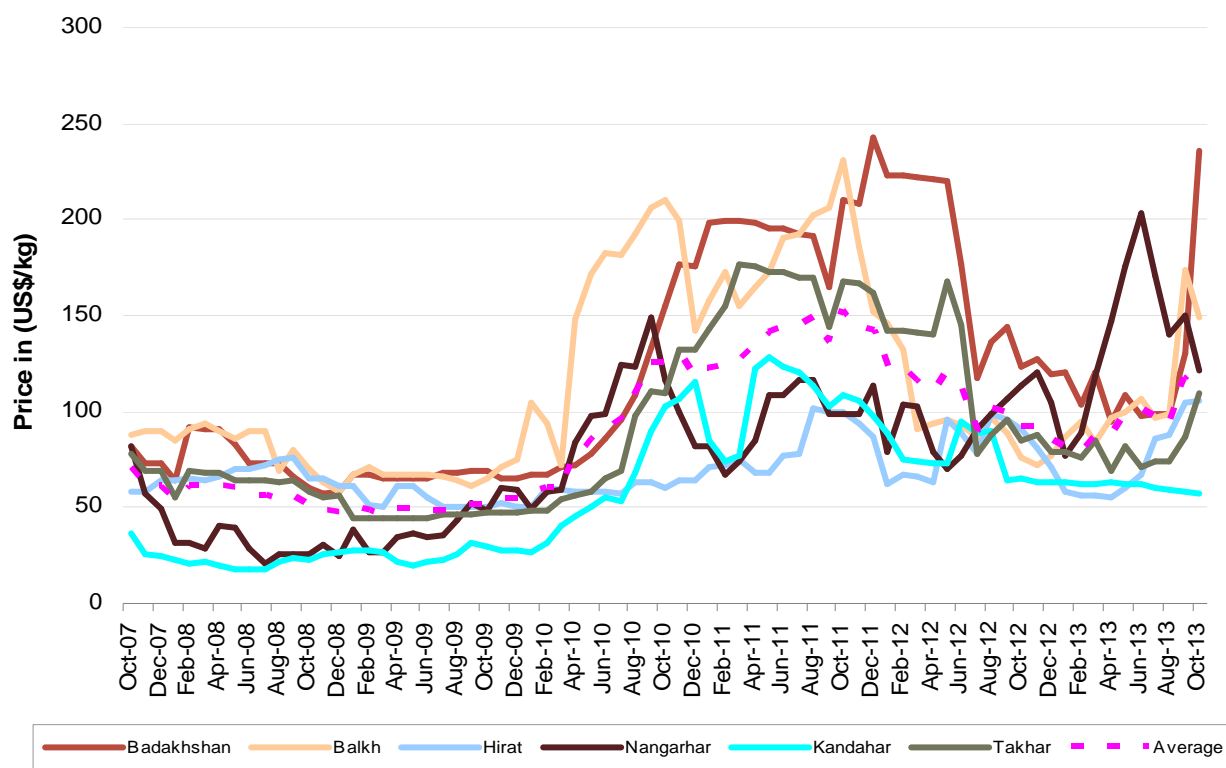
There are mainly three types of cannabis resin available in Afghanistan namely Garda # 1, # 2 and # 3 with quality as best, moderate and fair respectively. Garda # 1 (Shirak) in Badakhshan province has become the most expensive cannabis resin because of its pure quality. Earlier Garda # 1 (Jooshi) of 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), Oct 2012 - Oct 2013

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	123	127	119	120	104	120	95	109	98	98.7	99	130	236	+81%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	76	72	77	87	95	84	97	100	107	97	99	173	149	-14%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	60	57	62	70	76	69	82	85	89	70	74	139	114	-18%
Hirat	Garda # 1	91	81	71	58	56	56	55	60	67	86	88	104	105	+1%
	Garda # 2	65	53	36	29	36	37	37	54	58	60	62	69	70	+1%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	65	63	63	63	62	62	63	62	62	61	59	58	58	-1%
	Garda # 2	47	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	43	42	41	-1%
	Garda # 3	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	21	21	-1%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	113	120	105	77	89	118	147	176	203	171	140	150	121	-19%
	Garda # 2	63	82	67	44	43	59	74	88	116	114	98	68	54	-21%
	Garda # 3	26	33	31	28	15	18	37	37	43	57	29	27	27	-1%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	85	88	79	79	76	85	69	82	71	74	74	87	109	+26%

* High demand for hashish in Badakhshan and Takhar provinces caused to increase the prices.

Graph 5: Average⁶ price of cannabis resin (Garda # 1, best quality) in US\$/kg, Oct 2007 Oct 2013



⁶ Simple average of all observations

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

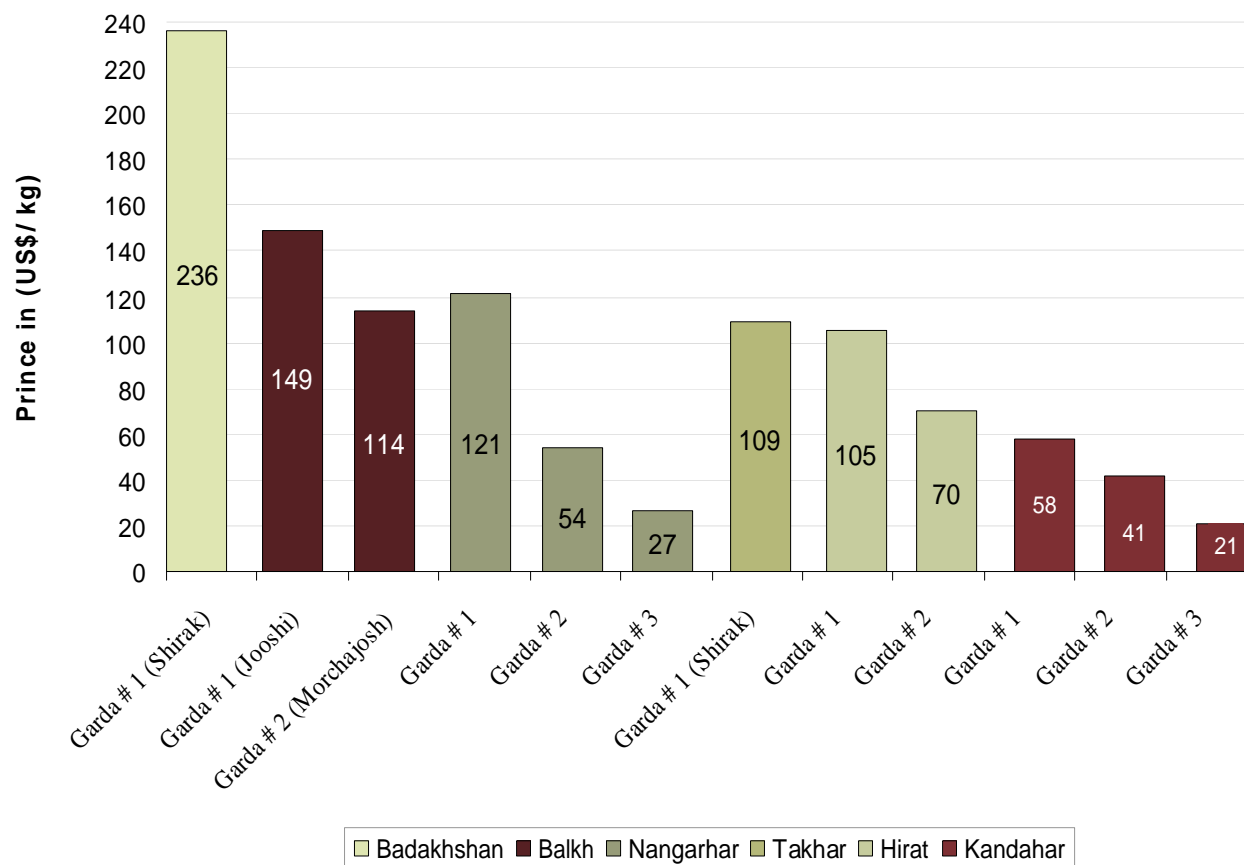


Table 10: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan in local currency, September 2013- October 2013

			Prices of 1 kg of different types of cannabis resin in local currency		Change (Oct-Sep) %
Province	Types of cannabis resin	Local currency	Sep-13	Oct-13	
Badakhshan*	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	7500	13500	+80%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	Afghani	10,000	8,500	-15%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	Afghani	8,000	6,500	-19%
Hirat	Garda # 1	Iranian Tuman	312,500	315,700	+1%
	Garda # 2	Iranian Tuman	208,000	210,500	+1%
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	15,714	12,857	-18%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	7,142	5,714	-20%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	2,857	2,857	0%
Takhar*	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	5000	6250	+25%

* High demand for hashish in Badakhshan and Takhar provinces caused to increase the prices.

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, October 2013

Province	Types of crops	Price/Kg in Pakistani Rupee (PRs)	Price/Kg in Afghani (AFs)	Price/Kg in (US\$)
Badakhshan	Wheat	-	18	0.3
Badakhshan	Rice Imported	-	82	1.4
Badakhshan	Rice Local	-	52	0.9
Balkh	Wheat	-	17	0.3
Balkh	Cotton	-	36	0.6
Balkh	Rice Imported	-	90	1.6
Balkh	Rice Local	-	60	1.1
Hirat	Wheat	-	21	0.4
Hirat	Cotton	-	80	1.4
Hirat	Saffron	-	85,000	1,488
Hirat	Rice Imported	-	90	1.6
Hirat	Rice Local	-	60	1.1
Kandahar	Wheat	50	-	0.5
Kandahar	Cotton	160	-	1.5
Kandahar	Rice Imported	104	-	1.0
Nangarhar	Wheat	39	-	0.4
Nangarhar	Cotton	172	-	1.6
Nangarhar	Rice Imported	150	-	1.4
Nangarhar	Rice Local	51	-	0.5
Takhar	Wheat	-	15	0.3
Takhar	Rice Imported	-	80	1.4
Takhar	Rice Local	-	54	0.9

Table 12: Prices of wheat, cotton, saffron, imported and local rice in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), October 2012 – October 2013

Types of crops	Oct_12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Wheat	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.35	+2%
Cotton	1.60	1.48	1.34	1.43	1.38	1.43	1.42	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	-3%
Saffron	1,511	1,805	1,728	1,746	1,708	1,689	1,643	1,641	1,510	1,492	1,500	1,470	1,488	+1%
Rice (Imported)	1.30	1.43	1.64	1.46	1.49	1.42	1.42	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	+2%
Rice (Local)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	+0%

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, September 2013 – October 2013

Province	Types of seed	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of cannabis seed and poppy seed in local currency		Change (Oct-Sep) (%)
			Sep-13	Oct-13	
Badakhshan	Poppy seed	Afghani	30	30	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	35	35	+0%
Baghlan	Poppy seed	Afghani	25	30	+20%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	15	15	+0%
Balkh	Poppy seed	Afghani	20	25	+25%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	15	15	+0%
Farah	Poppy seed	Afghani	35	38	+7%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	30	33	+8%
Faryab	Poppy seed	Afghani	70	70	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Hilmand	Poppy seed	Afghani	33	33	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Hirat	Poppy seed	Afghani	38	43	+13%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	40	40	+0%
Kabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	25	27	+8%
Kandahar	Poppy seed	Afghani	41	41	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	19	19	+0%
Kapisa	Poppy seed	Afghani	15	20	+33%
Kunar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	36	40	+11%
Laghman	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	36	36	+0%
Logar	Cannabis seed	Afghani	25	32	+28%
Nangarhar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	43	29	-33%
	Cannabis seed	Pakistani Ruppee	15	12	-20%
Paktya	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	22	+10%
Takhar	Poppy seed	Afghani	35	35	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	25	25	+0%
Uruzgan	Poppy seed	Afghani	39	39	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	18	18	+0%
Zabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	40	40	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%

Table 13: Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), Sep 2012 – Sep 2013

Types of seeds	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.42	0.42	0.35	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.38	0.40	+5%
Poppy seed	0.68	0.74	0.71	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.66	0.54	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.55	0.58	+4.6%

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 average⁷ prices of heroin, opium and hashish at consumer level in (US\$/Kg), October 2013

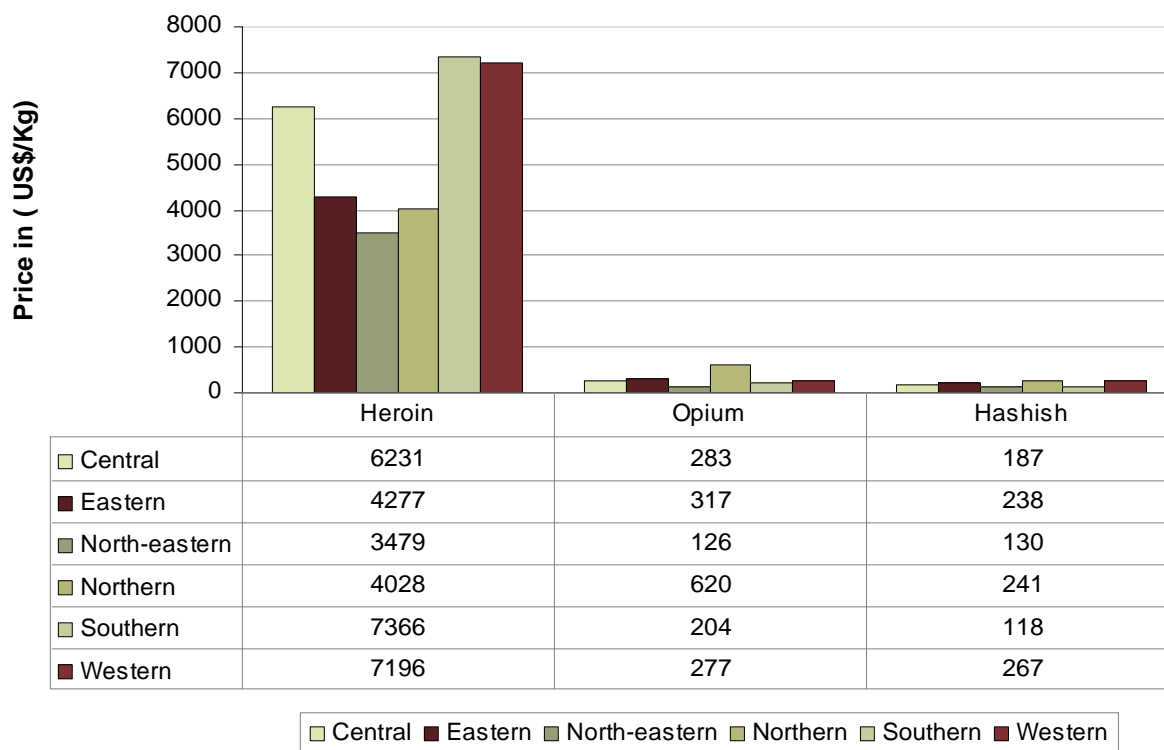


Table 15: Average⁸ prices of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), September 2012 - September 2013

Types of drug	Average prices in (US\$/kg)													Change (Oct-Sep) (%)
	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	
Heroin	6,070	5,922	5,826	5,885	5,335	5,004	5,369	5,255	5,374	5,431	5,337	4,664	5,218	+12%
Opium	423	456	458	448	470	447	391	369	328	305	306	309	319	+3%
Hashish	213	210	200	195	183	179	178	184	173	174.5	174	198	203	+2%

⁷ 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	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
Opium - Terra	455	478	453	331	320	433	485	409	388	370	351	332	323	-3%
Opium - Afghanistan	392	405	376	274	269	361	423	327	316	300	293	275	266	-3%
Opium - Tapa (adulterated)	201	239	190	191	196	227	330	276	265	240	225	209	204	-2%

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	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
Heroin - White (Injection)	5,031	5,041	4,994	4,855	4,804	4,893	4,950	4,291	4,335	4,198	4,150	3,989	4,040	+1%
Heroin - Yellow (Batan)	4,872	4,833	4,767	4,649	4,597	4,687	4,795	4,087	4,131	3,998	3,954	3,799	3,849	+1%
Heroin - Saada (Ordinary)	1,959	2,027	1,956	1,860	1,808	2,472	2,423	2,350	2,295	2,249	2,197	2,089	2,120	+1%

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	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
Hashish - Garda # 1	551	551	525	532	527	670	681	562	581	565	586	617	646	+5%
Hashish - Garda # 2	381	405	360	372	362	618	629	470	479	480	459	465	475	+2%
Hashish - Garda # 3	307	218	278	289	279	484	495	409	418	420	410	408	418	+2%

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

		Price in (Pakistani Rupee)/kg	
Types of drugs	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
Opium -Afghanistan	29,000	28,000	-3%
Opium -Tapa (Adulterated)	22,000	21,500	-2%
Opium –Terra	35,000	34,000	-3%
Heroin -White (Injection)	420,000	425,000	+1%
Heroin -Yellow (Batan)	400,000	405,000	+1%
Heroin -Saada (Ordinary)	220,000	223,000	+1%
Hashish -Garda # 1	65,000	68,000	+5%
Hashish -Garda # 2	49,000	50,000	+2%
Hashish -Garda # 3	43,000	44,000	+2%

B. QUETTA

OPIUM:

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

Quality of opium	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
High quality	488	488	494	517	534	565	598	593	560	480	457	437	428	-2%
Medium quality	424	446	453	465	462	482	495	511	458	420	389	380	380	+0%
Low quality	371	382	412	413	411	431	433	439	407	380	369	342	333	-3%

HEROIN:

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

Quality of heroin	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
High quality (Crystal)	6,362	6,365	6,385	6,457	6,472	6,570	6,703	6,743	6,361	5,898	5591	5318	5133	-3%
Medium quality	3,817	3,819	3,707	3,719	3,852	3,901	3,970	3,933	3,664	3,399	3209	3039	2946	-3%
Low quality	2,121	2,016	2,060	2,118	2,055	2,207	2,269	2,299	2,036	1,999	1945	1899	1853	-2%

HASHISH:

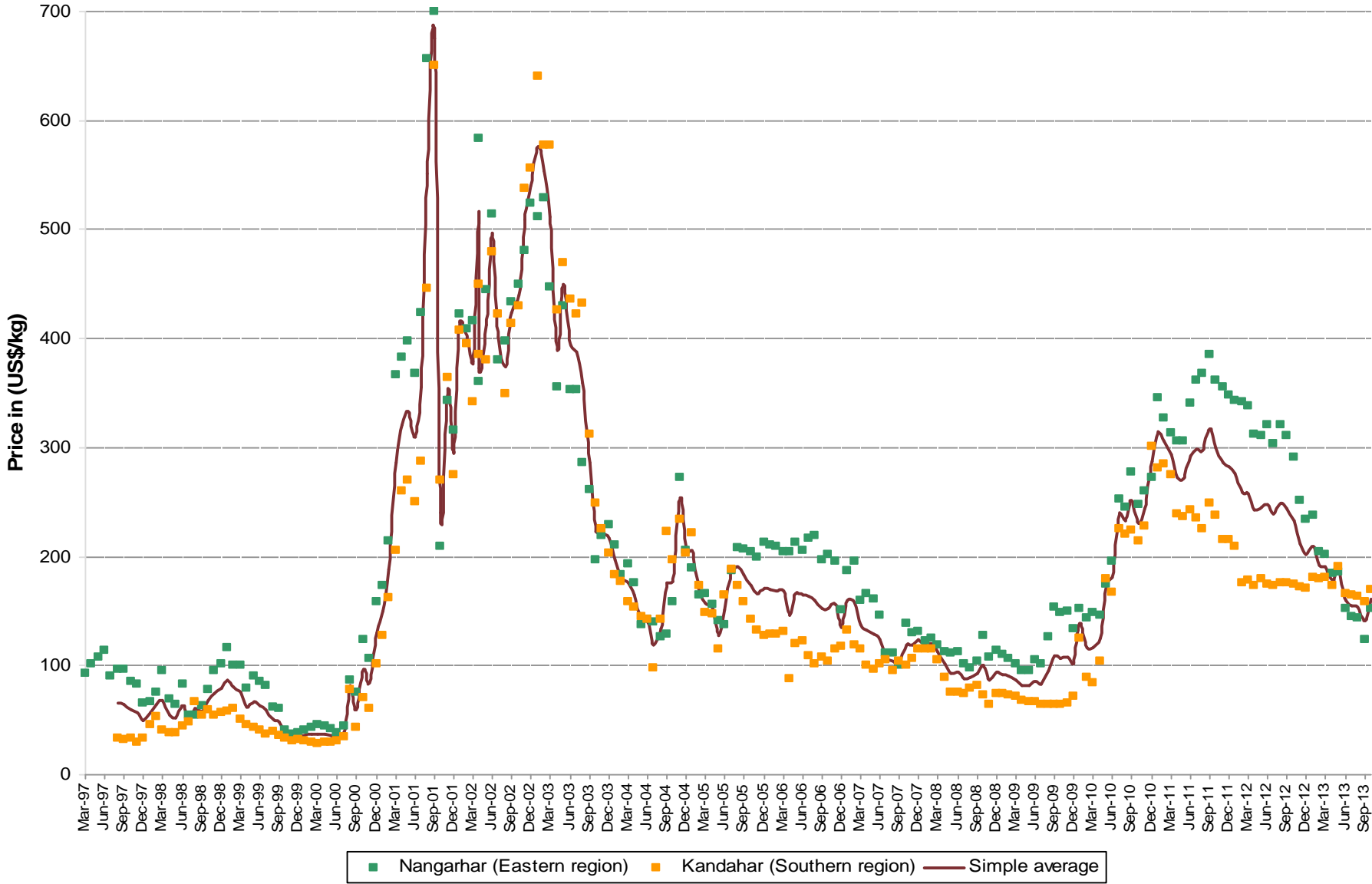
Table 20: Prices of different quality of Hashish in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Quality of hashish	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
High quality	382	382	412	465	462	513	516	562	509	470	447	418	418	+0%
Medium quality	339	339	360	393	411	431	443	460	448	430	408	380	361	-5%

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

		Price in (Pakistani Rupee)/kg	
Types of drugs	Sep-13	Oct-13	Change (Oct-Sep) %
Opium -High quality	46,000	45,000	-2%
Opium -Medium quality	40,000	40,000	+0%
Opium -Low quality	36,000	35,000	-3%
Heroin -High quality (Crystal)	560,000	540,000	-4%
Heroin -Medium quality	320,000	310,000	-3%
Heroin -Low quality	200,000	195,000	-3%
Hashish -High quality	44,000	44,000	+0%
Hashish -Medium quality	40,000	38,000	-5%

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



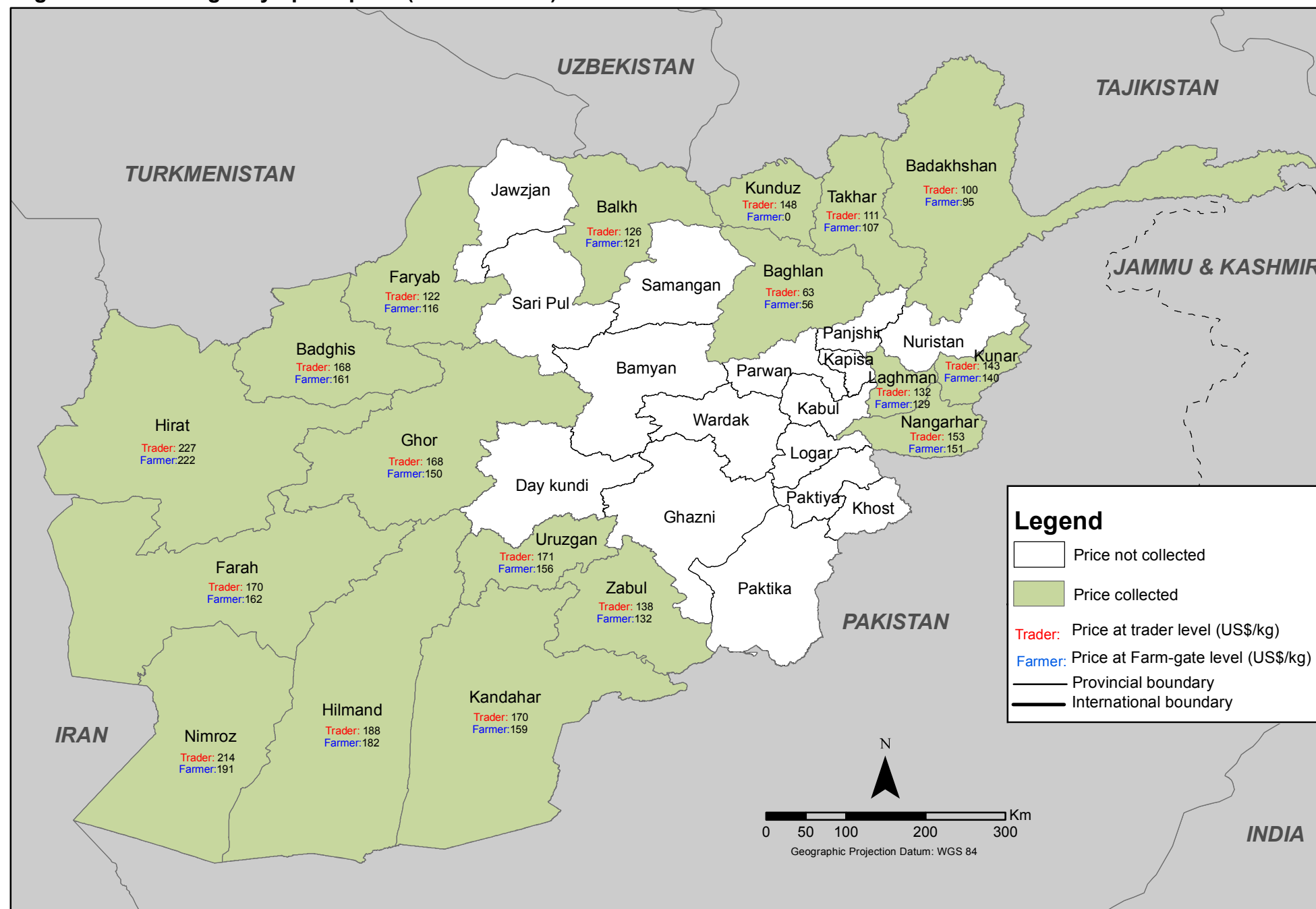
Methodology

- 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	185	185	18
Fresh Opium	183	183	18

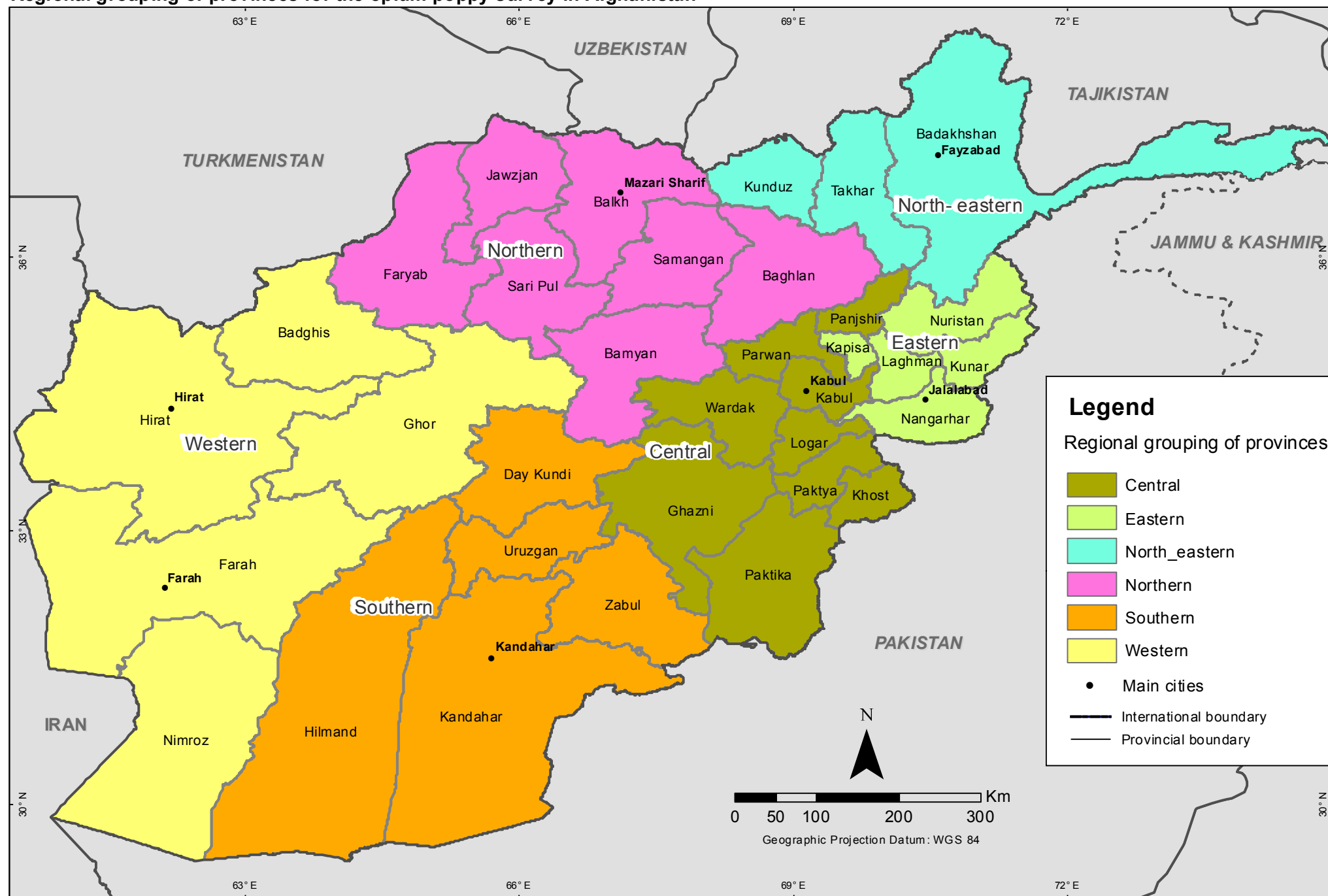
Afghanistan: Average dry opium price (October 2013)



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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