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Drug price by year (Sep 2012- Sep 2013)

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

Dry Opium	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	204	134	-34%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	213	143	-33%

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

Fresh Opium	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)</i>	164	112	-32%
<i>Trader price (US\$/Kg)</i>	171	117	-32%

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

Heroin	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>High Quality</i>	3863	3072	-20%
<i>Medium Quality</i>	2281	2305	1%

- **Average² price of Cannabis Resin in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg)**

Types of cannabis resin	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/ Decrease (%)
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	99	117	+18%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 2) price (US\$/kg)</i>	61	80	+31%
<i>Cannabis resin (Garda # 3) price (US\$/kg)</i>	22	24	+9%

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

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
<i>Heroin - White (Injection) price (US\$/kg)</i>	5,084	3,989	-22%
<i>Hashish - (Garda # 1) price (US\$/kg)</i>	572	617	+8%

¹ Simple average of all observations

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

Best quality of Heroin/Hashish	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin - High quality (Crystal) price (US\$/kg)	6,355	5,318	-16%
Hashish - High quality price (US\$/kg)	360	418	+16%

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

Types of drugs	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Heroin	6,379	4,664	-27%
Opium	438	309	-29%
Hashish	206	198	-4%

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

Types of crops	Sep_12	Sep_13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Wheat	0.38	0.34	-11%
Cotton	1.70	1.3	-21%
Saffron	1,540	1,470	-5%
Rice (imported)*	1.40	1.4	-2%
Rice (local)*	1.00	0.9	-11%

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

Types of seeds	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.43	0.38	-13%
Poppy seed	0.72	0.55	-23%

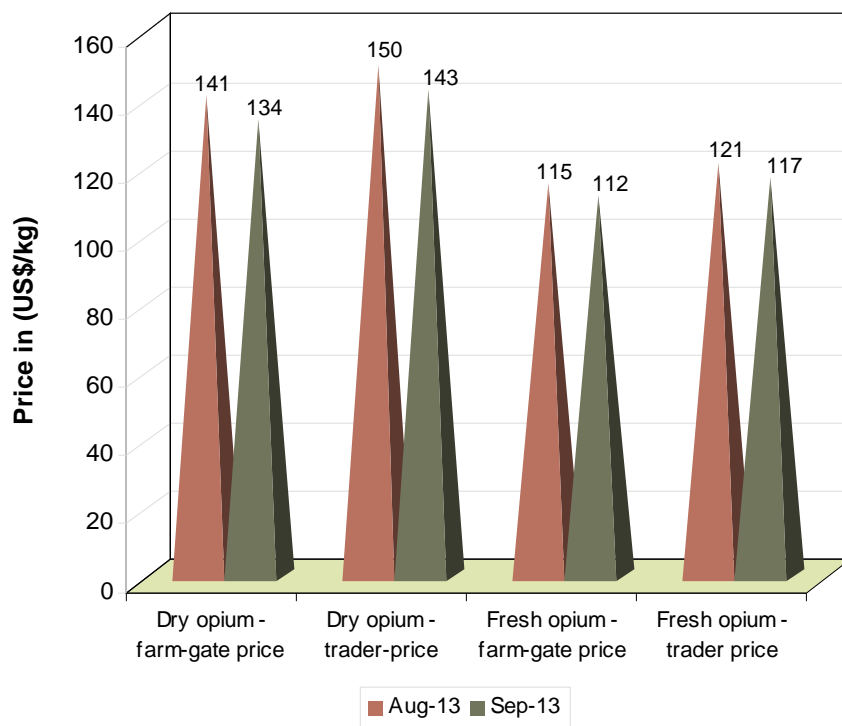
- **Average price of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan, (US\$/Lit)**

Variety of Acetic Anhydride	Sep-12	Sep-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Acetic Anhydride - A*	223	229	+3%
Acetic Anhydride - B*	181	133	-27%
Acetic Anhydride - C*	171	114	-33%
Acetic Anhydride - D*	180	154	-14%
Acetic Anhydride - E*	172	145	-15%
Acetic Anhydride - F*	164	193	+18%

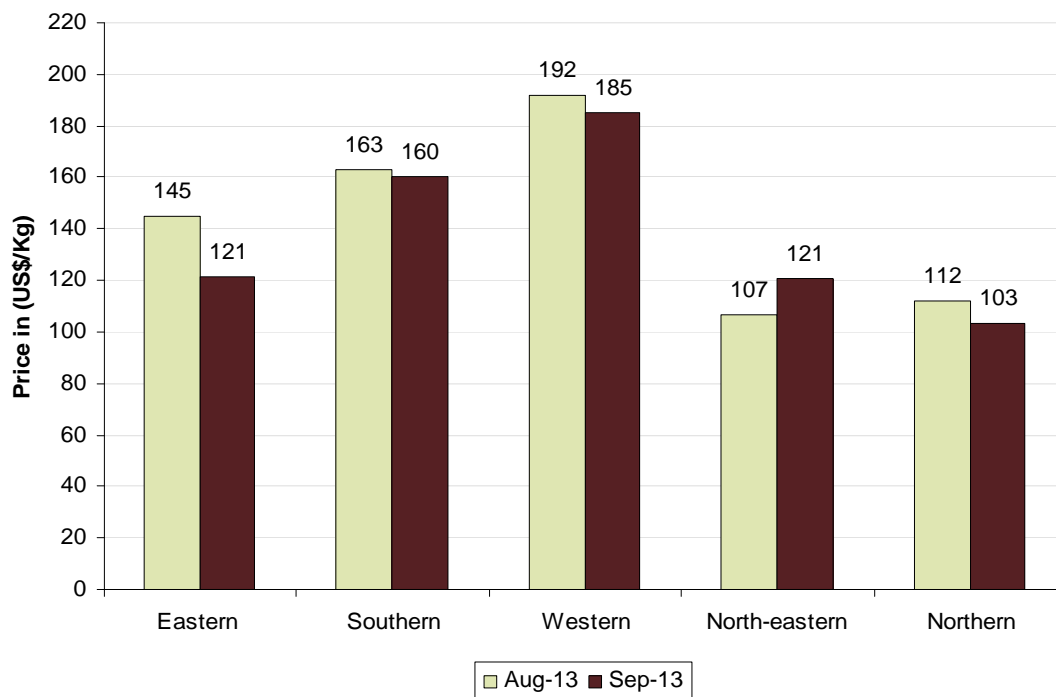
* A, B, C, D, E, F represent different variety of acetic anhydride in Afghanistan.

Drug price by Month (August- September 2013)

Price change of Dry Opium and Fresh Opium between August 2013 and September 2013



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

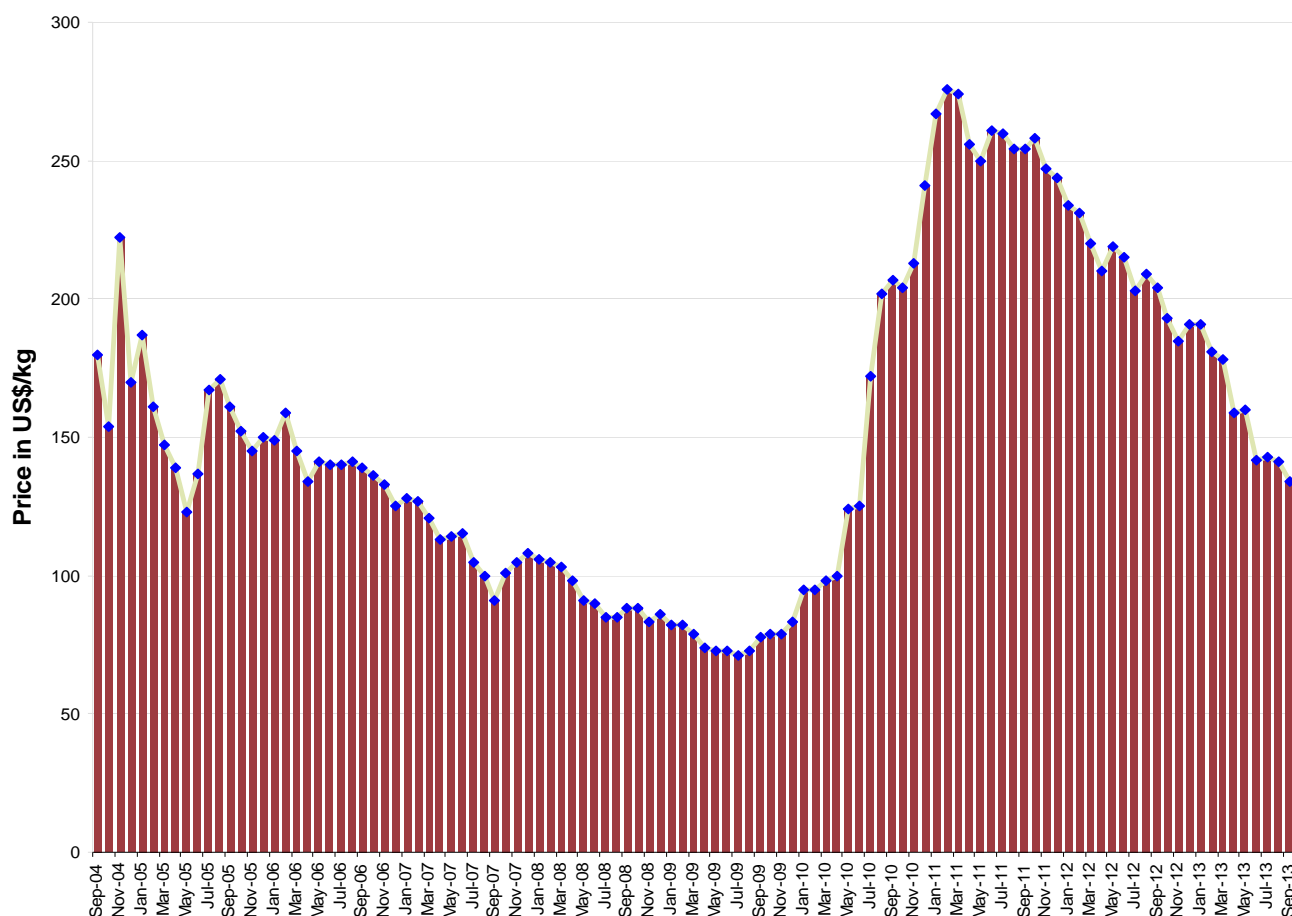


DRY OPIUM

FARM-GATE PRICE:

The national average price for one kilogram of dry opium in Afghanistan at the farm-gate level was **US\$ 134/kg** at the end of September 2013 which is **5%** lower compared to price reported in August 2013 (**US\$ 141/kg**). The average dry opium price at the farm-gate level in September 2013 is **35%** lower than the price reported in September 2012 which was **US\$ 204/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 Sep 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\$ 145/kg** in September 2013 showing a decrease of **10%** compared to the price reported in August 2013 (**US\$ 161**). The average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at farm-gate level in Hilmand province is **US\$ 369/kg** in September 2013 with a decrease of **2%** compared to the price reported in August 2013 (**US\$ 377**).

Table 1: Average³ price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at farm-gate level (US\$/Kg)

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Sep-Aug) %	Hilmand		Change (Sep-Aug) %
	Aug-13	Sep-13		Aug-13	Sep-13	
Farm-gate price (US\$/Kg)	161	145	-10%	377	369	-2%

DRY OPIUM:

TRADER PRICE

The national average dry opium price collected from traders was **US\$ 143/kg** at the end of September 2013 showing **4%** decrease compared to the price reported last month (August 2013) (**US\$ 150/kg**). The average dry opium price at trader level in September 2013 is **33%** lower than the price reported last year (September 2012) which was **US\$ 213/kg**.

Dry opium price collected from traders has increased by 13% in North-eastern region and Price decreased by 16%, 8%, 3%, and 2%, Eastern, Northern, Western and Southern regions, respectively

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

Region	Price of Dry Opium (US\$/Kg)		Price change (%)
	Aug-13	Sep-13	
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	145	121	-16%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	163	160	-2%
Western region (Badghis, Farah, Ghor, Hirat, Nimroz)	192	185	-3%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	107	121	+13%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	112	103	-8%
Average	150	143	-4%

Dry Opium (Chaynaki Quality):

TRADER PRICE:

In Balkh province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 151/kg** in September 2013 showing a decrease of **11%** compared to the price reported in August 2013 (**US\$ 170/kg**). In Hilmand province, the average price of 1 kilogram of **Chaynaki** dry opium at trader level is **US\$ 380/kg** in September 2013 decreased by **2%** compared to the price reported in August 2013 (**US\$ 386**)

Table 3: Average⁷ price of dry opium (Chaynaki quality) at trader level (US\$/Kg)

Dry Opium (Chaynaki quality)	Balkh		Change (Sep-Aug) %	Hilmand		Change (Sep-Aug) %
	Aug-13	Sep-13		Aug-13	Sep-13	
Trader price (US\$/Kg)	170	151	-11%	386	380	-2%

³ Simple average of all observations

Graph 2: Regional average² price of dry opium from traders (January 2005 to September 2013)

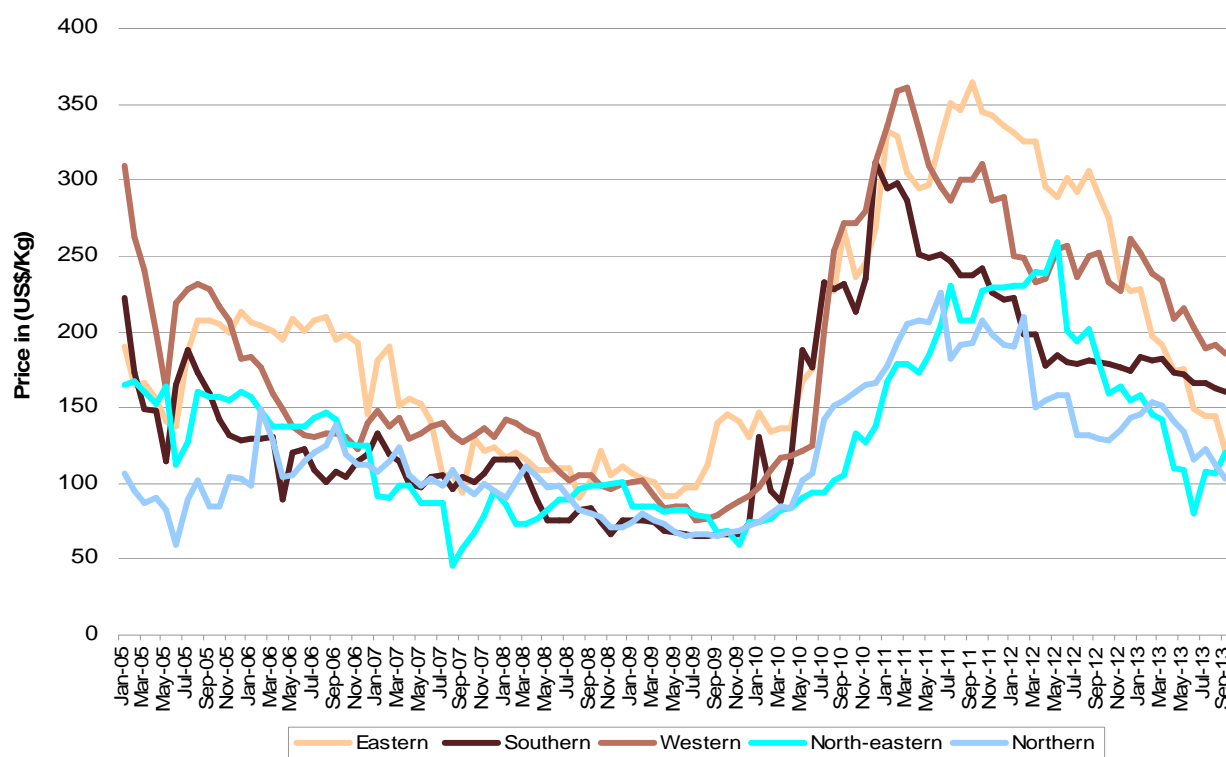


Table 4: Regional average⁴ price of dry opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency

		Price of 1 kg of Dry Opium in local currency					
		Aug-13		Sep-13			
Region	Local currency	Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader	Change at farm-gate level (Sep-Aug) (%)	Change at trader level (Sep-Aug) (%)
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	14,498	14,833	12,564	12,804	-13%	-14%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	15,787	16,778	15,691	16,740	-1%	+0%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	9,138	9,841	8,786	9,488	-4%	-4%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Imanian Tuman	609,341	640,193	568,230	599,081	-7%	-6%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	5,013	5,933	5,729	6,884	+14%	+16%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	5,971	6,350	5,584	5,966	-6%	-6%

* 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 September 2013, the national average price of fresh opium increased by **2.97%** from **US\$ 115/kg** in August 2013 to **US\$ 112/kg in September 2013** at the farm-gate level. Similarly, the national average price of fresh opium at trader level increased by **3%** from **US\$ 121/kg** in August 2013 to **US\$ 117/kg** this month (September 2013).

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

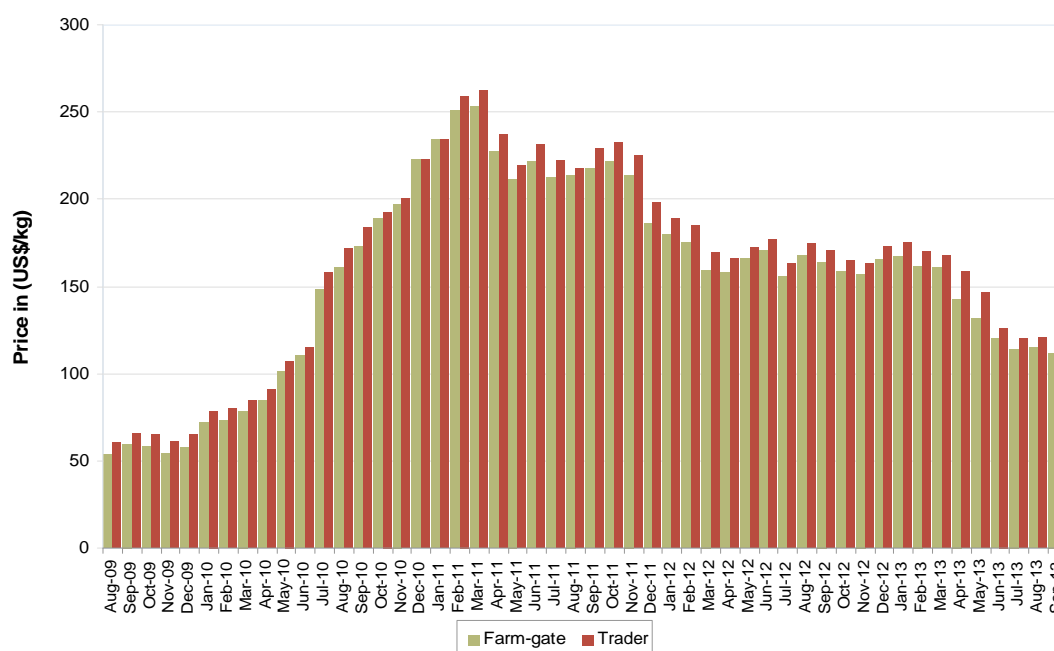


Table 5: Regional average⁶ price of fresh opium at farm-gate and trader level in local currency

		Price of 1 kg of Fresh Opium in local currency					
		Aug-13		Sep-13			
Region	Local currency	Farm-gate	Trader	Farm-gate	Trader	Change at farm-gate level (Sep-Aug) (%)	Change at trader level (Sep-Aug) (%)
Eastern region (Kunar, Laghman, Nangarhar)	Pakistani Rupee	11,046	11,314	10,707	10,963	-3%	-3%
Southern region (Hilmand, Kandahar, Uruzgan, Zabul)	Pakistani Rupee	13,842	14,635	13,746	14,518	-1%	-1%
Western region (Badghis, Ghor) *	Afghani	6,849	7,109	6,497	6,756	-5%	-5%
Western region (Farah, Hirat, Nimroz) *	Iranian Tuman	502,807	516,794	461,696	475,683	-8%	-8%
North-eastern region (Badakhshan, Kunduz, Takhar)	Afghani	4,304	4,953	5,037	5,698	+17%	+15%
Northern region (Baghlan, Balkh, Faryab)	Afghani	4,796	5,125	4,436	4,759	-8%	-7%

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

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\$ 49/kg**) is called as Khata # 2 reported in Nangarhar province.

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

Province	Types of Heroin	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	1,733	1,511	1,561	1,442	1,451	1,232	1,221	1,095	1,090	1,333	1,322	1,326	1,556	+17%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	5,199	4,722	4,879	4,037	4,062	3,506	3,475	3,323	3,305	3,198	3,173	3,182	3,423	+8%
Balkh	Bist powder	2,292	2,323	2,402	2,558	2,813	2,960	2,968	3,104	3,269	3,392	3,247	3,359	3,381	+1%
	White powder (Crystal)	4,275	4,231	4,255	4,347	4,424	4,354	4,274	4,199	4,267	4,289	4,178	4,243	4,092	-4%
Hirat	Morphine	1,191	946	872	984	931	861	915	839	1,021	1,052	1,082	1,212	1,267	+5%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	1,939	1,546	1,463	1,607	1,471	1,278	1,230	1,218	1,305	1,380	1,591	2,061	1,943	-6%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	3,271	2,603	2,491	2,787	2,613	2,361	2,574	2,409	2,552	2,826	2,768	2,781	2,864	+3%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	1,939	1,577	1,494	1,639	1,562	1,389	1,459	1,388	1,531	1,446	1,441	1,461	1,493	+2%
Kandahar	Morphine	2,137	2,121	2,084	2,060	2,086	2,096	2,111	2,062	2,043	2,040	2,089	2,120	1,981	-7%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	1,816	1,803	1,771	1,761	1,868	1,880	1,853	1,856	1,839	1,836	1,870	1,896	1,793	-5%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	1,175	1,166	1,146	1,133	1,246	1,253	1,287	1,237	1,226	1,224	1,244	1,264	1,179	-7%
	White powder (Crystal)	3,312	3,287	3,230	3,213	3,270	3,205	3,295	3,197	3,167	3,162	3,184	3,209	3,066	-4%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	2,239	2,333	2,188	2,368	1,951	1,603	1,731	1,641	1,440	1,370	1,656	1,654	1,141	-31%
	Chara # 1	117	117	115	72	103	103	71	82	93	91	90	97	114	+17%
	Chara # 2	64	64	63	41	72	83	51	51	62	61	50	58	57	-2%
	Khata # 1	75	74	73	62	62	62	51	72	62	51	80	78	76	-2%
	Khata # 2	53	53	52	31	41	41	31	41	31	30	40	49	48	-2%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	3,306	3,520	3,126	3,192	3,080	2,895	2,952	2,872	2,365	2,284	2,811	2,773	2,663	-4%
	White powder (Injection)	4,425	4,644	4,168	4,222	4,107	4,033	4,072	3,898	3,599	3,502	3,814	3,893	3,139	-19%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	2,696	2,550	2,635	2,403	2,418	2,085	2,067	1,990	1,979	1,919	1,904	1,909	2,517	+32%

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

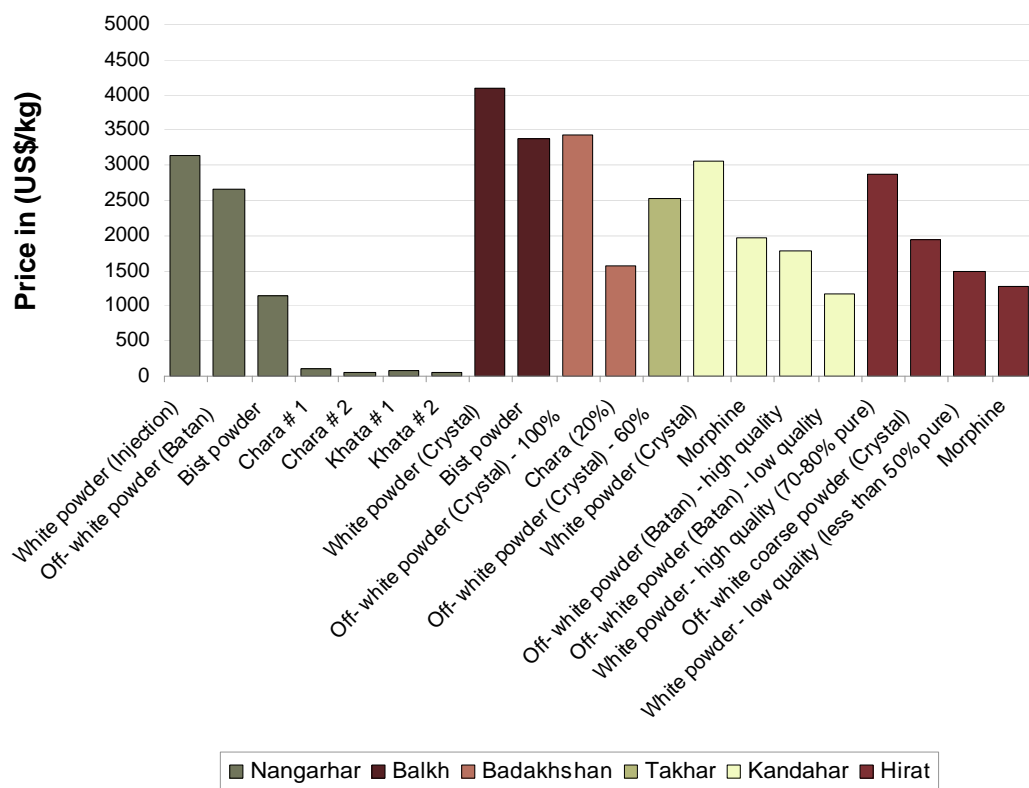


Table 8: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of Heroin in local currency

Province	Types of heroin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of heroin in local currency		Change (Sep-Aug) %
			Aug-13	Sep-13	
Badakhshan	Chara (20%)	Afghani	75,000	90,000	+20%
	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 100%	Afghani	180,000	198,000	+10%
Balkh	Bist powder	Afghani	190,000	195,000	+3%
	White powder (Crystal)	Afghani	240,000	236,000	-2%
Hirat	Morphine	Iranian Tuman	3800000	3800000	+0%
	Off- white coarse powder (Crystal)	Iranian Tuman	6460000	5830000	-10%
	White powder - high quality (70-80% pure)	Iranian Tuman	8720000	8593000	-1%
	White powder - low quality (less than 50% pure)	Iranian Tuman	4580000	4479000	-2%
Kandahar	Morphine	Pakistani Rupee	218,000	210,000	-4%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - high quality	Pakistani Rupee	195,000	190,000	-3%
	Off- white powder (Batan) - low quality	Pakistani Rupee	130,000	125,000	-4%
	White powder (Crystal)	Pakistani Rupee	330,000	325,000	-2%
Nangarhar	Bist powder	Pakistani Rupee	170,000	120,000	-29%
	Chara # 1	Pakistani Rupee	10,000	12,000	+20%
	Chara # 2	Pakistani Rupee	6,000	6,000	+0%
	Khata # 1	Pakistani Rupee	8,000	8,000	+0%
	Khata # 2	Pakistani Rupee	5,000	5,000	+0%
	Off- white powder (Batan)	Pakistani Rupee	285,000	280,000	-2%
	White powder (Injection)	Pakistani Rupee	400,000	330,000	-18%
Takhar	Off- white powder (Crystal) - 60%	Pakistani Rupee	108000	145600	+35%

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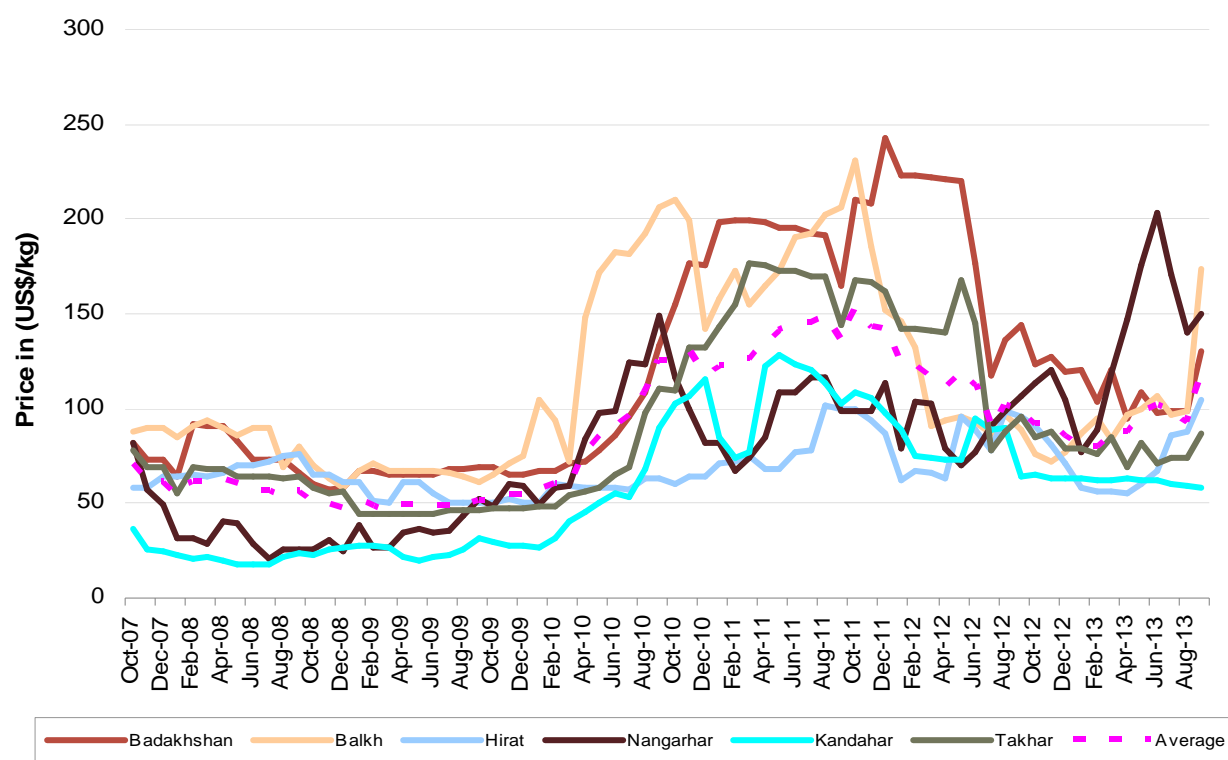
There are mainly three quality types of cannabis resin available in Afghanistan namely Garda # 1, # 2 and # 3 with quality as best, moderate and fair respectively. Garda #1 in Nangarhar province is the most expensive cannabis resin because of its best quality. Garda # 1 (Jooshi) of Balkh and Garda #1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

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

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	144	123	127	119	120	104	120	95	109	98	98.7	99	130	+31%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	89	76	72	77	87	95	84	97	100	107	97	99	173	+75%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	73	60	57	62	70	76	69	82	85	89	70	74	139	+87%
Hirat	Garda # 1	96	91	81	71	58	56	56	55	60	67	86	88	104	+18%
	Garda # 2	67	65	53	36	29	36	37	37	54	58	60	62	69	+13%
Kandahar	Garda # 1	64	65	63	63	63	62	62	63	62	62	61	59	58	-2%
	Garda # 2	45	47	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	44	44	43	42	-2%
	Garda # 3	21	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22	22	21	-2%
Nangarhar	Garda # 1	107	113	120	105	77	89	118	147	176	203	171	140	150	+7%
	Garda # 2	61	63	82	67	44	43	59	74	88	116	114	98	68	-30%
	Garda # 3	23	26	33	31	28	15	18	37	37	43	57	29	27	-7%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	96	85	88	79	79	76	85	69	82	71	74	74	87	+17%

* High demand for hashish in Balkh, Badakhshan and Nangarhar provinces caused to increase the prices.

Graph 5: Average⁷ price of cannabis resin (Garda # 1, best quality) in US\$/kg, Oct 2007 Sep 2013



⁷ Simple average of all observations

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

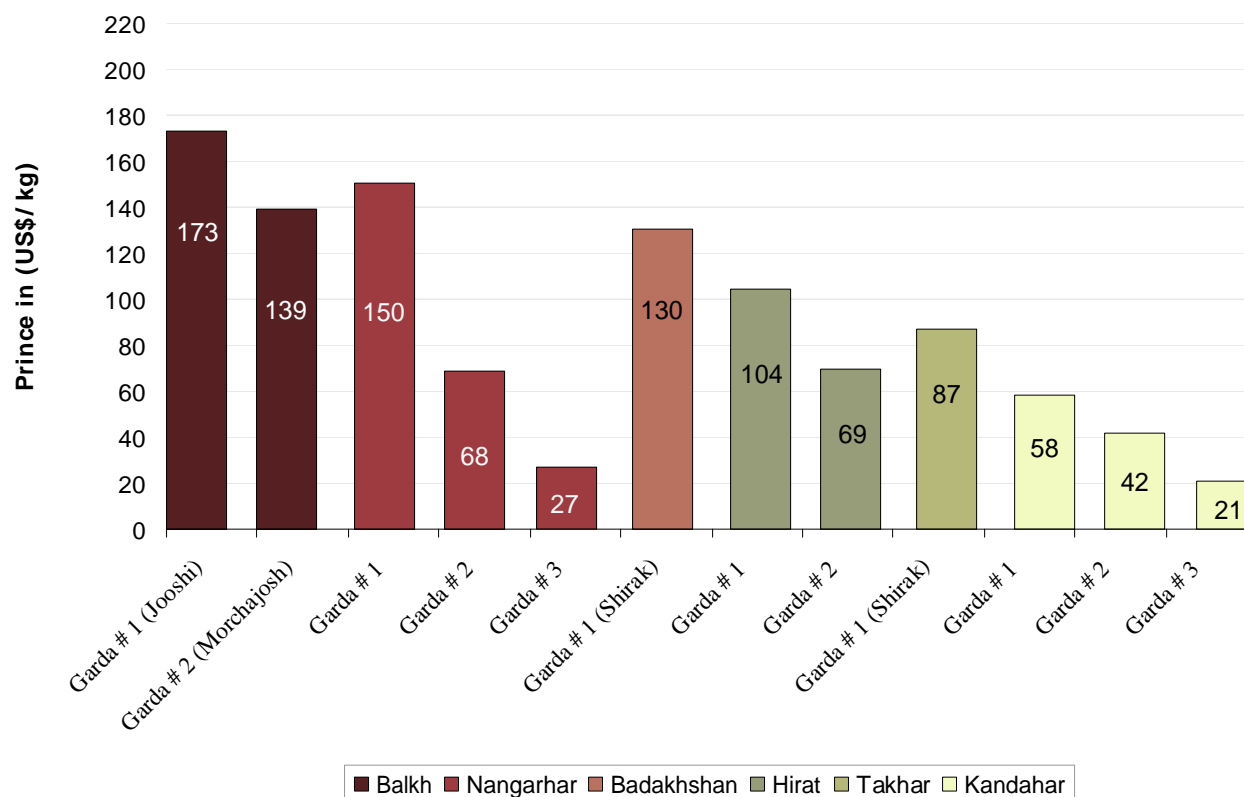


Table 10: Prices of 1 kilogram of different types of cannabis resin in Afghanistan in local currency, August 2013- September 2013

Province	Types of cannabis resin	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of different types of cannabis resin in local currency		Change (Sep-Aug) %
			Aug-13	Sep-13	
Badakhshan	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	5600	7500	+34%
Balkh	Garda # 1 (Jooshi)	Afghani	5,600	10,000	+79%
	Garda # 2 (Morchajosh)	Afghani	4,200	8,000	+90%
Hirat	Garda # 1	Iranian Tuman	276,000	312,500	+13%
	Garda # 2	Iranian Tuman	193,000	208,000	+8%
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	14,285	15,714	+10%
	Garda # 2	Pakistani Rupee	10,000	7,142	-29%
	Garda # 3	Pakistani Rupee	3,000	2,857	-5%
Takhar	Garda # 1 (Shirak)	Afghani	4200	5000	+19%

* High demand for hashish in Balkh, Badakhshan and Nangarhar 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, September 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	-	18	0.3
Balkh	Cotton	-	40	0.7
Balkh	Rice Imported	-	93	1.6
Balkh	Rice Local	-	62	1.1
Hirat	Wheat	-	21	0.4
Hirat	Cotton	-	80	1.4
Hirat	Saffron	-	85,000	1,470
Hirat	Rice Imported	-	90	1.6
Hirat	Rice Local	-	60	1.0
Kandahar	Wheat	49	-	0.5
Kandahar	Cotton	165	-	1.6
Kandahar	Rice Imported	100	-	1.0
Nangarhar	Wheat	37	-	0.3
Nangarhar	Cotton	180	-	1.7
Nangarhar	Rice Imported	135	-	1.3
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), September 2012 – September 2013

Types of crops	Sep_12	Oct_12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Wheat	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.34	-3%
Cotton	1.70	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%
Saffron	1,540	1,511	1,805	1,728	1,746	1,708	1,689	1,643	1,641	1,510	1,492	1,500	1,470	-2%
Rice (Imported)	1.40	1.30	1.43	1.64	1.46	1.49	1.42	1.42	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	-4%
Rice (Local)	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	-1%

CANNABIS AND POPPY SEEDS:

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

Table 13: Prices of cannabis and poppy seeds in local currency, August 2013 – September 2013

Province	Types of seed	Local currency	Prices of 1 kg of cannabis seed and poppy seed in local currency		Change (Sep-Aug) (%)
			Aug-13	Sep-13	
Badakhshan	Poppy seed	Afghani	40	30	-25%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	35	35	+0%
Baghlan	Poppy seed	Afghani	30	25	-17%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	15	15	+0%
Balkh	Poppy seed	Afghani	25	20	-20%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	15	-25%
Farah	Poppy seed	Afghani	35	35	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	30	30	+0%
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	38	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	40	40	+0%
Kabul	Poppy seed	Afghani	22	25	+14%
Kandahar	Poppy seed	Afghani	41	41	+0%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	19	19	+0%
Kapisa	Poppy seed	Afghani	12	15	+25%
Kunar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	40	36	-10%
Laghman	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	35	36	+3%
Logar	Cannabis seed	Afghani	22	25	+14%
Nangarhar	Poppy seed	Pakistani Ruppee	36	43	+19%
	Cannabis seed	Pakistani Ruppee	15	15	+0%
Paktya	Cannabis seed	Afghani	20	20	+0%
Takhar	Poppy seed	Afghani	30	35	+17%
	Cannabis seed	Afghani	30	25	-17%
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	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Increase/Decrease (%)
Cannabis seed	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.35	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.38	-5%
Poppy seed	0.72	0.68	0.74	0.71	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.66	0.54	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.55	-4%

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 average⁸ prices of heroin, opium and hashish at consumer level in (US\$/Kg), September 2013

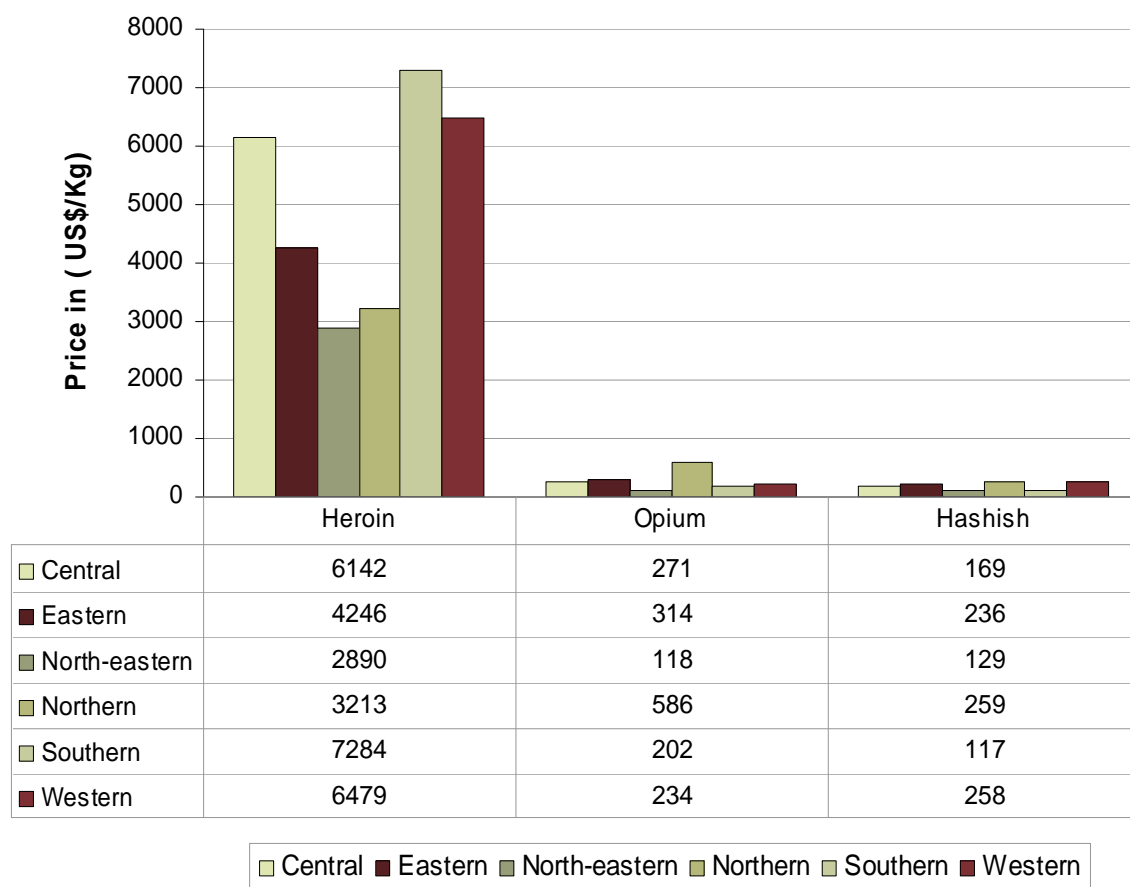


Table 15: Average¹³ prices of Heroin, Opium and Hashish at consumer level in Afghanistan, (US\$/kg), September 2012 - September 2013

Types of drug	Average prices in (US\$/kg)													Change (Sep-Aug) (%)
	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	
Heroin	6,379	6,070	5,922	5,826	5,885	5,335	5,004	5,369	5,255	5,374	5,431	5,337	4,664	-13%
Opium	438	423	456	458	448	470	447	391	369	328	305	306	309	+1%
Hashish	206	213	210	200	195	183	179	178	184	173	174.5	174	198	+14%

⁸ 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	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
Opium - Terra	455	455	478	453	331	320	433	485	409	388	370	351	332	-5%
Opium - Afghanistan	381	392	405	376	274	269	361	423	327	316	300	293	275	-6%
Opium - Tapa (adulterated)	196	201	239	190	191	196	227	330	276	265	240	225	209	-7%

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	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
Heroin - White (Injection)	5,084	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%
Heroin - Yellow (Batan)	4,872	4,872	4,833	4,767	4,649	4,597	4,687	4,795	4,087	4,131	3,998	3,954	3,799	-4%
Heroin - Saada (Ordinary)	1,906	1,959	2,027	1,956	1,860	1,808	2,472	2,423	2,350	2,295	2,249	2,197	2,089	-5%

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	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
Hashish - Garda # 1	572	551	551	525	532	527	670	681	562	581	565	586	617	+5%
Hashish - Garda # 2	392	381	405	360	372	362	618	629	470	479	480	459	465	+1%
Hashish - Garda # 3	318	307	218	278	289	279	484	495	409	418	420	410	408	-0.4%

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	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
Opium -Afghanistan	30,000	29,000	-3%
Opium -Tapa (Adulterated)	23,000	22,000	-4%
Opium –Terra	36,000	35,000	-3%
Heroin -White (Injection)	425,000	420,000	-1%
Heroin -Yellow (Batan)	405,000	400,000	-1%
Heroin -Saada (Ordinary)	225,000	220,000	-2%
Hashish -Garda # 1	60,000	65,000	+8%
Hashish -Garda # 2	47,000	49,000	+4%
Hashish -Garda # 3	42,000	43,000	+2%

B. QUETTA

OPIUM:

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

Quality of opium	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
High quality	455	488	488	494	517	534	565	598	593	560	480	457	437	-4%
Medium quality	402	424	446	453	465	462	482	495	511	458	420	389	380	-2%
Low quality	371	371	382	412	413	411	431	433	439	407	380	369	342	-7%

HEROIN:

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

Quality of heroin	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
High quality (Crystal)	6,355	6,362	6,365	6,385	6,457	6,472	6,570	6,703	6,743	6,361	5,898	5,591	5,318	-5%
Medium quality	3,601	3,817	3,819	3,707	3,719	3,852	3,901	3,970	3,933	3,664	3,399	3,209	3,039	-5%
Low quality	2,383	2,121	2,016	2,060	2,118	2,055	2,207	2,269	2,299	2,036	1,999	1,945	1,899	-2%

HASHISH:

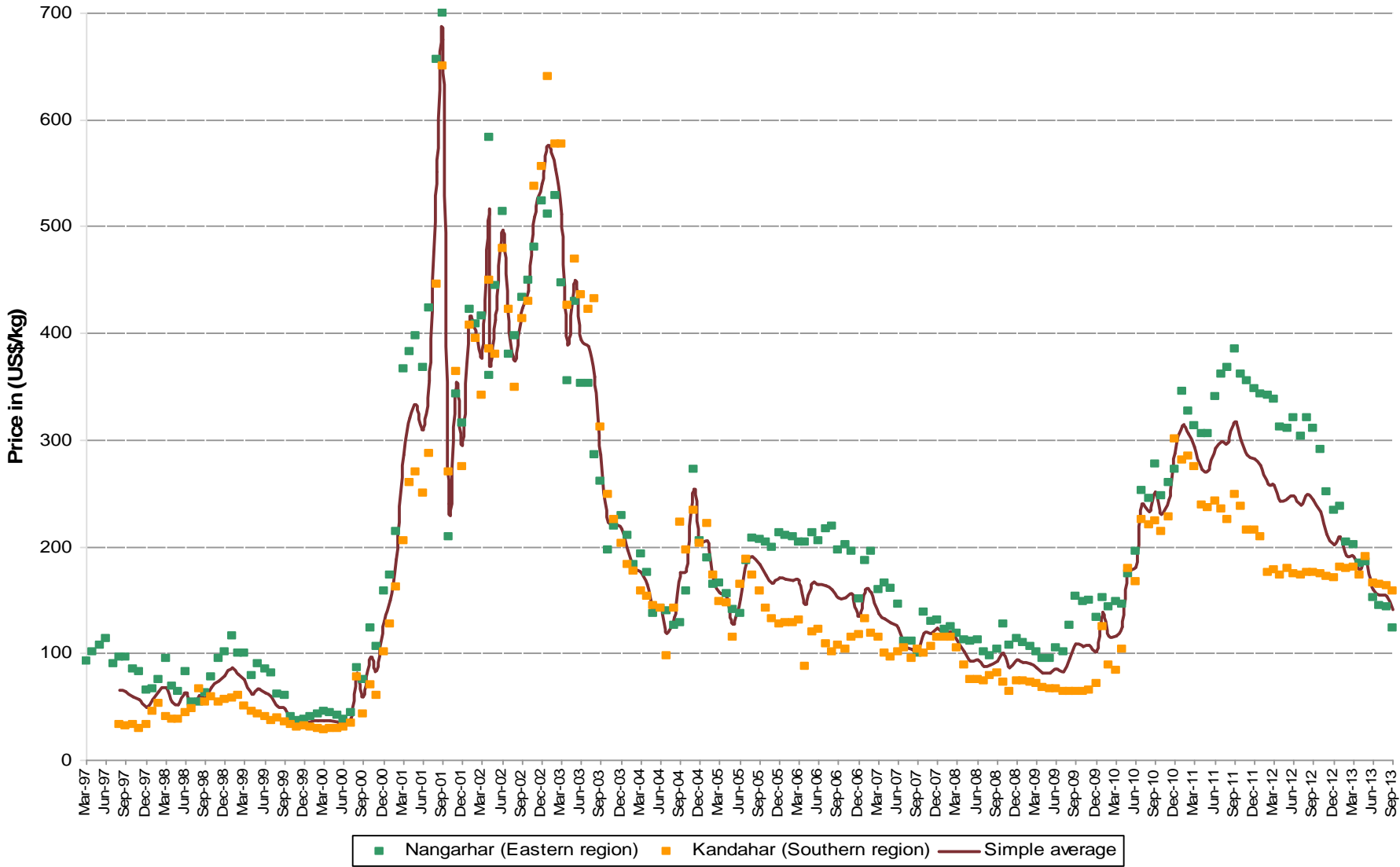
Table 20: Prices of different quality of Hashish in Quetta, Pakistan in (US\$/Kg):

Quality of hashish	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Change (Sep-Aug) %
High quality	360	382	382	412	465	462	513	516	562	509	470	447	418	-7%
Medium quality	318	339	339	360	393	411	431	443	460	448	430	408	380	-7%

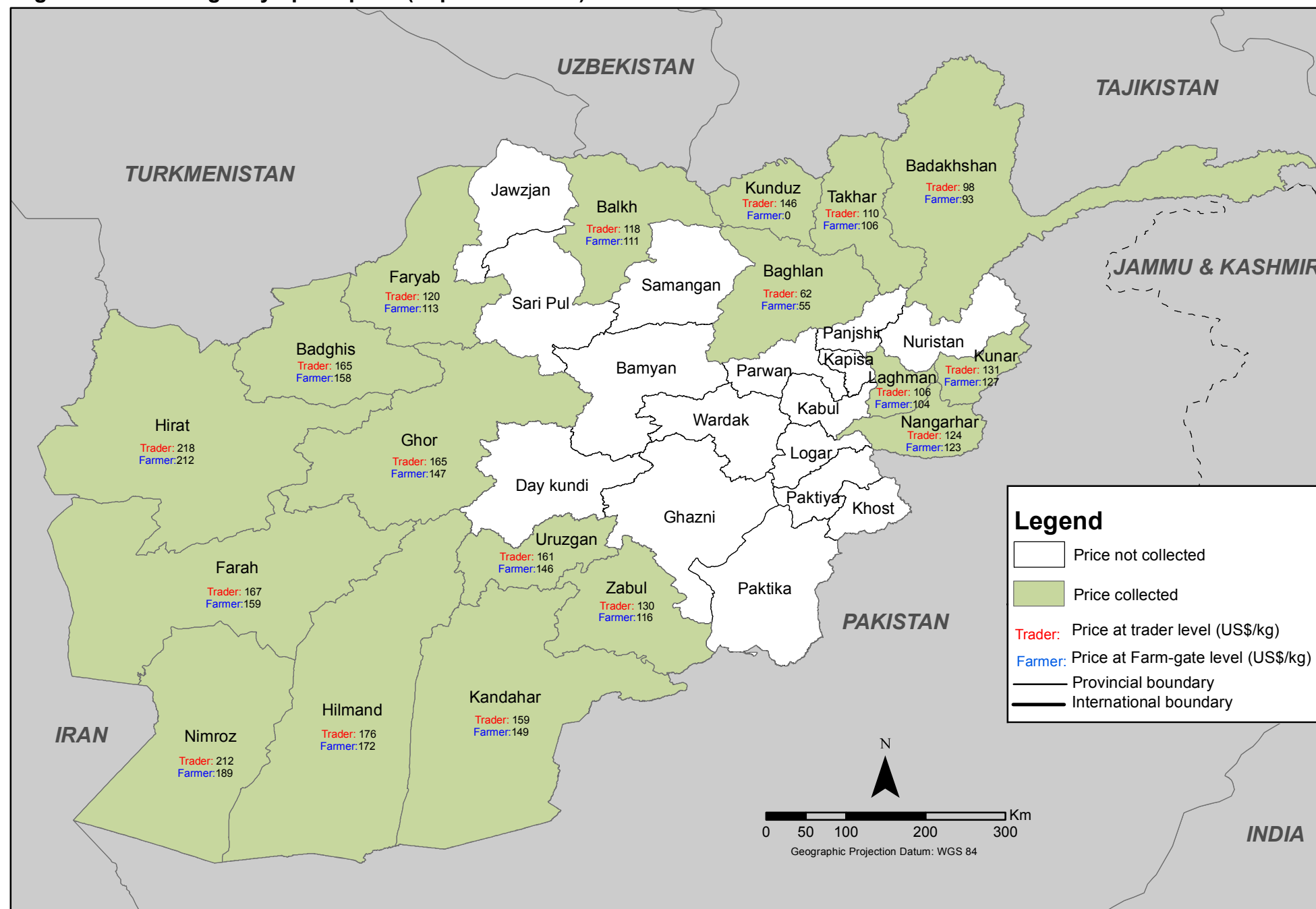
Table 21: Prices of different types of drugs in Quetta, Pakistan in local currency, (Pak Rupee/kg):

Types of drugs	Price in (Pakistani Rupee)/kg			Change (Sep-Aug) %
	Aug-13	Sep-13		
Opium -High quality	47,000	46,000		-2%
Opium -Medium quality	40,000	40,000		+0%
Opium -Low quality	38,000	36,000		-5%
Heroin -High quality (Crystal)	575,000	560,000		-3%
Heroin -Medium quality	330,000	320,000		-3%
Heroin -Low quality	200,000	200,000		+0%
Hashish -High quality	46,000	44,000		-4%
Hashish -Medium quality	42,000	40,000		-5%

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



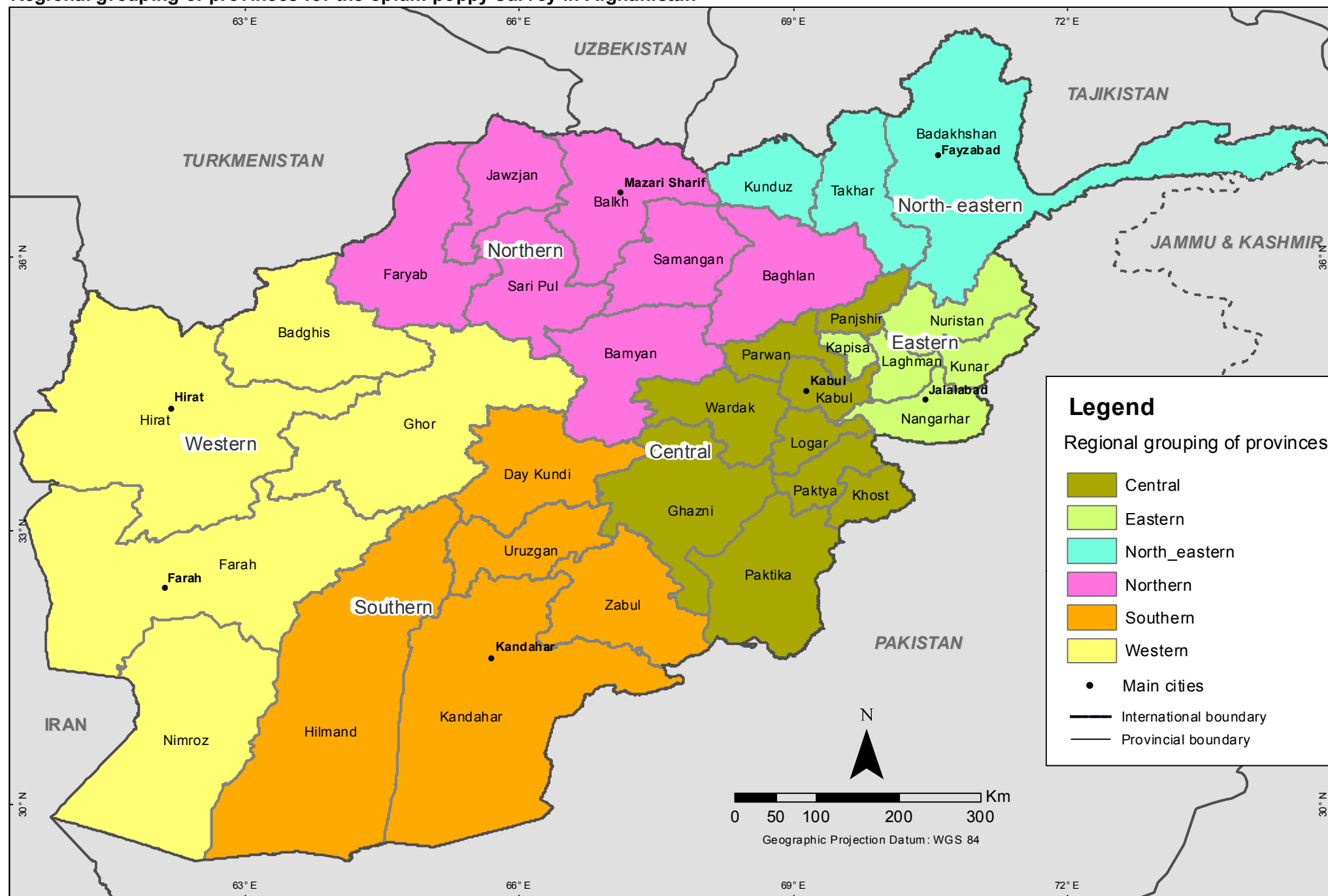
Afghanistan: Average dry opium price (September 2013)



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



Source: Government of Afghanistan. National monitoring system implemented by UNODC

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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