

## **Turmeric loses colour in Erode**

Turmeric farmers and traders in Erode have been hit by poor demand. While monsoon failure has resulted in poor yield, even the current stock is lying idle, with no buyers.

Traders from northern India have started sourcing turmeric from Assam, Warangal and Nizamabad, say market sources. Prices have fallen by ₹100 a quintal. While the root and finger turmeric varieties are sold between ₹6,699-7,909 and

₹6,279 and 7,405 per quintal, respectively, in other markets, in Erode, finer turmeric is sold at ₹5,559-8,129 per quintal and root turmeric for ₹5,200-7,139 a quintal.



## **Pepper rises on strong demand**

The pepper markets continued to remain firm last week on strong demand despite tight supply. Spot prices closed at ₹58,400 (ungarbled) and ₹61,400 (garbled) per quintal. The contracts of April and May rose on India Pepper and Spice Trade Association by ₹1,000 a quintal and closed at ₹63,000 and ₹62,000 on Thursday.

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