

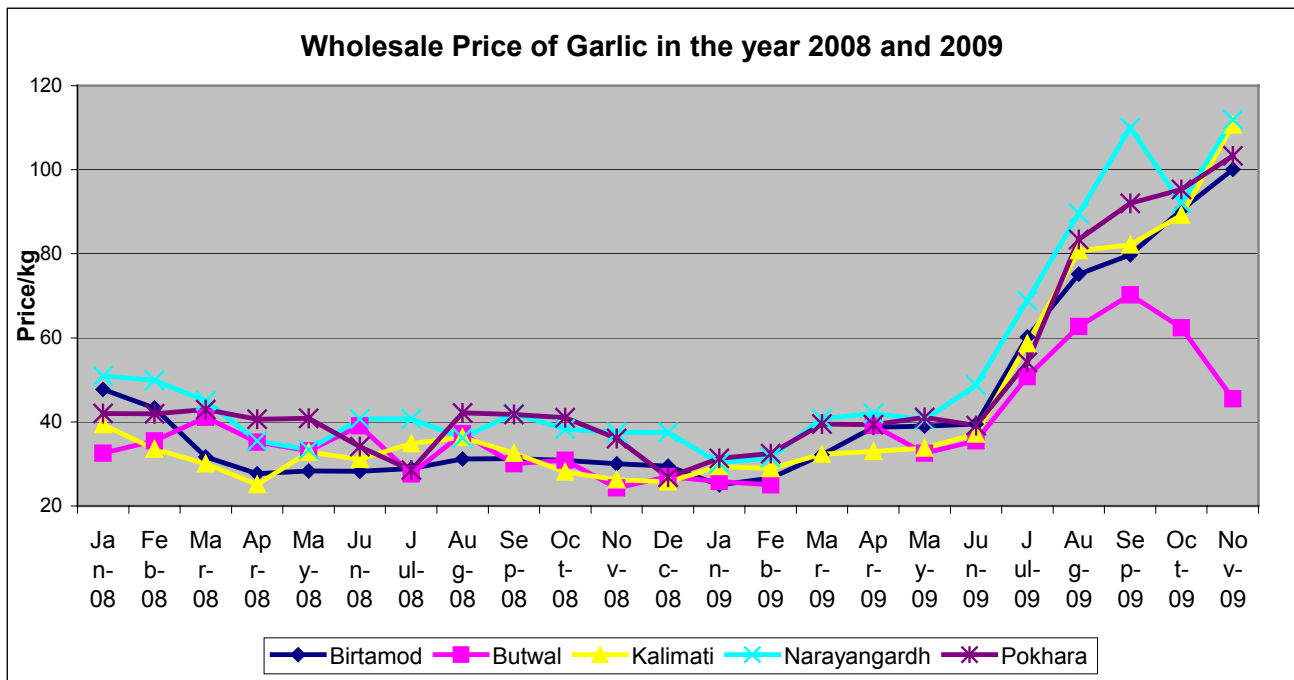
## The Price situation of Garlic in the year 2009

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Looking at the price situation of ginger in the past two years, the below graph explains that the price is extremely rising currently. The price of Garlic is Rs 112 per kg in Narayangardh market, which is the highest price for the month of November 2009. In the year 2008; the price of garlic was Rs 24, Rs 26, Rs. 30, Rs.36 and Rs 38 in the markets Butwal, Kalimati, Birtamod, Pokhara and Narayangardh respectively.

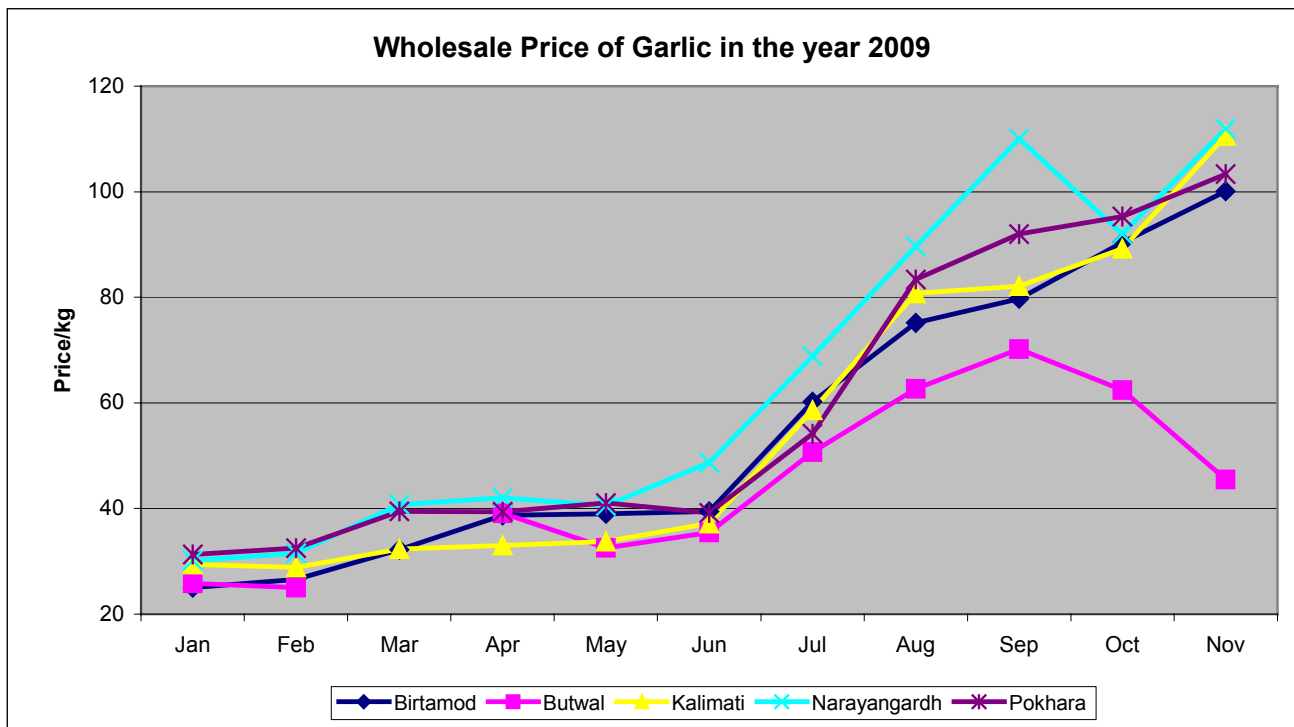
This month (Nov 2009) the tremendous rise in price has seen in Kalimati Market .The price has increased by 321% compared to last year in the same month. Likewise, price has increased by 234% in Birtamod, 198% in Narayangardh, 187% in Pokhara and 87% in Butwal compared to one year before. It was seen that the rise in price has moved up from the month of July 2009. From the below mentioned graph, it is clearly seen that the price of garlic in these major market of Nepal has moved up from the June 2009.

Figure 1: Wholesale Price of Garlic in the year 2008 and 2009



Price of ginger in all market has increasing trend but it was seen that the price is steadily decreasing in Butwal from the month of September. The price of Garlic in Jun 2009 was Rs 35 per kg. It has climbed up to Rs 70 per kg in September 2009 but price has declined by 8% in the month of October. In the November, again the decline in price in Butwal by 17% compared to the previous month and sold in Rs. 45 per kg. As per the traders, the reason behind this is shortage of the garlic in the market.

Figure 3: Wholesale Price of Garlic in the year 2009



### Wholesale Price Trend in the month of November

Looking at this month's wholesale price situation of garlic, it was seen that the highest price prevails in Narayangardh market. The price of trend of Narayangardh Market is showing the increasing trend in the month of November. The transacted average price of garlic in Narayangardh market is Rs.110 per kg in the first week of November but gradually the price has increased till Rs.120 per kg till the 4<sup>th</sup> week of November. In the week 1<sup>st</sup>, the price of garlic in Kalimati is Rs. 109 per kg and till 4<sup>th</sup> week of November, it has moved up by 6% and reached to Rs 116 per kg.

Likewise, in the Biratamod market, the sales price of garlic on the week 1<sup>st</sup> is reported as Rs. 95. The price trend of this market is also in increasing trend. In the last week of November the price

has went up by 16% and reached at Rs. 110 per kg. In Pokhara market, looking at the price situation of the month of November, it was on the decreasing trend. In the week 1<sup>st</sup> the transacted price was Rs 106 per kg but steadily decreased till Rs 102 per kg in the last week of November.

In Butwal Market, it was seen that the price of Garlic is much lower than other markets. The sales price of garlic in the 1<sup>st</sup> week is Rs. 46 per kg, which is less than 138% compared to Narayangardh market. But the price trend has shown the increasing trend. In the week 4, garlic was sold in Rs 63 per kg. As per the traders of Butwal, because of the excess supply from local market, which is of lower grade quality. That makes the fall in the price of garlic in Butwal. But as the shortage is biting the market, the price is steadily going up.

Figure 2: Wholesale Price of Garlic in November 2009

