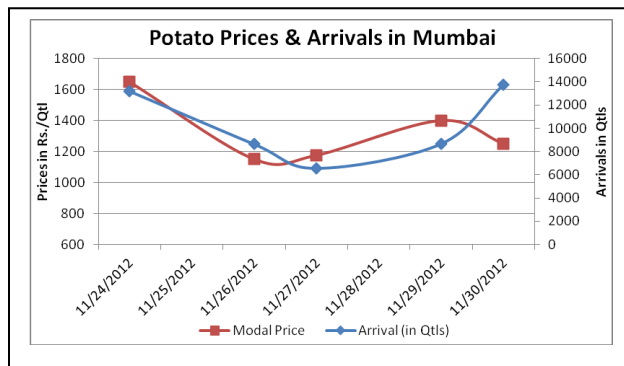
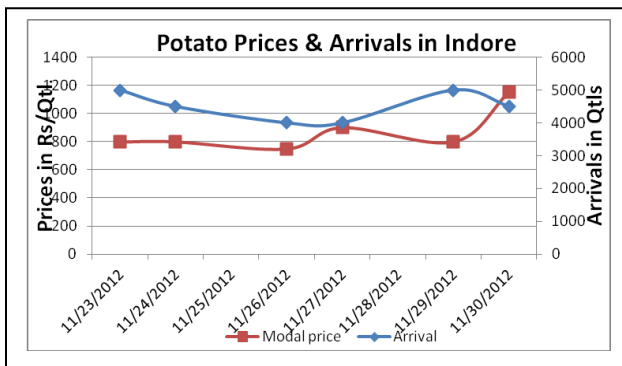
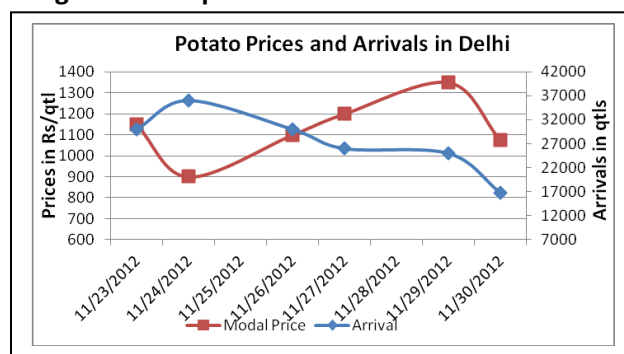
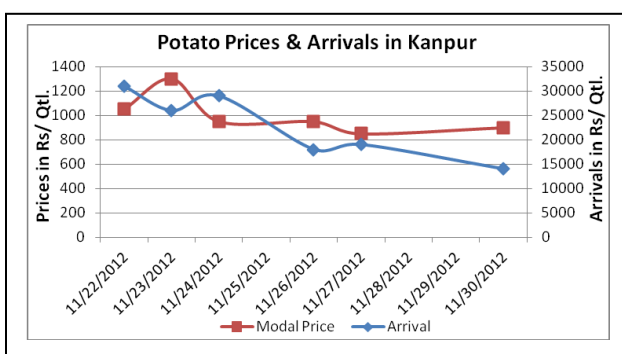


Potato Fundamentals:

- Potato prices in West Bengal are hovering in the range of Rs 12-14/kg and expected to fall down once potato from Punjab starts arriving in market in full swing.
- In Mumbai market arrivals have increased to 13700 quintal from 8000 quintal in last 3-4 days whereas prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1150 to Rs 1650/ quintal.
- In Khandauli (Agra), rabi sowing is almost completed and it is expected that area under crop is to be similar like last year.
- Meanwhile in retail market, prices of fresh potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 1400-Rs 2850/ quintal, whereas cold storage potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 1000 to Rs 2200/ quintal.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 30/11/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	800-850	1000	900	800-1000	800-1500	650-1250	1300-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	6000	15000	6000	14000	4500	2810	22500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 29/11/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	800-900	800-1000	800-1000	-	500-1100	750-1200	1300-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	5000	30000	4500	-	5000	2510	22500

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 30th Nov 2012)

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	15-Mar-13	731	729.9	1.10	14340	14730	-390
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	707	706	1.00	10680	10650	30
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	719.8	719	0.80	4650	4200	450
				Total				90

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Lack-luster trading is happening in futures market. Prices are range bound and trading between 725-740 from last one week. Closing above Rs. 740 may attract further buying positions in the market. On down side, closing below Rs. 725, could drag prices up to 710 levels.

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 30th November 2012

Centre Name	Variety	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	POTATO STORE	670	830	750	102	1500
AGRA	POTATO STORE	840	960	900	60	1400
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	650	1250	950	281	1500
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	450	550	500	18	1000
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	140	1400
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1150	1170	1160	550	1400
CHANDIGARH	POTATO FRESH	812	937	875	65	1200
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1800	1700	220	2400
DEHRADUN	POTATO FRESH	1185	1225	1200	52	2000
DEHRADUN	POTATO STORE	1080	1175	1150	14	1500
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1400	1600	1500	4	2100
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1400	1500	1450	80	1800
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1220	1300	1280	150	1600
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1200	1400	1300	54	2000
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	36	1500
KOLKATA	POTATO STORE	1330	1350	1340	423	1700
LUCKNOW	POTATO FRESH	800	1000	900	0	1300
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	900	1100	1000	90	1500
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	1100	1400	1250	1376	2000
MUMBAI	POTATO STORE	2000	2400	2200	0	3000
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	60	1700
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1300	1500	1400	760	1700
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1350	23	2000
RANCHI	POTATO FRESH	1330	1600	1500	185	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1015	1100	1065	250	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1700	1800	1750	22	2500
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	230	1600
TRIVANDRUM	POTATO FRESH	2000	2400	2250	18	2850

(Source: NHB)

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