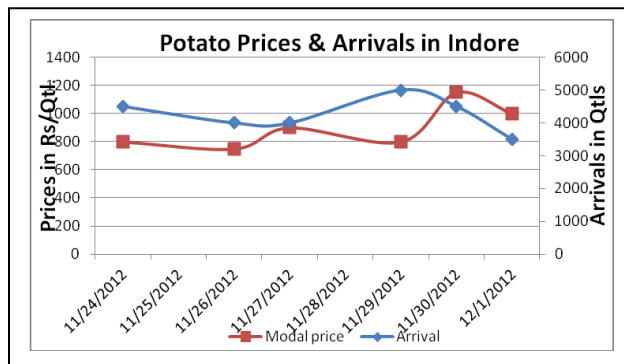
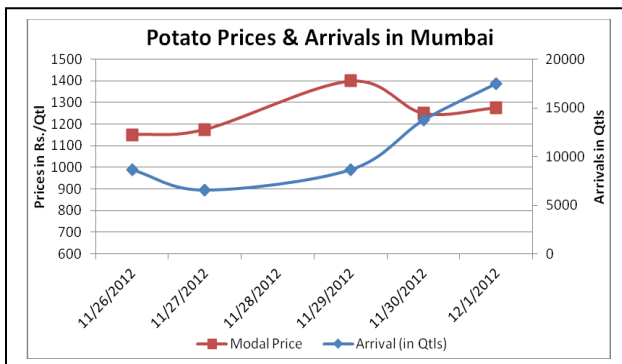
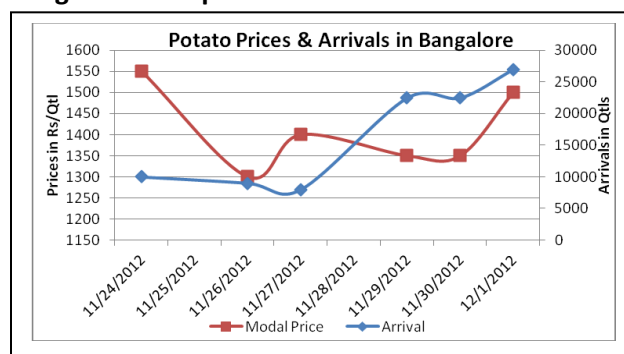
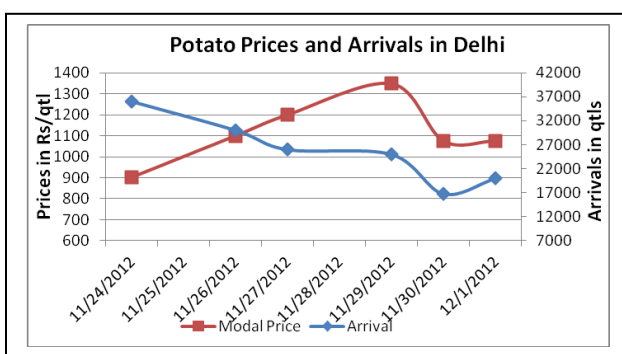


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Delhi, fresh potatoes are coming from Punjab and Una (H.P) which are contributing approximately 65% and 20% whereas stored potato from U.P are contributing approximately 15% to the total arrival.
- In Indore market fresh potatoes are contributing approximately 5% to the total arrival and able to fetch a price of Rs 17/kg. Prices of stored potatoes are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs 1400/ quintal.
- In Hyderabad, potatoes are arriving in market from U.P region only. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1200 to Rs 1500/ quintal.
- In Kanpur, fresh potato prices are hovering in the range of Rs 900 to Rs 1000/ quintal and stored potatoes prices are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs900/ quintal which are contributing 30% and 70% respectively to the total arrival.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 1/12/2012

| Mandi | Ludhiana | Khandauli | Farrukhabad | Kanpur | Indore | Ahmedabad | Bangalore |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Price (in Qtl) | 700-800 | 1000 | 800 | 800-1000 | 500-1500 | 650-1250 | 1400-1600 |
| Arrivals (in Qtl) | 5000 | 15000 | 9000 | 15000 | 3500 | 2810 | 27000 |

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 |

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 1st Dec 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 | 727 | 731 | -4.00 | 14400 | 14340 | 60 |
| POTATO | MCX | 15-Apr-13 | 704.3 | 707 | -2.70 | 10710 | 10680 | 30 |
| POTATO | MCX | 15-May-12 | 714.5 | 719.8 | -5.30 | 5310 | 4650 | 660 |
| | | | | Total | | | | 750 |

(Source: MCX)

In MCX, March, April and May potato contract prices are declining and open interest is increasing which indicates short build up in market for all the contracts.

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 1st December 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 | 720 | 890 | 805 | 108 | 1200 |
| BARAUT | POTATO STORE | 1100 | 1200 | 1150 | 16 | 1500 |
| BHOPAL | POTATO STORE | 1000 | 1200 | 1100 | 96 | 1300 |
| BHUBANESHWAR | POTATO STORE | 1200 | 1300 | 1250 | 600 | 1450 |
| CHANDIGARH | POTATO FRESH | 700 | 900 | 800 | 60 | 1200 |
| CHENNAI | POTATO FRESH | 1600 | 1800 | 1700 | 200 | 2400 |
| DELHI | POTATO FRESH | 800 | 1000 | 900 | 1725 | 1800 |
| GANGATOK | POTATO STORE | 1800 | 2000 | 1900 | 5 | 2400 |
| GUWAHATI | POTATO FRESH | 1400 | 1500 | 1450 | 90 | 1800 |
| GUWAHATI | POTATO STORE | 1230 | 1500 | 1280 | 140 | 1600 |
| JAMMU | POTATO FRESH | 1200 | 1300 | 1250 | 50 | 1600 |
| JAMMU | POTATO STORE | 1000 | 1100 | 1050 | 36 | 1400 |
| LUCKNOW | POTATO FRESH | 900 | 1000 | 950 | 100 | 1200 |
| NASIK | POTATO STORE | 1200 | 1400 | 1310 | 50 | 1600 |
| PATNA | POTATO FRESH | 1000 | 1400 | 1200 | 60 | 2000 |
| PATNA | POTATO STORE | 1000 | 1100 | 1050 | 60 | 1600 |
| RAIPUR | POTATO STORE | 1300 | 1400 | 1355 | 25 | 2000 |
| RANCHI | POTATO FRESH | 1300 | 1600 | 1465 | 190 | 2000 |
| RANCHI | POTATO STORE | 1000 | 1150 | 1100 | 260 | 1400 |
| SHIMLA | POTATO FRESH | 1600 | 1900 | 1700 | 22 | 2200 |
| SRINAGAR | POTATO STORE | 1000 | 1100 | 1050 | 150 | 1500 |

(Source: NHB)

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