

## Potato Fundamentals:

- In Kanpur (U.P) rabi sowing is completed and area is expected to be 20% less compared to previous years area. According to trade sources, though the area is less but production is likely to be more because of the good weather condition and better rains at later stage.
- In Madhya Pradesh, sowing is completed and area under crop is increased by 3%-5% compared to previous year's area. The area has increased because of high prices of potatoes this year.
- In Indore, arrivals and prices are stable from last 2-3 days which are hovering in the range of Rs 800 to Rs1200/ quintal whereas arrivals are hovering in the range of 3500-4500 quintals.
- Meanwhile, in retail market prices of fresh potato are hovering in the range of Rs 1200 to Rs 3000/ quintals whereas prices of stored potato are in the range of Rs 1200 to Rs 2400/ quintal.

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 3/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	600-650	800-1000	600	900-1000	500-1200	700-1250	800-900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	5000	20000	10000	6000	4000	2560	2000

## 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

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	723.3	727	-3.70	14820	14400	420
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	688.6	704.3	-15.70	11280	10710	570
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	704.9	714.5	-9.60	6090	5310	780
				Total				1770

(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: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	740	920	880	92	1800
AGRA	POTATO FRESH	600	800	700	95	1300
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	700	1250	975	256	1500
AMRITSAR	POTATO FRESH	450	650	550	35	1200
BANGALORE	POTATO FRESH	1300	1500	1400	405	2000
BHOPAL	POTATO FRESH	1200	1600	1400	36	1800
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	900	1100	1000	84	1200
CHANDIGARH	POTATO FRESH	800	1000	900	50	1500
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1500	1700	1600	220	2400
DEHRADUN	POTATO FRESH	921	1150	1000	80	1800
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	700	900	800	235	1600
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1800	2000	1900	4	2400
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1400	1500	1450	90	1800
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1300	1500	1400	120	1700
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1100	1200	1150	45	1600
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	800	1000	900	18	1400
KOLKATA	POTATO STORE	1360	1400	1380	64	2000
LUCKNOW	POTATO FRESH	900	1000	950	90	1200
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	1200	1350	1250	1486	2000
PATNA	POTATO FRESH	1000	1300	1150	65	1400
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	60	1600
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1250	1400	1340	28	2000
RANCHI	POTATO FRESH	1200	1500	1400	200	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1050	1090	1060	200	1400
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1600	1800	1700	25	2200
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1050	1180	1100	130	1500
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	250	1600
TRIVANDRUM	POTATO FRESH	2000	2500	2250	20	3000

(Source: NHB)

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