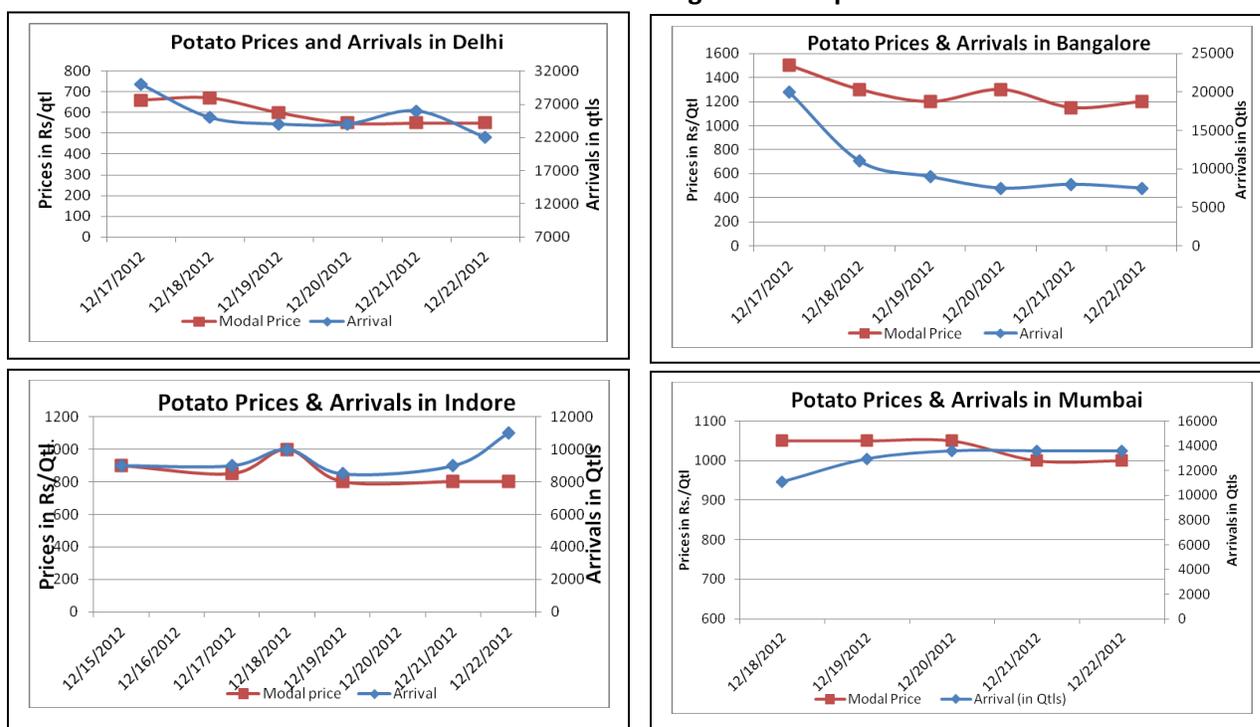


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Hyderabad, potatoes are coming from local region and Agra which are contributing approximately 25% and 75% to the total arrival. According to trade sources, potatoes from Agra are able to fetch maximum prices of Rs 1300/ quintal.
- In Futures market, potato prices for March delivery at Agra are trading in the range of Rs. 700-740/Qtl from last few weeks. Volumes are also low due to lack of active participants from traders and investors.
- In Agra (U.P), fresh potatoes are arriving in market from Punjab, Kannauj, Farrukhabad and other parts of U.P. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 900 to Rs 1000/ quintal.
- In Delhi, approximately 5% of potatoes are coming from Una (H.P) and rest is coming from Punjab region. Average prices are hovering in the range of Rs 600 to Rs 700/ quintal.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 21/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	360-400	1100-1300	350-450	500-600	500-1100	500-1250	600-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	4000	6000	22500	18000	11000	15071	7500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 21/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	-	1000-1300	350-450	550-650	500-1100	-	600-1700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	-	10000	22500	16000	9000	-	8000

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 21st 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	715.6	716.5	-0.90	16080	16050	30
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	676.2	677	-0.80	10740	10680	60
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	673.5	676	-2.50	13530	13260	270
				Total				360

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 21st December 2012

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
NORTH ZONE			EAST ZONE		
CHANDIGARH	900	10	PATNA	1300	15
DELHI	550	15	BHAGALPUR	1000	12
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	810	10	BHUBANESHWAR	820	12
SHIMLA	2000	14	CUTTACK	800	10
MANDI	1400	16	SAMBALPUR	800	14
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	1100	13
JAMMU	700	15	SILIGURI	800	12
AMRITSAR	1100	15	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	400	9	GUWAHATI	1000	14
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	2200	30
VARANASI	1500	16	DIMAPUR	1500	20
AGRA	900	10	AGARTALA	1450	19
DEHRADUN	900	14	SOUTH ZONE		
WEST ZONE			PORT BLAIR	2100	24
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1567	18
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	1700	19
RAJKOT	1325	16	DHARWAD	1600	18
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2700	30
INDORE	NR	12	ERNAKULAM	2500	27
GWALIOR	900	10	KOZHIKODE	2000	23
JABALPUR	NR	NR	PUDUCHERRY	2000	22
MUMBAI	1050	15	CHENNAI	1600	20
NAGPUR	1305	19	DINDIGUL	2300	25
JAIPUR	600	11	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1900	20

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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