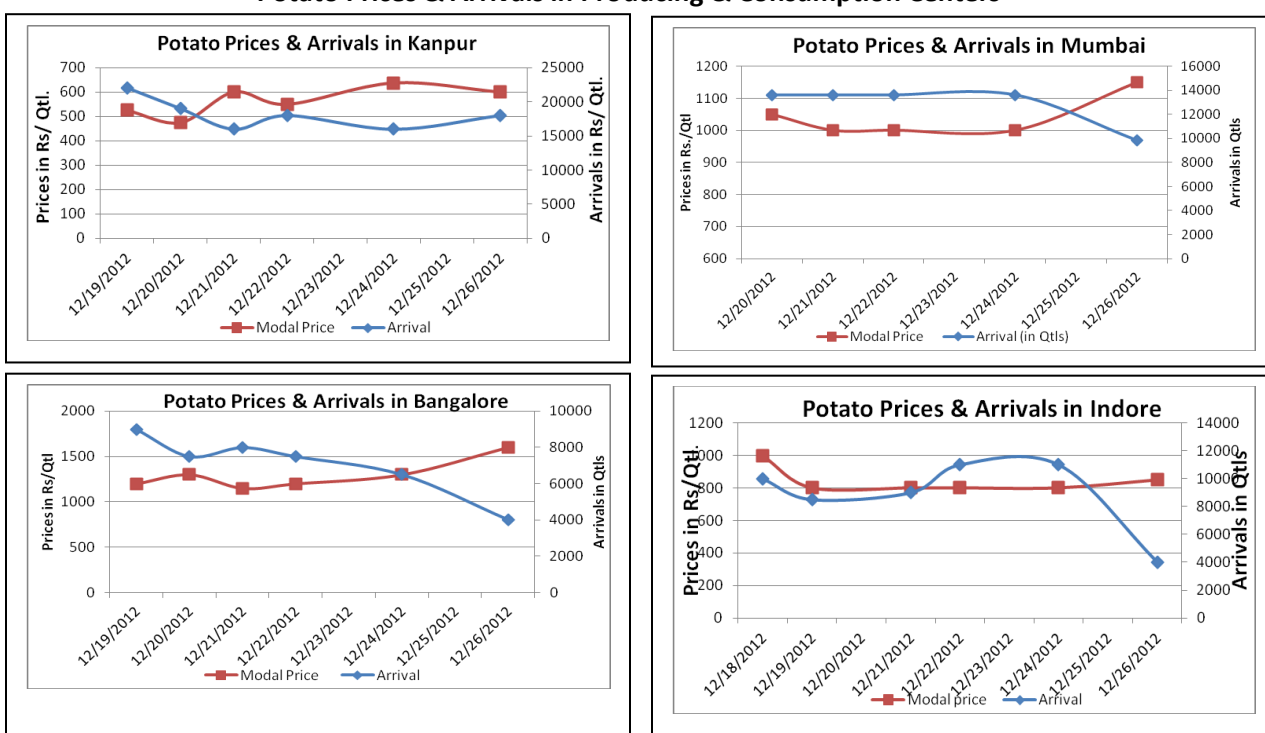


Potato Fundamentals:

- In MCX, potato futures prices have jumped to 743 level from a level of 715 in last 2-3 days due to delay in harvesting because of foggy & chilled weather in UP and Punjab region.
- In Sirsaganj and Shikohabad region of U.P, cold storage potatoes are still left and expected to get over by end of this week. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 900- Rs 1000/ quintal.
- In Kanpur, potato rabi crop area is almost similar like last year. According to trade sources, prices are hovering in the range of Rs 600 to Rs 750/ quintal.
- 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.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 26/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-500	800-1100	370-435	550-650	500-1200	500-1250	1000-2200
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2500	15000	11500	18000	40000	7827	4000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 24/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	Closed	1200-1300	400-450	625-650	500-1100	500-1200	800-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)		5000	10800	16000	11000	12033	1000

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 26th 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	744	732	12.00	17100	16650	450
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	695.5	690.2	5.30	11010	10950	60
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	698	690.6	7.40	15240	13800	1440
				Total				1950

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 26th 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	800	9	PATNA	1100	13
DELHI	725	13	BHAGALPUR	1000	12
HISAR	NR	NR	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	NR	NR	BHUBANESHWAR	850	12
SHIMLA	750	10	CUTTACK	830	12
MANDI	1400	16	SAMBALPUR	900	12
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	1200	13
JAMMU	700	16	SILIGURI	800	10
AMRITSAR	700	11	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
LUDHIANA	800	10	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	400	9	GUWAHATI	900	14
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	NR	NR
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	NR	NR
VARANASI	1500	16	DIMAPUR	NR	NR
AGRA	900	10	AGARTALA	1650	19
DEHRADUN	900	14	SOUTH ZONE		
WEST ZONE			PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1550	17
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	1700	19
RAJKOT	1200	15	DHARWAD	1600	18
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	900	NR	ERNAKULAM	2500	27
GWALIOR	NR	NR	KOZHICODE	2000	23
JABALPUR	800	10	PUDUCHERRY	2000	22
MUMBAI	1050	15	CHENNAI	1600	20
NAGPUR	1305	19	DINDIGUL	2300	25
JAIPUR	NR	NR	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1900	16

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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