

Potato Fundamentals:

- Across the country in major markets, arrivals of potato have decreased because of foggy weather in producing regions (U.P, Punjab and M.P) which is the major barrier for harvesting and transportation.
- In Indore, average prices are moving in the range of Rs 800/ quintal and arrivals are moving in the range of 9000- 11000 quintals from last 3-4 days.
- Meanwhile in retail market maximum prices were seen in Trivandrum at Rs 2700 per quintal and followed by other parts of South India.
- In North India, maximum wholesale prices were seen in Mandi at Rs 1400/ quintal followed by Agra and Varanasi both at Rs 900/ quintal.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 31/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-440	900-1100	400-435	500-650	500-1200	500-1350	1400-1900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2500	17000	50000	32000	11000	9000	4000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 29/12/2012

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-460	800-1200	405-445	500-650	500-1200	750-1350	1400-1900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	3000	19000	37500	20000	8500	10417	4000

(Source: Agriwatch)



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MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 31st 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	767	753.2	13.80	19110	18810	300
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	724	710.9	13.10	10740	10980	-240
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	722.6	710.1	12.50	21390	20550	840
				Total				900

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 31st 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	8	PATNA	1100	13
DELHI	650	12	BHAGALPUR	NR	NR
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	700	9	BHUBANESHWAR	1000	13
SHIMLA	750	10	CUTTACK	1030	13
MANDI	1400	16	SAMBALPUR	825	12
SRINAGAR	NR	20	KOLKATA	1000	12
JAMMU	650	15	SILIGURI	800	10
AMRITSAR	700	11	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
					10
BATHINDA	NR	NR	GUWAHATI	750	
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	NR	NR
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	NR	NR
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	NR	NR
AGRA	900	10	AGARTALA	1650	20
DEHRADUN	800	12	SOUTH ZONE		
WEST ZONE			PORT BLAIR	2100	24
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1800	20
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1750	19
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	2000	22
RAJKOT	1250	16	DHARWAD	1550	18
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	1000	15	ERNAKULAM	2500	27
GWALIOR	900	10	KOZHIKODE	2000	23
JABALPUR	800	10	PUDUCHERRY	2000	22
MUMBAI	1200	19	CHENNAI	1500	20
NAGPUR	1313	17	DINDIGUL	2300	25
				1900	16
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI		

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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