

Potato Fundamentals:

- In Bangalore, potatoes are coming from Hyderabad, Indore and local region. In which maximum prices are being fetched by local region potatoes whose prices are hovering in the range of Rs 1400 to Rs 1500/ quintal.
- In West Bengal, Rabi crop has started arriving in market and expected to pick up pace in a couple of weeks. According to trade sources, major demand comes from Assam and South India.
- Prices of potatoes are expected to come down further in Kolkata and eastern states with harvesting set to pick up pace in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh once the extreme cold situation is over and temperature rises.
- In West zone maximum prices are in Raipur and lowest in Jabalpur which are at Rs 1400 and Rs 800/ quintal respectively.

Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 29/01/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	480-520	700-800	485-515	500-700	500-1000	655-875	1200-1900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	6000	7000	32000	31000	10000	7856	4000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 28/01/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	500-550	750-800	451-581	550-750	500-1000	700-900	1000-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	5000	6000	20000	29000	9000	5158	6150

(Source: Agriwatch)

MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 29th Jan 2013)

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	827.7	831	-3.30	16380	15810	570
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	816	821	-5.00	10050	10680	-630
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	816.4	821	-4.60	20220	20130	90
				Total				30

(Source: MCX)

Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)

In MCX, March contract prices have declined by approximately Rs 3.30. Price range between all the contracts is very narrow and ranging between Rs 3 to Rs 5. On the upper side resistance is near a level of Rs 840 and on the lower side prices have found a support near a level of Rs 815.

Potato Prices in major markets – Wholesale vs. Retail as on 29th January 2013

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
NORTH ZONE			EAST ZONE		
CHANDIGARH	1300	15	KOLKATA	700	10
DELHI	725	13	NORTH-EAST ZONE		
SHIMLA	600	10	GUWAHATI	-	12
MANDI	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
AMRITSAR	600	10	SOUTH ZONE		
LUCKNOW	800	10	HYDERABAD	1600	18
KANPUR	600	8	VIJAYWADA	1467	16
VARANASI	900	10	BENGALURU	2000	22
AGRA	600	8	DHARWAD	1850	19
WEST ZONE			T.PURAM	2500	27
RAIPUR	1400	16	ERNAKULAM	2300	25
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	KOZHIKODE	1800	24
RAJKOT	900	11	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
BHOPAL	1300	15	CHENNAI	1400	18
INDORE	1050	15	DINDIGUL	2300	25
GWALIOR	1600	20	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1800	18
JABALPUR	800	10			
MUMBAI	1300	20			
NAGPUR	1300	15			

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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