

### Potato Fundamentals:

- According to trade sources in Khandauli (U.P), Rabi crop arrivals are expected to pick up pace after February mid. Prices are hovering in the range of Rs 700 to Rs 750/ quintal.
- The sowing of the crop in Bengal is higher by about 4-5 per cent this year. Though it is difficult to estimate the exact production of the crop. But it is expected that the State might produce close to one crore ton of potatoes this year, compared to 85 lakh tons in 2011-12.
- In North East part of India, potato prices in retail market are hovering in the range of Rs 1200 to Rs 3000/ quintal. Maximum prices were in Aizwal and lowest in Guwahati at Rs 3000 and Rs 1200/ quintal respectively.

### Potato Wholesale Prices & Arrivals trend in Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

### Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 30/01/2013

Mandi	Ludhiana	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Kanpur	Indore	Ahmedabad	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	400-500	700-800	481-501	500-700	500-1000	650-800	1200-1900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	4000	8000	20000	24400	12500	6593	4000

### 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

(Source: Agriwatch)

## MCX- Potato Futures Analysis: (as on 30th 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	830.5	827.7	2.80	17190	16380	810
POTATO	MCX	15-Apr-13	820	819.1	0.90	10350	10050	300
POTATO	MCX	15-May-12	820.4	816.4	4.00	20280	20220	60
				Total				1170

(Source: MCX)

## Daily Price Chart of MCX- Agra March Contract:



(Source: AGRIWATCH RESEARCH)

In MCX, March contract prices have increased by approximately Rs 2.80 Price range between all the contracts is very narrow and ranging between Rs 2 to Rs 4. 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 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)	Centre	Wholesale Prices (Rs/ qtl)	Retail Price (Rs/ kg)
<b>NORTH ZONE</b>			<b>EAST ZONE</b>		
CHANDIGARH	1300	15	PATNA	1100	13
DELHI	725	13	BHAGALPUR	600	7
HISAR	800	9	RANCHI	NR	NR
KARNAL	830	10	BHUBANESHWAR	900	12
SHIMLA	NR	NR	CUTTACK	1000	13
MANDI	800	10	SAMBALPUR	660	10
SRINAGAR	NR	NR	KOLKATA	700	10
JAMMU	750	15	SILIGURI	550	8
AMRITSAR	600	10	<b>NORTH-EAST ZONE</b>		
LUDHIANA	NR	NR	ITANAGAR	NR	NR
BATHINDA	600	11	GUWAHATI	NR	12
LUCKNOW	800	10	SHILLONG	1300	18
KANPUR	600	8	AIZWAL	2200	30
VARANASI	900	10	DIMAPUR	1100	15
AGRA	600	8	AGARTALA	NR	NR
DEHRADUN	NR	NR	<b>SOUTH ZONE</b>		18
<b>WEST ZONE</b>			PORT BLAIR	NR	NR
RAIPUR	1400	16	HYDERABAD	1600	18
PANAJI	NR	NR	VIJAYWADA	1583	17
AHMEDABAD	1300	18	BENGALURU	1800	20
RAJKOT	850	11	DHARWAD	1850	19
BHOPAL	1300	15	T.PURAM	2500	27
INDORE	NR	NR	ERNAKULAM	2400	25
GWALIOR	1600	20	KOZHIKODE	1800	24
JABALPUR	1300	15	PUDUCHERRY	1800	20
MUMBAI	1450	22	CHENNAI	1400	18
NAGPUR	1400	19	DINDIGUL	2300	25
JAIPUR	500	10	THIRUCHIRAPALLI	1800	19
JODHPUR	700	10			
KOTA	550	6			

(Source: State Civil Supplies Dept)

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