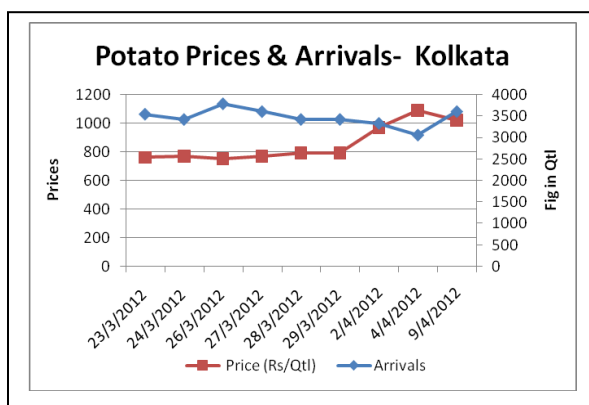


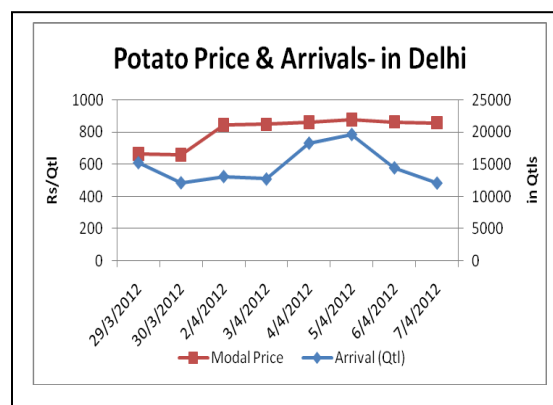
Potato Fundamentals:

- Today, Prices increased by 20-30/Qtl on NCDEX and MCX platform in various contracts.
- Harvesting of Rabi potato in states like Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Punjab is about to complete.
- Production is expected to be down by 10-15% in states like Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and West Bengal due to late blight disease and untimely rains.
- Prices have increased 150-200/Qtl in Mumbai and Delhi markets in last one week due to lower supply from producing regions.
- In Agra division, cold storages have been filled up to 80-85% this year. In Agra division, there are 440 potato cold stores with storage capacity of 38.5 Lakh tons.
- Meanwhile, the retail prices are hovering between Rs. 800 to Rs 2200/Qtl. The highest retail price of Rs. 2000/Qtl was recorded in Trivendrum .
- **As per news reports, the militant outfit United Revolutionary Front (URF) is trying to obstruct the import of onions and potatoes into Manipur from other states. This could create panic situation in the state and prices would further rise due to lack of supply.**

Price & Arrivals Chart of Potato in Kolkata



Prices & Arrivals Chart of Potato in Delhi



(Source: APMC)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 10/04/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Khair	Shikohabad	Sirsaganj	Farrukhabad
Price (in Qtl)	700-950	800-900	700	800	800-900	900	600-700
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2400	750	350	200	NA	400	5000

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 09/04/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Khair	Shikohabad	Sirsaganj	Farrukhabad
Price (in Qtl)	700-900	900-1000	800	750-800	800-960	800	750-800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	2250	400	250	800	NA	500	4500

(Source: Agriwatch)



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Potato Futures Analysis:

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 3rd April 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Delivery Center	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Prev Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest
POTATO	MCX	Agra	14-Apr-12	1030	1007.5	22.5	2700
POTATO	MCX	Agra	15-May-12	1120	1081.7	38.3	33810
POTATO	MCX	Agra	15-Jun-12	1217.5	1184.9	32.6	20640
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar, W. Bengal	13-Apr-12	987	987.3	-0.3	3120
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar, W. Bengal	15-May-12	924	936	-12	12870
Total							73140

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 3rd April 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Delivery Center	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Prev Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	20-Apr-12	973.5	936	37.5	4095
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	18-May-12	1025	995.8	29.2	6600
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	20-Jun-12	1084.9	1068.2	16.7	4320
Total							15015

Potato Prices of Fresh Variety – Mandi vs. Retail as on 10 April 2012

S. No.	Centre Name	Mandi Min Price (Rs/Qtl)	Mandi Max Price (Rs/Qtl)	Mandi Avg. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
1	AGRA	520	680	600	160	1200
2	AHMEDABAD	700	1000	850	337	1200
3	AMRITSAR	700	750	725	35	1200
4	BARAUT	900	1000	950	19	1200
5	BHOPAL	600	700	650	150	800
6	CHANDIGARH	725	825	775	60	1400
7	CHENNAI	1100	1300	1200	230	1800
8	DEHRADUN	852	912	870	90	1500
9	DELHI	700	1050	875	1828	1200
12	HYDERABAD	900	1400	1200	132	1700
13	JAIPUR	700	800	755	260	1200
14	JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	54	1500
15	LUCKNOW	750	900	825	36	1100
16	MUMBAI	1000	1200	1100	8800	1200



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17	MUMBAI	1000	1200	1100	0	1500
18	PUNE	1200	1300	1250	860	1600
19	RAIPUR	850	1000	900	30	1500
20	SHIMLA	1400	1600	1500	24	2000
21	SRINAGAR	900	1000	960	80	1300
22	SRINAGAR	1050	1150	1100	90	1500
23	SURAT	1000	1100	1050	220	1600
24	TRIVENDRUM	1500	17700	1600	20	2200

(Source: NHB)

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