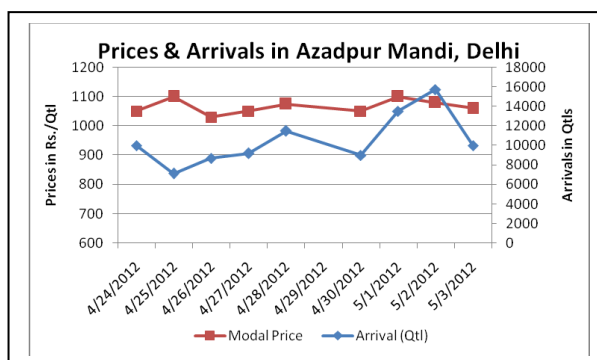
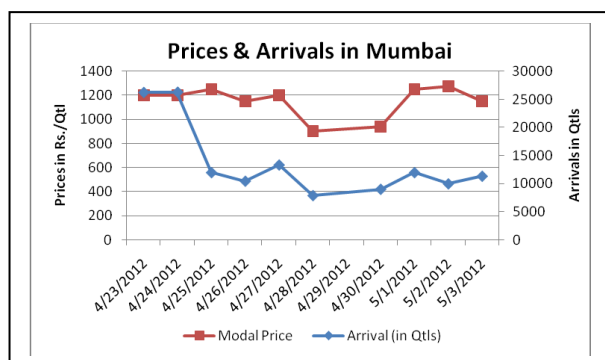
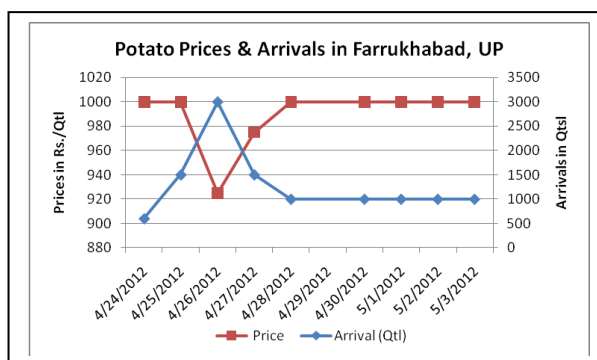
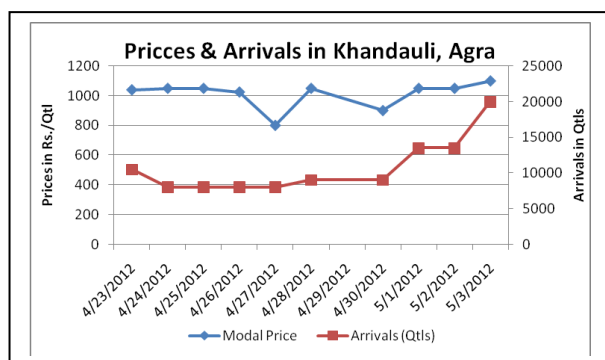


Potato Fundamentals:

- Sale from cold stores of Khandauli region of Agra has increased. Farmers have increased their sell from cold store as prices have become stable near Rs. 1000/Qtl.
- Traders are optimistic about potato prices and expect further increase in near future due to stable demand and lower supply from West Bengal and Bihar cold stores.
- Cold store in Hooghly districts of West Bengal have opened only. Other cold store region like Burdwan and New Jalpaiguri will open from 20th May.
- As per trader's information Potato sowing could be delayed in Ooty region of Karnataka due to insufficient rain.

Potato Prices and Arrivals in Producing and Consumption Centers



(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 07/05/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Khair	Shikohabad	Sirsaganj	Farrukhabad
Price (in Qtl)	900-1000	1000-1150	1000	1000	1000-1050	1100	960-1020
Arrivals (in Qtl)	500	15000	700	No Arrival	400	-	700

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 03/05/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Khair	Shikohabad	Sirsaganj	Farrukhabad
Price (in Qtl)	1000-1100	1100	900	900-1000	1000	1100	900-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	500	20000	600	400	400	-	500

(Source: Agriwatch)



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Technical Analysis- MCX Potato May Contract as on 7th May, 2012



(Source: Agriwatch Research)

May contract of Potato-Agra at MCX have managed to close above 18-day exponential moving averages after getting support at 1100 levels in last two days Market is still in uptrend but closing below 1100 for two session could drag prices further down up to 1060 in short term.

Potato Futures Market Analysis- MCX & NCDEX as on 7th May 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Delivery Center	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Prev Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest
POTATO	MCX	Agra	15-May-12	1106.9	1119.9	-13	10320
POTATO	MCX	Agra	15-Jun-12	1168.5	1188.4	-19.9	21300
POTATO	MCX	Agra	14-Jul-12	1248	1276.2	-28.2	9120
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar	15-May-12	930.1	939.8	-9.7	6330
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar	15-Jun-12	980.5	995.6	-15.1	11460
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar	14-Jul-12	1030.5	1040.7	-10.2	4050
Total							62580

Symbol	Exchange	Delivery Center	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Prev Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	18-May-12	1034	1056.6	-22.6	6210
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	20-Jun-12	1083	1103.6	-20.6	4065
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	20-Jul-12	1166.5	1187.6	-21.1	1815
Total							12090

Potato Prices of Fresh Variety – Mandi vs. Retail as on 5th May 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	960	1080	1020	90	1600
2	AHMEDABAD	750	1200	950	241	1300
3	AMRITSAR	780	975	925	30	1200
4	BARAUT	900	1000	950	18	1300
5	BHOPAL	650	750	700	160	900
6	BHUBANESHWAR	1000	1050	1025	600	1250
7	CHANDIGARH	875	1125	1000	65	1500
8	DELHI	900	1200	1050	1177	1400
9	DELHI	1050	1100	1080	0	1200
10	GANGATOK	1200	1600	1400	5	1600
11	GUWAHATI	1050	1150	1100	240	1400
12	HYDERABAD	1000	1400	1200	195	1700
13	JAIPUR	750	850	805	265	1400
14	JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	63	1500
15	KOLKATA	1000	1020	1010	315	1300
16	LUCKNOW	1150	1250	1200	40	1500
17	NAGPUR	1000	1200	1100	250	1500
18	NASIK	1100	1400	1260	90	1500
19	PATNA	1000	1100	1050	20	1500
20	RANCHI	810	1100	1080	200	1400
21	SHIMLA	1600	1800	1700	23	2000
22	SRINAGAR	870	950	900	190	1500
23	SURAT	1000	1200	1100	230	1600
24	TRIVENDRUM	2000	2300	2150	12	2800

(Source: NHB)

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