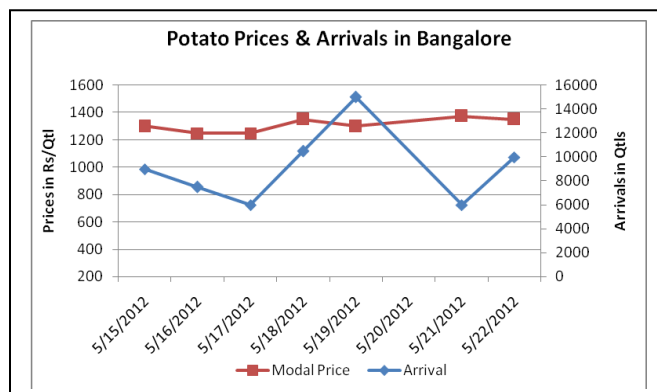
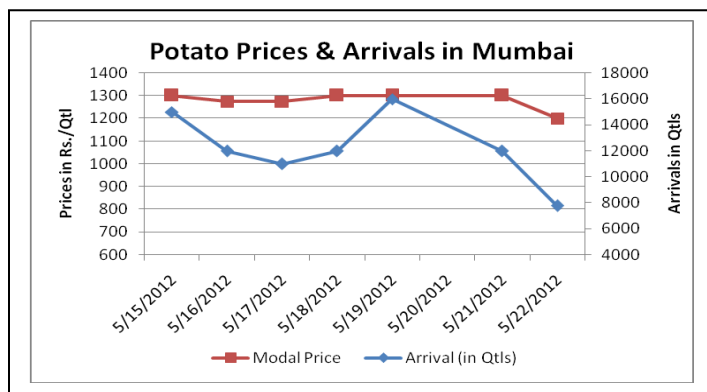
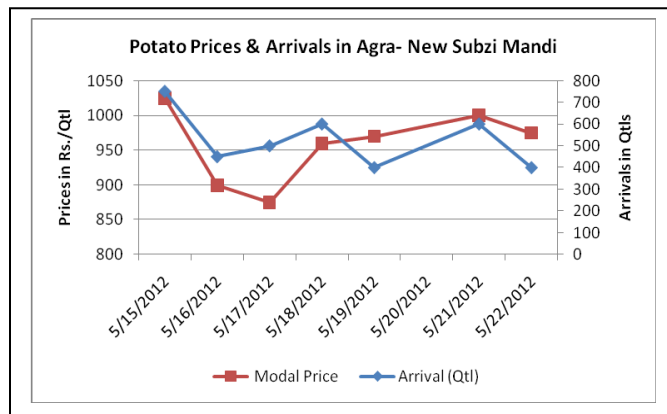
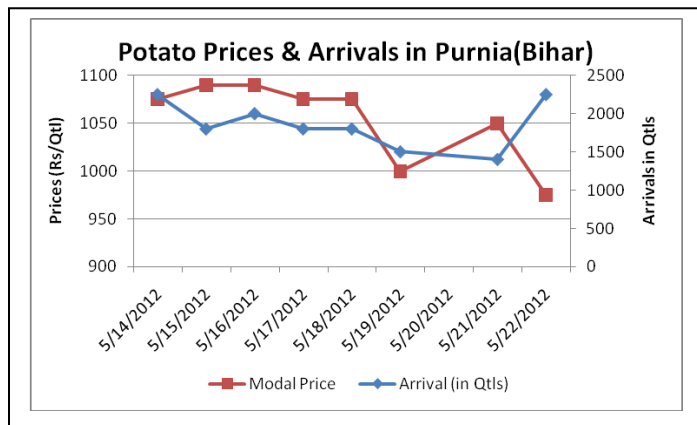


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Punjab there are not adequate number of cold storages for the farmers otherwise they would have stocked it in hope of better prices in future.
- The price and arrival graph of potato in Purnea depicts that there is a decline in prices because supply has increased.
- As per sources, In Bihar approx 70% of total produce is with the traders who are expecting increase in prices after monsoon as cold storage potato will be in demand in the market.
- Potato supply from UP region is likely to increase in Bangalore as spread between Agra and Bangalore price is increasing.
- Meanwhile retail prices are hovering between 1200-2850 in various cities. The lowest price was recorded in Dehradun.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 22/5/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Sadabad	Shikhoabad	Kanpur	Farrukhabad
Price (in Qtl)	850-1100	1000-1050	900	650-700	800-900	1000-1150	900-1000
Arrivals (in Qtl)	400	12000	400	5000	2400	11000	NA

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 21/5/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Sadabad	Shikhoabad	Kanpur	Farrukhabad
Price (in Qtl)	960-1040	1000-1100	900	650-700	1000-1100	1000-1100	900-1000
Arrivals (in Qtl)	600	10500	350	5000	250	12000	300

(Source: Agriwatch)



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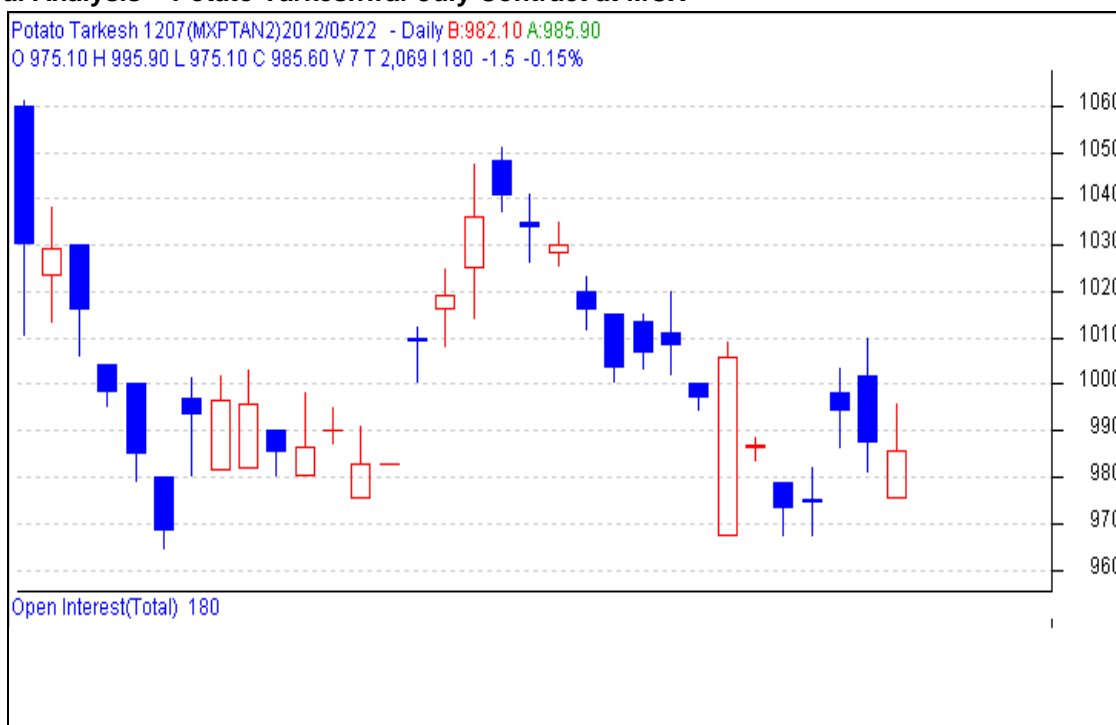
Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 22 May 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Delivery Center	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Prev Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	Agra	15-Jun-12	1083.50	1082.7	0.8	16590	17550	-960
POTATO	MCX	Agra	14-Jul-12	1149.00	1143.1	5.9	12810	12240	570
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar	15-Jun-12	935	944.6	-9.6	8280	8550	-270
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar	14-Jul-12	982	986.7	-4.7	5400	5340	60
Total							43080	43680	-600

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 22 May 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Delivery Center	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Prev Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	20-Jun-12	1017.00	1019.60	-7.5	4560	4425	135
POTATO	NCDEX	Agra	20-Jul-12	1077.00	1090.00	-20.1	2700	1725	975
Total							7260	6150	1110

Technical Analysis – Potato Tarkeshwar July Contract at MCX



In the above Tarkeshwar Potato- July chart, prices are likely to find support in the range of 970-960. On upper side, resistance is seen near 1000-1010 which will be difficult to break in short term.

Potato Prices of Fresh Variety – Mandi vs. Retail as on 21st 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	ABOHAR	840	1120	990	110	1500
2	AGRA	900	1000	950	90	1500
3	AHMEDABAD	750	1050	900	231	1300
4	AMRITSAR	850	1300	1100	30	1500
5	BARAUT	1100	1200	1150	18	1500
6	BHOPAL	1100	1300	1200	100	1500
7	CHANDIGARH	1000	1200	1100	65	1800
8	CHENNAI	1300	1500	1400	220	2000
9	DEHRADUN	700	800	750	90	1200
12	GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	4	1700
13	GUWAHATI	1320	1390	1360	220	1600
14	HYDERABAD	1000	1300	1200	145	1500
15	JAIPUR	850	950	905	440	1400
16	JAMMU	1200	1300	1250	45	1600
17	KOLKATA	1100	1120	1110	405	1400
18	LUCKNOW	1050	1250	1150	27	1600
19	MUMBAI	1150	1350	1200	1104	1500
21	NAGPUR	1125	1300	1213	160	1800
22	NASIK	1100	1300	1210	80	1500
23	PATNA	1050	1125	1087	15	1400
24	PUNE	1200	1400	1300	589	1800
25	RANCHI	1065	1100	1085	221	1300
26	SHIMLA	1500	1700	1600	15	2000
27	SRINAGAR	1150	1400	1300	70	1800
28	SURAT	1000	1200	1100	200	1600
29	TRIVENDRUM	2200	2500	2350	16	2850

(Source: NHB)

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