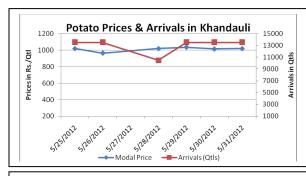
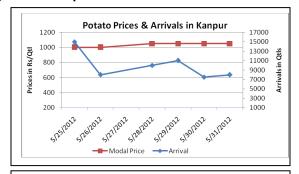
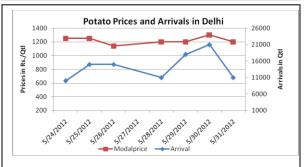
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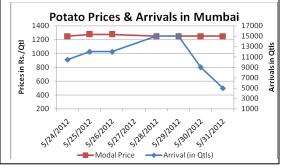
- In Delhi, potato from Shimla and Haldwani will start coming from 10th June onward and will continue till next month.
- Potato arrivals in Delhi and Mumbai have fallen today due to All India strike. Arrivals are expected to increase in coming days.
- In Samastipur (Bihar) there are 20 cold storages from where around 10% of potatoes have released in market till now. Last year the cold stores were open from July month.
- As per the trader, consumption of potato is less in summers but once monsoon arrives consumption is started to increase.
- Arrivals in major market are less because traders /farmers are not releasing the potato from cold storage in expectation of high prices in future.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers









(Source: Agriwatch)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 31/5/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Sadabad	Shikhohabad	Kanpur	Farrukhabad
Price (in QtI)	800-1000	1000-1040	-	625-650	-	1000-1100	900-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	450	13500	-	5000	-	5250	-

*Most of the mandis were closed due to strike

Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandis as on 30/5/2012

Mandi	Agra	Khandauli	Aligarh	Sadabad	Shikhohabad	Kanpur	Farrukhabad
Price (in Qtl)	950-1050	1000-1030	1000- 1200	625-650	940-1080	1000-1100	980-1100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	600	13500	400	5000	350	8000	NA

(Source: Agriwatch)





Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 31st 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	1060.1	1066	-5.9	12960	13020	-60.00
POTATO	MCX	Agra	14-Jul-12	1096.2	1100	-3.8	11940	12090	-150.00
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar	15-Jun-12	930	929.9	.1	8040	7830	210.00
POTATOTRWR	MCX	Tarkeshwar	14-Jul-12	969.7	967.6	2.1	4530	4590	-60.00
					Total		37470	37530	-60.00

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 31st 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	978.2	983.4	-5.20	3420	3645	-225
РОТАТО	NCDEX	Agra	20-Jul-12	1048	1053.1	-5.10	2820	2730	90
					Total		6240	6375	-135

Technical Analysis - Potato- June Contract at MCX



Very less participation is seen in futures market as visible from range bound movement and low volumes. Markets are consolidating near 1050-1060 range. Prices are still trading below its 9-day and 18-day simple moving average which indicates Bulls could not able to rule over Bears.





Potato Prices of Fresh Variety – Mandi vs. Retail as on 30th May 2012

s.	Centre	Min Price	Max Price	Model Price	Arrival	Retail Price
No.	Name	(Rs/QtI)	(Rs/QtI)	(Rs/Qtl)	(MT.)	(Rs/Qtl)
1	ABOHAR	780	950	865	115	1200
2	AGRA	1000	1070	1035	110	1600
3	AHMEDABAD	800	1100	900	170	1300
4	AMRITSAR	1150	1300	1250	35	1500
5	BHUBANESHWAR	1000	1100	1050	500	1350
6	CHANDIGARH	1000	1200	1100	80	1500
7	CHENNAI	1300	1500	1400	260	2000
8	DELHI	1000	1200	1100	862	1400
9	GANGATOK	1400	1600	1500	4	1700
10	GUWAHATI	1320	1400	1360	220	1700
11	JAIPUR	900	1000	960	363	1500
12	JAMMU	1000	1300	1200	72	1800
13	KANPUR	900	1100	1000	130	1500
14	KOLKATA	1060	1080	1070	450	1300
15	LUCKNOW	1050	1150	1100	42	1400
16	NAGPUR	1200	1300	1250	260	1800
17	NASIK	1100	1300	1210	75	1500
18	PATNA	1000	1100	1050	45	1500
19	PUNE	1300	1600	1500	525	1800
20	RANCHI	860	1010	980	205	1300
21	SHIMLA	1200	1600	1400	20	2000
22	SRINAGAR	1150	1350	1250	100	1800
23	SURAT	800	1000	900	140	1500
24	TRIVENDRUM	2200	2400	2300	16	2850

(Source: NHB)

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