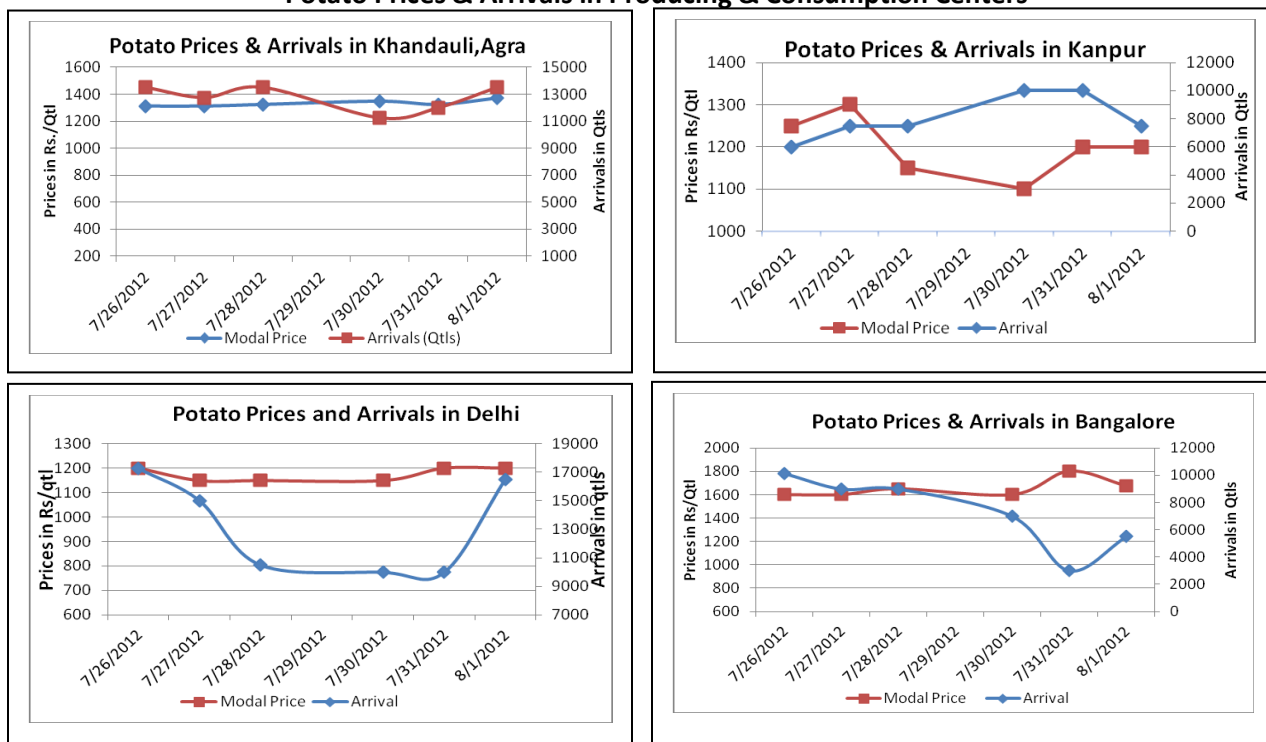


## Potato Fundamentals

- As per trade sources, 35-40 % potato in Bihar has been released till now which is much more than last year when 10%-15% potato was released from the cold storages. On an average, 100,000 bags (50 kg each) are released from all the cold storages of Bihar on a daily basis.
- Potato MCX Agra contract prices have fallen from Rs 1340 to Rs 1290 in the last two days. This is one of the sharpest declines seen in the last one month because of lower demand in the spot markets. Traders offloaded their positions due to lower demand and steady market.
- In Samastipur (Bihar), prices are currently hovering in the range of Rs 1250 to Rs 1300/ quintal. Last year prices were in the range of Rs 650 to Rs750/quintal. As per trade sources, market is likely to remain steady till mid-August and will pick up in August end.
- In Hassan (Karnataka) production this year is lower by 60% as compared to last year. Last year the crop was grown in 20,000 hectares. This year blight disease is also less because of delay in rainfall. Local traders in Hassan expect prices to increase further due to less production.

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandi as on 1/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1350-1400	1150-1200	1300	1000-1400	800-1050	500-1400	1500-1850
Arrivals (in Qtl)	13500	2000	8250	7500	1000	4500	5500

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in UP Mandi as on 31/7/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1300-1350	1150-1200	1350	1000-1400	800-1000	500-1500	1600-2000
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	2000	7500	10000	1000	4500	3000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	14-Aug-12	1285.2	1300	-14.80	9960	11400	-1440
POTATO	MCX	15-Sep-12	1356	1359.4	-3.40	13830	14160	-330
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1459.1	1458.8	0.30	3690	4050	-360
POTATOTRWR	MCX	14-Aug-12	1039	1012	27.00	4500	5310	-810
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	1115	1122.9	-7.90	8910	9090	-180
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1200	1205	-5.00	2580	3510	-930
				Total		43470	47520	-4050

## Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	NCDEX	17-Aug	1201	1222	-21.00	1275	1335	-60
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Sep	1324.9	1328	-3.10	3900	4200	-300
				Total		5175	5535	-360

## Technical Analysis - Potato- August Contract at MCX



## Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	820	1060	940	106	1800
AHMEDABAD	1150	1300	1200	192	1700
AMRITSAR	900	1040	980	28	1500
BHOPAL	1500	1700	1600	60	2000
CHANDIGARH	900	1100	1000	80	1600
CHENNAI	1800	2000	1900	150	2600
GANGATOK	1500	2000	1800	2	2000
JAIPUR	1000	1100	1055	278	1600
JAMMU	900	1000	950	36	1200
KANPUR	1000	1250	1150	1600	2000
KOLKATA	1160	1200	1180	432	6000
LUCKNOW	1150	1300	1225	35	1500
MUMBAI	1400	1650	1500	1104	2000
NASIK	1300	1500	1410	60	1700
PATNA	1150	1250	1200	50	1800
PUNE	1600	1800	1700	768	2000
RAIPUR	1300	1400	1340	23	2000
RANCHI	1218	1290	1260	240	1600
SRINAGAR	1230	1400	1350	60	1800

(Source: NHB)

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