

## Potato Fundamentals:

- As per trader from Khandauli (Agra), approximately 35% of potato has been released from the cold storages whereas from U.P region 25%-30% potato has been released. As per trade sources prices are likely to increase further from September month because of high demand and limited supply
- In M.P, locally produced potato is available in market and demand is quite satisfactory. As per trader, demand for 'Chipsona' variety is higher and it easily fetches Rs 14-Rs 17 /kg which are much higher as compared to other varieties available in market.
- As per trader from West Bengal, approximately 40% potato has been released from cold storages. Last year release was less from this year which was around 25%-30% at this time period. Release from cold storages is high as the government intervened against the high prices, so traders/farmers are releasing potatoes as much as they can.
- In West Bengal, demand of potatoes is high because of their low prices compared to U.P prices. Though the government has ban on movement of potatoes outside the state. But the traders are still supplying through illegal way because of high demand. Further Prices are likely to increase in coming days.

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 13/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1300-1350	1100-1250	1300-1340	1000-1200	750-1000	600-1400	1400-1800
Arrivals (in Qtl)	15000	2400	5250	15000	600	5000	10500

## Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 11/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1250-1350	1150-1300	1400-1440	1000-1400	800-960	700-1400	1400-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	13500	3000	9000	12000	1000	6000	11000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

## Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 13<sup>th</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	1233.4	1224.8	8.60	4050	4200	-150
POTATO	MCX	15-Sep-12	1224.3	1215.2	9.10	12090	12990	-900
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1326.9	1306.1	20.80	6870	6090	780
POTATOTRWR	MCX	14-Aug-12	989.4	980	9.40	60	480	-420
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	1031.5	1023.3	8.20	6900	7020	-120
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1127.9	1104	23.90	2610	2400	210
				Total		32580	33180	-600

## Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
NCDEX	17-Aug	1180.8	1180.8	0.00	3105	3420	-315
NCDEX	20-Sep	1179.7	1265.2	-85.50	3105	3420	-315
			Total			6840	-630

## Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Centre Name	Variety	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	POTATO STORE	1050	1230	1140	104	1800
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	1150	1350	1250	180	1700
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	925	1025	975	27	1500
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1450	12	1900
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1500	1700	1600	86	2000
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2100	2000	200	2800
DELHI	POTATO STORE	1040	1320	1180	301	1800
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1500	1800	1600	3	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1700	1650	30	2400
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1460	120	2000
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1050	1150	1105	368	1600
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1200	1300	1250	90	1800
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	900	1000	950	27	1500
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1300	1500	1400	24	1800
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1150	1300	1225	150	1800
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1300	1500	1400	820	1800
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1300	1550	1450	23	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1250	1400	1380	200	1600
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	25	2500
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	900	1000	960	80	1300
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1200	1400	1300	60	1800
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1300	1600	1500	190	2500
TRIVANDRUM	POTATO FRESH	1900	2100	2000	22	2600

(Source: NHB)

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