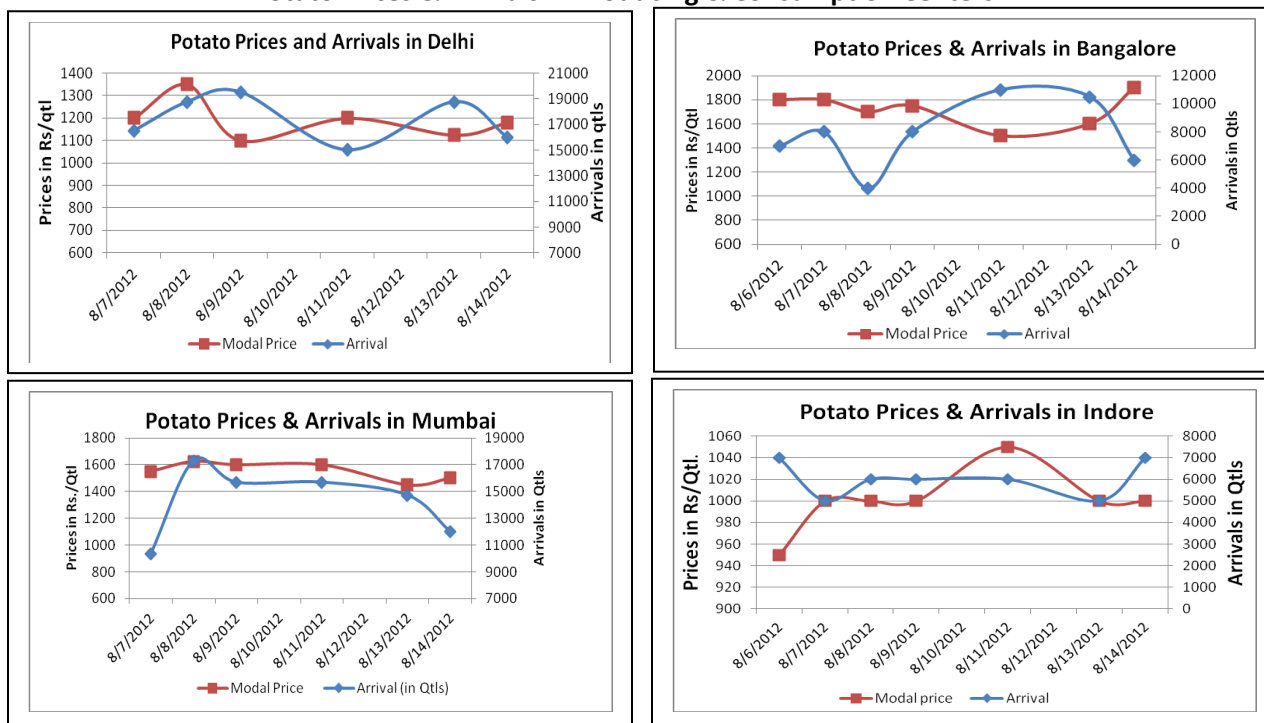


Potato Fundamentals:

- As per trader from Khandauli (Agra), on an average 100 trucks (15 ton each) are being released per day. Prices are hovering in range of Rs 1300- Rs1400 /quintal which can move towards in upwards direction at Rs1500/ quintal.
- In Tarkeshwar (West Bengal), despite the higher local and other state demands, wholesale prices are moving below at Rs 1100- Rs1150/quintal due to state government intervened against the higher prices, otherwise it could had traded at Rs 1200/quintal and above.
- In Bangalore, potato is mainly coming from U.P and Hasan which are contributing 60% and 40% respectively to the total arrival. As per trader, potato from 'Hasan' will be hardly available in the market for next one month because of low crop production this year due to deficit rainfall and late arrival of monsoon.
- As per trade sources, in Tarkeshwar (West Bengal) market, the demand are continuous and prices are high. On daily basis, average 0.75% of total stocked potato is released from the cold storages.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 14/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1300-1350	1050-1200	1200-1300	1000-1300	1000	500-1500	1700-2100
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12500	2400	6000	15000	700	7000	6000

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 14th 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	1282.7	1233.4	49.30	3360	4050	-690
POTATO	MCX	15-Sep-12	1245.1	1224.3	20.80	12450	12090	360
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1349	1326.9	22.10	7080	6870	210
POTATOTRWR	MCX	14-Aug-12	1000	989.4	10.60	0	60	-60
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	1046	1031.5	14.50	6750	6900	-150
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1138	1127.9	10.10	2520	2610	-90
				Total		32160	32580	-420

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 14th 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	1176.7	1176.7	0.00	495	495	0
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Sep	1203	1180.5	22.50	3360	3075	285
				Total		3855	3570	285

Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 14th 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	1000	1250	1125	108	1800
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	1100	1300	1200	211	1700
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	900	1000	950	30	1500
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1450	12	1900
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	925	1050	987	70	1500
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2100	2000	220	2800
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1400	1800	1600	2	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1550	1650	1600	32	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1450	130	2000
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1260	264	1800
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1200	1300	1250	63	1600
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	900	1000	950	18	1500
KANPUR	POTATO STORE	1000	1250	1125	1600	2000
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1200	1400	1300	40	1700
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	8080	2000
NASIK	POTATO STORE	1500	1700	1610	40	1900
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1260	1400	1390	200	1600
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1700	2000	1800	20	2500
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	900	980	930	90	1300
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1370	40	1800
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1200	1500	1350	200	2400
TRIVANDRUM	POTATO FRESH	2000	2200	2100	20	2700

(Source: NHB)

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