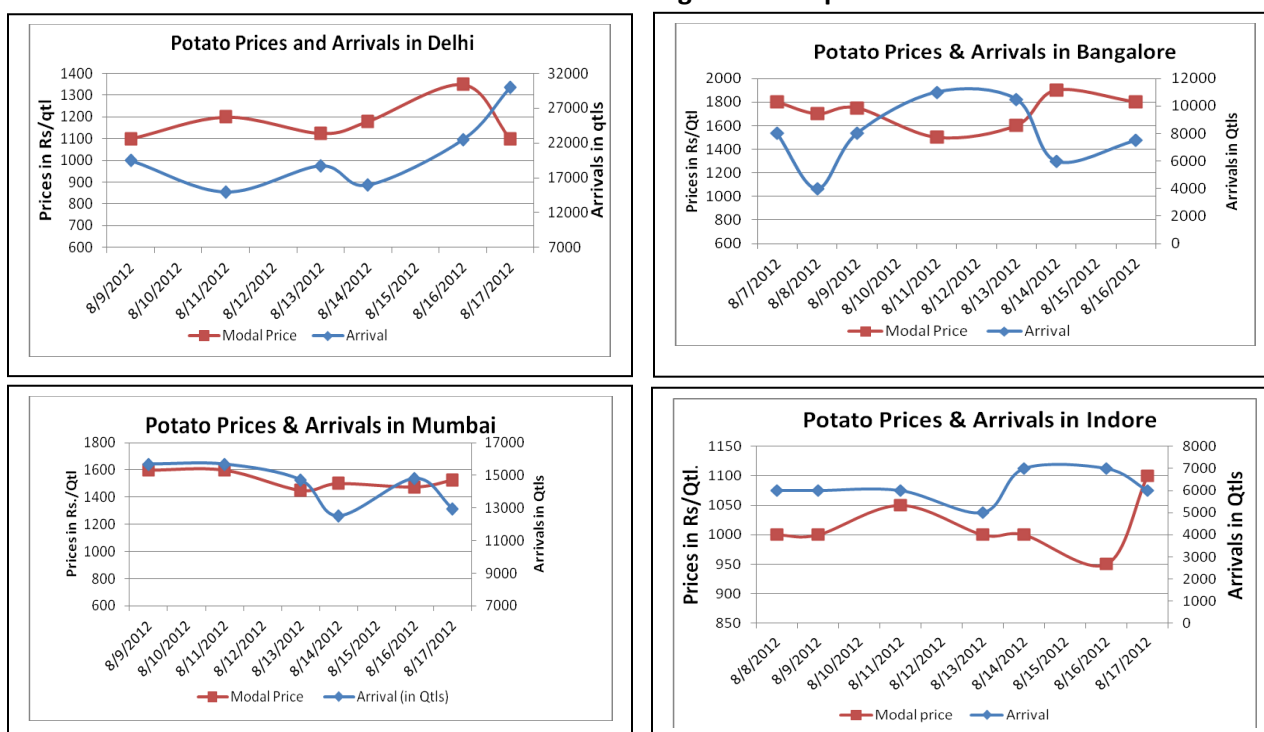


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Burdwan (West Bengal), potato prices have not declined despite the government banned potato export from the state. In wholesale market potato prices have moved upward to Rs 40 from Rs1120/ quintal to Rs 1160/quintal in last five days.
- As per trade sources from West Bengal, if the State government doesn't allow export of potatoes officially than traders/farmers will supply it through black market route. The reason is that in retail market across the country potato is being sold from Rs 12/kg – Rs25/kg whereas in West Bengal farmers/traders are able to fetch Rs 14-Rs 15 only, which is low as per their expectations.
- According to trade sources in Khandauli (Agra), approximately 40% of potato has been released from the cold storages whereas from U.P region 28%-33% potato has been released. As per trade sources prices are likely to increase further from September month because of high demand and limited supply.
- As per trade sources acreage under potato declined in major crop growing districts of Hassan, Kolar, Chickballapur and Belgaum. Area under the crop was 14,192 hectares, constituting only 50 per cent of the normal sown area of 28,225 hectares.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 17/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1300-1350	1050-1200	1200-1300	1000-1400	700-900	500-1700	1200-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	13500	2250	12000	20000	600	6000	10500

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 16/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1300-1350	1150-1250	1250-1350	1000-1400	800-1000	500-1400	1700-1900
Arrivals (in Qtl)	13500	2250	8000	20000	500	7000	7500

(Source: AGRIWATCH)



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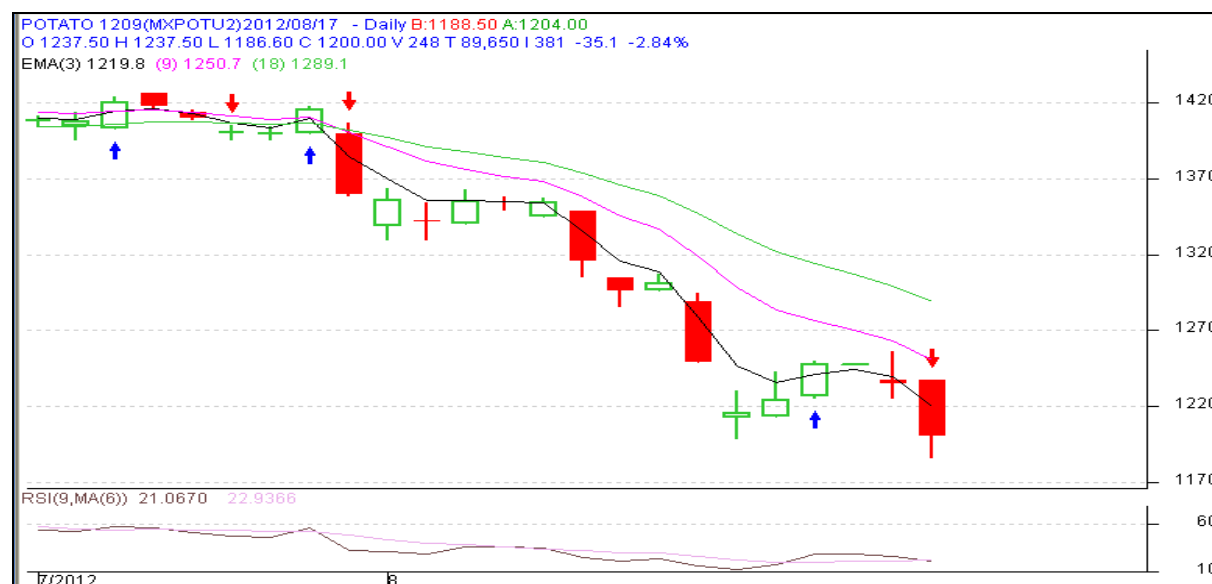
Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 17th August 2012

Symbol	Exchange	Expiry Date	Today's Close Price	Previous Close Price	Net Change	Today's Open Interest	Previous Day Open Interest	Change
POTATO	MCX	15-Sep-12	1200	1238	-38.00	11430	11910	-480
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1288	1340	-52.00	5820	6720	-900
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	995	1019	-24.00	6510	6840	-330
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1085.7	1123	-37.30	3090	3120	-30
				Total		26850	28590	-1740

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 17th 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	1180	1181	-1.00	150	375	-225
POTATO	NCDEX	20-Sep	1150	1181	-31.00	2895	3225	-330
				Total			3600	-555

Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 17th August 2012

Centre Name	Variety	Min. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
AGRA	POTATO STORE	1060	1180	1120	190	1600
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	1050	1350	1200	211	1700
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	900	1000	960	28	1500
BANGALORE	POTATO FRESH	1500	1700	1600	603	2200
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1500	1700	1600	82	2000
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	80	1600
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	200	2800
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1400	1800	1600	3	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1650	1750	1700	30	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1500	1600	1550	120	2000
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1160	180	1600
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1300	1400	1350	27	1800
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	27	1500
KANPUR	POTATO STORE	1000	1250	1125	1780	2600
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1100	1400	1300	40	1800
MUMBAI	POTATO FRESH	1400	1650	1500	1296	2200
NASIK	POTATO STORE	1500	1600	1560	50	1800
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1150	1250	1200	30	1800
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1200	1600	1400	983	1800
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1237	1385	1360	240	1600
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1700	1900	1800	20	2500

(Source: NHB)

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