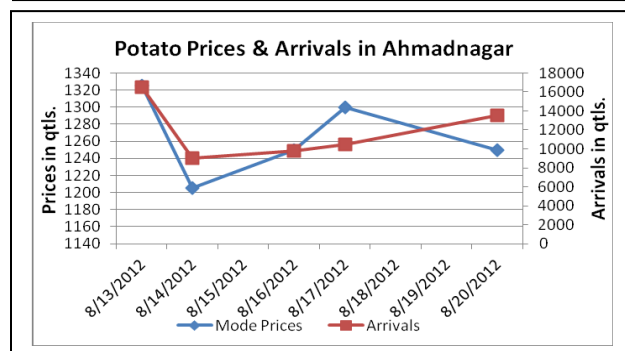
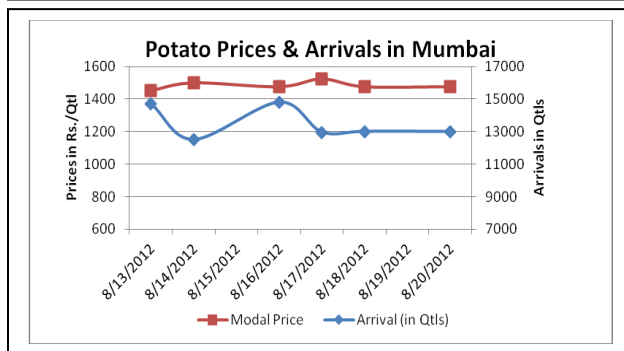
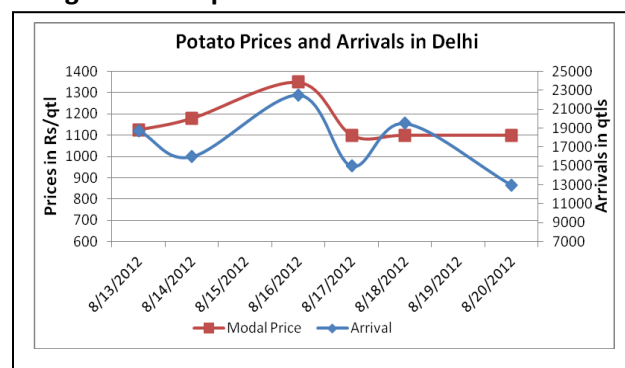
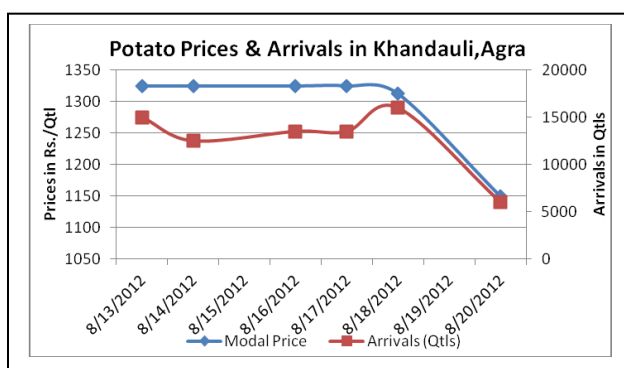


Potato Fundamentals:

- 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.
- In Hyderabad, average wholesale prices of potato are in the range of Rs 1450/quintal to 1600/quintal and is expected to increase further. Potato is mainly coming from Uttar Pradesh and Indore as well as very low quantity (1 truck/day) from Hasan (Karnataka).
- At the same time, the retail prices are hovering between RS 1300 to Rs 2800/Qtl. The highest retail price Rs. 2800/Qtl was recorded in Chennai followed by Guwahati and Kanpur at Rs2200/quintal and 2000/quintal respectively.
- In Khandauli, decline in arrival is because of the 'Eid' festival. As most of the markets were closed because of the festival, so trading was less as compared to other days.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 20/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1100-1200	1100-1200	1300-1400	Closed	350-900	Closed	Closed
Arrivals (in Qtl)	6000	2550	6000	Closed	700	Closed	Closed

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 18/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1300-1325	1050-1200	1300	1000-1400	500-900	1200-1700	1000-1400
Arrivals (in Qtl)	16000	2550	6000	13600	600	6000	18000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 18th 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	1203.5	1190.8	12.70	11820	11430	390
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1280.9	1284.6	-3.70	5280	5820	-540
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	999.5	993.1	6.40	6510	6510	0
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1075.1	1081.9	-6.80	2310	2910	-600
				Total		25920	26670	-750

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 18th 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	20-Sep	1153	1150	3.00	2985	2895	90
				Total		2985	2895	90

Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 18th 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	950	1120	1035	95	1800
AGRA	POTATO STORE	1030	1150	1090	210	1600
BANGALORE	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	1080	2000
BARAUT	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1450	12	1900
BHUBANESHWAR	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	450	1575
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	950	1050	1000	90	1800
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2100	2000	200	2800
DEHRADUN	POTATO FRESH	1570	1634	1600	25	2800
DEHRADUN	POTATO STORE	1250	1330	1282	58	2000
GANGATOK	POTATO STORE	1400	1800	1600	3	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1650	1750	1700	28	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1500	1600	1550	130	2000
HYDERABAD	POTATO FRESH	1000	1600	1400	183	1800
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1055	214	1500
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1300	1400	1350	27	1800
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1100	1050	27	1500
KANPUR	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	1800	2000
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1100	1400	1300	40	1800
NAGPUR	POTATO STORE	1450	1550	1500	480	2000
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1150	1250	1200	60	1800
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1400	1500	1440	28	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1260	1400	1370	220	1600
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1700	2000	1900	24	2500
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	900	980	920	90	1300
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1350	60	1800

(Source: NHB)

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