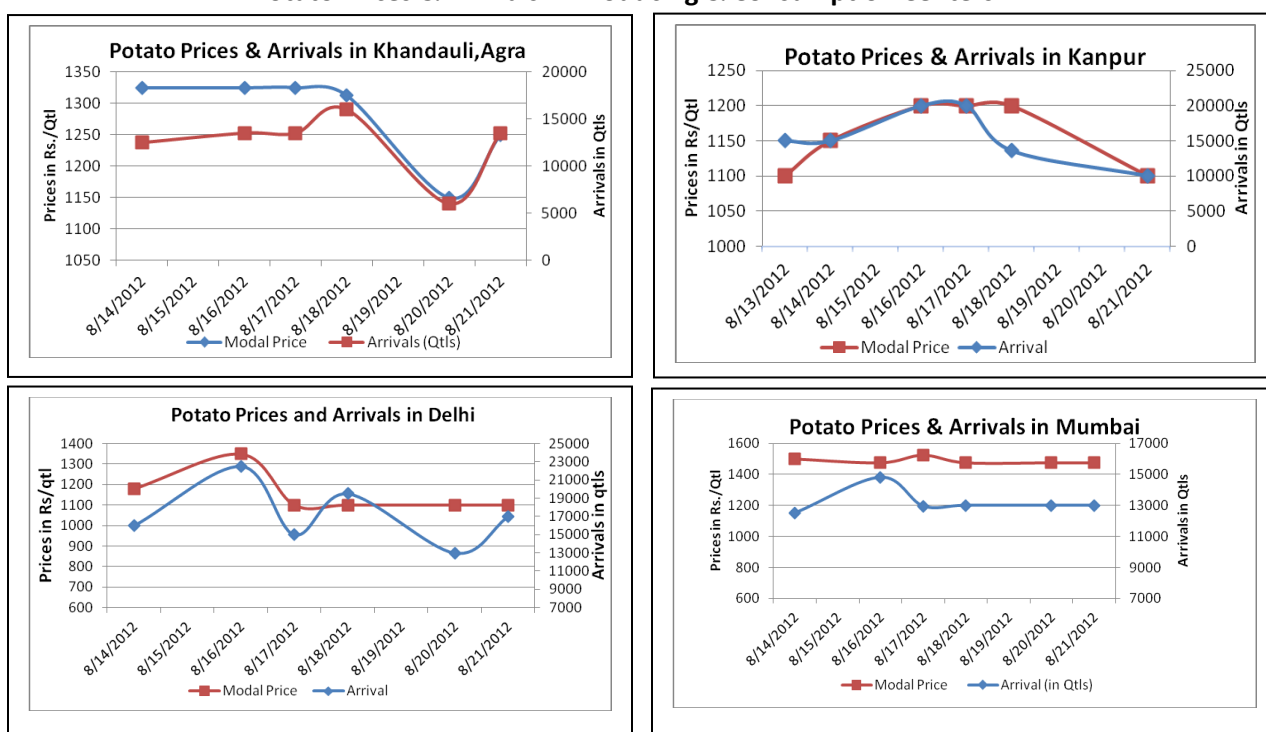


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) potato is mainly coming from U.P region and especially Agra origin potato. According to trade sources, prices are expected to remain stable in a range of Rs 1200 /quintal to Rs1350/ quintal. Prices in Ahmednagar are stable because green vegetables are cheaper out there, so demand is less.
- According to trade sources, as potato of Hasan (Karnataka) origin is available in market, so the prices in producing regions are expected to be stable. Once the potato from Hasan is over, prices are expected to increase.
- Forward Market control (FMC) has banned the contract of November, December, January and February month contracts because these months are the lean months as supply is not sufficient. This step was taken to control the price volatility.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 21/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1200-1300	1050-1250	1300-1350	1000-1200	800-900	500-1400	1400-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	13500	2250	5000	10000	500	6000	10000

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

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 21st 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	1203.5	-3.50	11850	11820	30
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1274	1280.9	-6.90	5070	5280	-210
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	994	999.5	-5.50	6570	6510	60
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1072	1075.1	-3.10	2730	2310	420
				Total			25920	300

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 21st 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	1162.8	1153	9.80	2940	2985	-45
				Total			2985	-45

Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 21st 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	1100	1200	1150	240	1800
AHMEDABAD	POTATO STORE	1000	1350	1200	230	1700
AMRITSAR	POTATO STORE	925	975	950	27	1500
BANGALORE	POTATO FRESH	1400	1600	1500	720	2000
BHOPAL	POTATO STORE	1400	1600	1500	80	1800
CHANDIGARH	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	80	1600
CHENNAI	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	220	2800
DELHI	POTATO FRESH	1600	1875	1725	855	2000
GUWAHATI	POTATO FRESH	1680	1750	1715	26	2200
GUWAHATI	POTATO STORE	1500	1600	1550	120	2000
JAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1100	1200	1160	230	1600
JAMMU	POTATO FRESH	1400	1500	1450	45	1800
JAMMU	POTATO STORE	1000	1200	1100	45	1500
KOLKATA	POTATO STORE	1180	1200	1190	432	1400
LUCKNOW	POTATO STORE	1150	1450	1350	30	1900
NAGPUR	POTATO STORE	1450	1550	1500	490	2000
NASIK	POTATO STORE	1300	1500	1410	40	1700
PATNA	POTATO STORE	1200	1300	1250	60	1800
PUNE	POTATO FRESH	1400	1700	1600	499	1900
RAIPUR	POTATO STORE	1300	1400	1340	31	2000
RANCHI	POTATO STORE	1235	1375	1350	225	1600
SHIMLA	POTATO FRESH	1800	2000	1900	24	2500
SRINAGAR	POTATO FRESH	900	1000	960	60	1300
SRINAGAR	POTATO STORE	1350	1400	1380	40	1800
SURAT	POTATO STORE	1000	1400	1200	180	2000
TRIVANDRUM	POTATO FRESH	2000	2600	2400	16	3000

(Source: NHB)

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