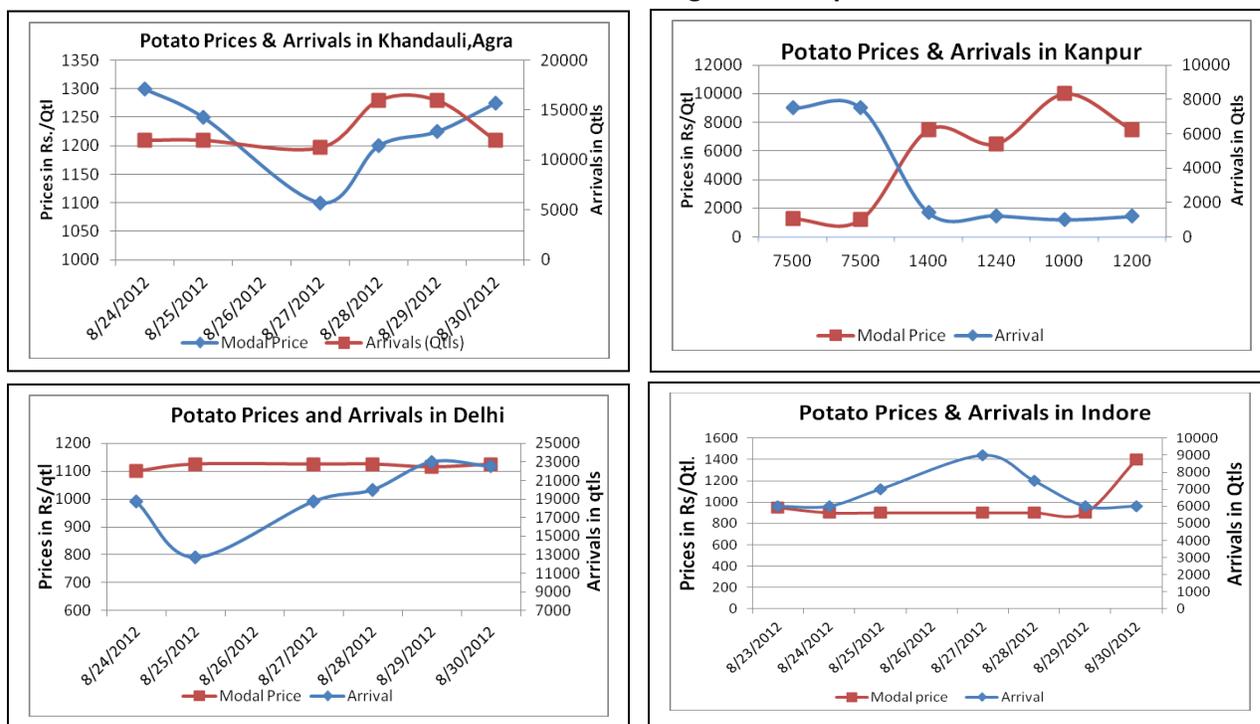


Potato Fundamentals:

- In Karnataka, supply has reduced from major producing regions like West Bengal and U.P because Potato of Hassan origin is available in market and this variety is giving more profit than other varieties available in market.
- In Khandauli (Agra), prices have increased to Rs 1275/ quintal from Rs1200/quintal in last two days and release from cold storage has decreased. The reason of decline in release from cold storage is heavy rainfall in that region.
- In Delhi, potato is mainly coming from U.P, Punjab and Shimla which are contributing approximately 85%, 5% and 10 % respectively to the total arrival.
- According to trade sources in Delhi market, average arrivals have decreased to 60-70 trucks compared to 100-120 trucks per day in last few days because of lower supply from U.P region as of heavy rainfall. Because of decline in arrivals average prices have increased to Rs 1125/ quintal from Rs 1100/ quintal.

Potato Prices & Arrivals in Producing & Consumption Centers



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 30/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1250-1300	1000-1200	1350	1200	700-900	1300-1500	1300-1500
Arrivals (in Qtl)	12000	2250	9000	7500	-	6000	7650

Potato Prices & Arrivals in major Mandi as on 29/8/2012

Mandi	Khandauli	Farrukhabad	Sirsa Ganj	Kanpur	Jalandhar	Indore	Bangalore
Price (in Qtl)	1200-1250	1140	1200-1350	1000-1400	700-1100	500-1300	1500-1600
Arrivals (in Qtl)	16000	2000	12000	10000	-	4000	14000

(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Futures Prices at MCX as on 30th 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	1146	1148	-2.00	10170	9690	480
POTATO	MCX	15-Oct-12	1205	1209.8	-4.80	8850	8640	210
POTATOTRWR	MCX	15-Sep-12	924	926	-2.00	4500	4800	-300
POTATOTRWR	MCX	16-Oct-12	1008	1010.2	-2.20	3120	3090	30
				Total			26220	420

Potato Futures Prices at NCDEX as on 30th 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	1093.2	1092	1.20	3075	3180	-105
				Total			3180	-105

Technical Analysis - Potato- September Contract at MCX



(Source: AGRIWATCH)

Potato Prices in major markets – Mandi vs. Retail as on 30th August 2012

Centre Name	Min. Price (Rs./Qtl)	Max. Price (Rs/Qtl)	Modal Price (Rs/Qtl)	Arrival (MT.)	Retail Price (Rs/Qtl)
ABOHAR	7200	960	890	112	1500
AHMEDABAD	900	1400	1150	178	1700
AMRITSAR	775	880	820	32	1500
BANGALORE	1300	1500	1400	765	2000
BARAUT	1400	1500	1450	11	1800
BHOPAL	1400	1600	1500	60	1800
BHUBANESHWAR	1050	1150	1100	450	1500
CHANDIGARH	1000	1250	1125	70	1600
CHENNAI	1800	2000	1900	200	2800
DEHRADUN	1550	1650	1600	32	2500
DEHRADUN	1266	1312	1290	63	1800
DELHI	1750	2250	1825	1160	2400
GUWAHATI	1550	1650	1600	30	2000
GUWAHATI	1350	1450	1400	130	1800
HYDERABAD	1200	1700	1400	108	1900
JAIPUR	1000	1100	1060	230	1500
JAMMU	1200	1300	1250	45	1600
JAMMU	1000	1100	1050	27	1400
KOLKATA	1120	1140	1130	495	1250
LUCKNOW	1150	1450	1300	45	1800
MUMBAI	1300	1550	1400	968	2000
PATNA	1125	1250	1187	30	1800
PUNE	1400	1600	1500	473	1800
RAIPUR	1300	1400	1340	37	1800
RANCHI	1220	1300	1265	275	1500
SHIMLA	1900	2200	2100	24	2500
SRINAGAR	1100	1300	1200	70	1500
SRINAGAR	1400	1500	1450	50	1800
SURAT	800	1100	1000	250	1600

(Source: NHB)

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